

# MYSPACE

## **BITE OF THE SHORT TALK**

All of us desperately want to be understood  
Only God can help us when we're lonely

## **PROPS**

Two pictures: Myspace Page and Loneliness Website  
Verse card – *Psalm 139:1*

## **SHORT TALK**

### PART 1 - ALL OF US WANT TO BE UNDERSTOOD

#### ILLUSTRATION ~ MYSPACE PAGE

Here is a statement from a myspace site called 'nobody understands me'. Maybe you can relate to some of these things... "Are you constantly getting vacant stares from people you are talking to? Do you often feel lost and confused? Does no one get your jokes... like ever? Do you sometimes have imaginary talks with people that don't exist because that's the only time you feel like you have someone that understands you. Well, do we have the group for YOU my lonely friend. JOIN US NOW! Make it fast and you won't be the last".

#### LINK STATEMENT

People go onto Myspace for heaps of reasons – one big one is that they feel like they can say stuff online that they can't say anywhere else.

#### PRINCIPLE

All of us desperately want to be understood.

#### APPLICATION

Maybe you've had that feeling before where you just wish **someone** would listen or understand.

Mum and Dad might be too busy to really find out what's going on.

Perhaps your friends who you thought would understand what you're going through don't even get it! It can get really lonely, can't it?

## PART 2: ONLY GOD UNDERSTANDS

### ILLUSTRATION – WEB OF LONELINESS

There is a website called 'web of loneliness' where people who are feeling lonely can contact someone and tell them all their problems. You know, the guy who runs the website is totally anonymous, doesn't know you and you have no real way of knowing whether the advice he gives you is any good or not.

### LINK STATEMENT

Trusting someone when you're lonely can be really hard.

### PRINCIPLE

Only God can help us fully when we're lonely because He knows us.

*Verse: Oh Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.  
Psalm 139:1*

**Ask from the verse:**      *How can we be sure that God understands us when we're  
Lonely?*

### APPLICATION

I don't know whether you have found 'Myspace' to be helpful or not. It's certainly fun to talk to people from all over the place, but it isn't going to solve your problems.

Next time you feel like no one understands you and there's no one who cares, remember that God does understand you and does care.

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