

Use “The Scene” to introduce “Relationship Wisdom,” the High School Sunday school lesson for March 3, 2019. The lesson is found on page 5 of *High School Teacher* by Standard Publishing.

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Viewing the latest news through the lens of Scripture

Ah, true love. Or, not so true.

In less than about five months, *SNL* star Pete Davidson and pop singer Ariana Grande went from dating to getting matching tattoos, to getting more tattoos, to being engaged (with a massive ring), to owning a baby pig together, to breaking up and mourning that breakup, or arguing about it, or laughing about it (depending on how you look at it)—all in the very public eye, and mostly on social media. No doubt both of them had some healing to do after the whirlwind romance, which may also have included physically healing from the covering up of many tattoos they got while they were together.

As students arrive, give each of them a copy of the above to read. After all have had the opportunity to read the article, discuss it in this way:

What do you think about celebrities who make their relationships very public?

Ariana Grande has spoken of several of her past boyfriends claiming that she “loves” them or will love them “forever.” What do you think she means?

Sometimes teen relationships start and end just as quickly as these celebrity ones, or even faster. Do you think it’s good to be out in the open about your romantic feelings for others? Why or why not? Have you ever regretted being public about your feelings for someone?

Many people make mistakes with their love lives—mistakes they wish they could have avoided. What we *can* do is seek God’s wisdom to prevent some situations from ever occurring. Let’s look at some advice from the wisest man who ever lived—Solomon.



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