

### News Story Summary

A judge recently ordered new restrictions about custody in the ongoing divorce case between Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. A judge said, “It is critical that each of [the six] children have a healthy and strong relationship with their father and mother.” The court ruled that Jolie alienating the children from their father. To aid Pitt’s relationship with the children, the judge outlined specific steps Jolie must take, including a detailed summer visitation schedule and easy phone access between Pitt and each of the kids.

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the phrase “Pitt and Jolie custody.”)

### Focus Attention

To supplement Illustrate under the Focus Attention idea, as you draw a jagged line across the acrostic share the news story summary about the custody ruling between Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. Ask: *How is this story one example of the pain caused in families when we fail to follow God’s plan for family? What other examples illustrate the opposite of what God intended for a family? How does separation from family members lead to grief for both parties? Complete the step as written.*

### Summarize and Challenge

To supplement Review under the Summarize and Challenge idea, begin by reminding the group of the news story summary. Lead group members to compare the anguish seen in David’s family and the potential anguish seen in the Pitt/Jolie family. Complete Summarize and Challenge as written.