



## **YOUNG TWIGS: AND THE BRIDE WORE WHITE**

**WEEK 1**

### **Read chapter 1: And the Bride Wore White: Deciding to live a lifestyle of purity**

1. What did Dannah Gresh do to help her to say “no” to worldly passions?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Application: *Write Your Story*. In your journal, write the letter to God as described on p. 15. Where are you in this struggle about purity? What causes heartache in your life? Where are you failing? Tell Him you are sorry if you have failed and ask for His help to help you. Remember that His compassions are “new every morning” and that failures in the past are forgiven when you ask.

### **Read chapter 2: Satan’s Big Fat Sex Lies: Learning to recognize the truth**

3. What lies did Satan use on Danna’s friends?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Application: *Write Your Story*. In your journal write a letter to as God described on p. 23 and ask Him: How has Satan deceived you? What lies have you believed? Can you recognize truth from a lie? Ask God your questions.

### **Read chapter 3: Satan’s Biggest, Fattest Sex Lie: Resisting the lure to sin**

5. Research supports God’s truth about sex. On p. 30, according to research done at the University of Chicago:
  - a. Who has the most satisfaction in sex?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Who has the least satisfaction in sex?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. When did sexual satisfaction begin to decline for people?

## Read chapter 4: Satan's Second Big, Fat Sex Lie: Hiding behind the fig leaves

6. After King David sinned with Bathsheba, did God reject him permanently? How do you know?
  
7. Application: *Write Your Story*. In your journal write about the slimy, little lizard in your life as described on p. 39. What is it you are struggling with? Ask God to help you!
  
8. Read Genesis 3 in your Bible. Mark: *Lord/God, Satan/serpent, Adam, Eve*. Answer these questions, the 5 Ws and an H:
  - a. *Who* is the liar?
  
  - b. *Who* is deceived by the lies?
  
  - c. *What* is the lie that is told?
  
  - d. *What* do Adam and Eve do after they have sinned?
  
  - e. *How* does God respond to their sin?
  
  - f. *When* does this take place?
  
  - g. *Where* does God send them?
  
  - h. *Why* do you need to understand Genesis 3?