# EXCLUSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY CURRICULUM Scope, Sequence, and Release Dates

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Exclusive Youth Curriculum Includes:

- 52 Teaching Lessons (for weekend/midweek services, online services, etc.)
- 52 Small Group Lessons (for small groups, Sunday School, etc.)
- 4 Youth Group Events
- 6 Trainings for volunteers (and youth ministry leaders).

Below is the scope & sequence of each of these 4 components.

#### **TEACHING SERIES**

#### KNOW, GROW AND GO

Each of our teaching series fall under one of three categories: Know, Grow & Go.

#### Additional info

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## KNOW: Foundations of your faith.

- Rooted (March)
- I Am (April)
- Born (December)

## GROW: Becoming more like Jesus & growing in your faith.

- Clean Slate (January)
- Love Stories (February)
- Struggles (May)
- Summer Survival Guide (June & July)
- Mood (October)

# GO: Evangelism, sharing your faith and leading others by living out your faith.

- Others (August)
- Proof (September)
- Grace & Gratitude (November)

#### **OVERVIEW OF EACH SERIES**

## **USE IN JANUARY (**RELEASES DECEMBER 15)

**CLEAN SLATE**: 5-week series teaches students that we can have a fresh start with God at any time.

# **USE IN FEBRUARY** (RELEASES JANUARY 1)

**LOVE STORIES**: 4-week series explores what true love looks like by studying four great love stories in the Bible. (Abraham and Sarah, Ruth and Boaz, Mary and Joseph, and Jacob and Rachel.)

# **USE IN MARCH** (RELEASES FEBRUARY 1)

**ROOTED:** 4-week series helps students become grounded in their faith as they follow Jesus. This series will help students build a strong foundation as they study the basic fundamentals of their faith – salvation, repentance, how to grow in your walk with God, and how to share your faith.

# **USE IN APRIL (**RELEASES MARCH 1)

**I AM**: 4-week Easter series explores the character of Jesus and how His death and resurrection impacted humanity.

#### **USE IN MAY (RELEASES APRIL 1)**

**STRUGGLES:** 4-week series encourages students to trust God and rely on Him when they face struggles. This series will help students understand that everyone struggles, but only those who put their hope and faith in God will overcome their struggles.

#### **USE IN JUNE & JULY (RELEASES MAY 1)**

**SUMMER SURVIVAL GUIDE:** 8-week youth series that teaches students how to grow in their relationship with God this summer no matter what they face.

#### **USE IN AUGUST** (RELEASES JULY 1)

**OTHERS:** 4-week series encourages students to love and serve others in the new school year and beyond.

## **USE IN SEPTEMBER** (RELEASES AUGUST 1)

**PROOF:** 4-week series encourages students to dig for truth rather than taking things at face value.

## **USE IN OCTOBER** (RELEASES SEPTEMBER 1)

**MOOD**: 5-week series helps students learn how to manage their emotions in a healthy and godly way.

## **USE IN NOVEMBER** (RELEASES OCTOBER 1)

**GRACE & GRATITUDE:** 4-week Thanksgiving series helps students appreciate the love and mercy of God at Thanksgiving and throughout the year.

## **USE IN DECEMBER** (RELEASES NOVEMBER 1)

**BORN:** 4-week series helps students understand the impact of Jesus' birth on the world.

# WHAT MAKES OUR SMALL GROUP SERIES UNIQUE? 50% TEACHING & 50% DISCUSSION

All our small group series are discussion based. Each lesson is 50% reading the Bible/teaching and 50% student discussion. They're not 90% teaching and 10% discussion, like our teaching series and small group studies you'll find elsewhere.

The goal is for students to talk about the Bible, what it means to follow Jesus, their questions & doubts, what God is doing in their lives, and so on. This format encourages group interaction, personal application, and keeps students engaged. Getting students talking about their faith is the secret sauce to a small group, and all our series are formatted with that goal in mind.

#### The format is simple, but effective:

- Read a passage of Scripture.
- Make a point that students will remember.
- Ask questions and discuss it.
- Repeat 3-4 times per lesson.

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## WHAT YOU GET NOW

**CURRICULUM IS IN DEVELOPMENT**. With the exception of 7 small group series, everything else is currently in development. A schedule of release date and recommended dates to use are listed below.

You immediately get these 7 small group series:

Romans: A 4-week series on unending hope; Thanksgiving.

**Luke:** A 4-week series on the Birth of Christ; Christmas.

**Galatians**: This new 4-week small group series on Galatians focuses on finding freedom.

**1 & 2 Timothy**: This new 4-week small group series on the 1 and 2 Books of Timothy focuses on facing fear & being faithful.

**Hebrews**: This new 4-week small group series on the Book of Hebrews focuses on faith in action.

**James**: A 4-week small group series on the Book of James focusing on persevering through trials and temptations.

**Philippians**: This 5-week small group series on the book of Philippians helps students find joy no matter what circumstances they face, especially the many complexities of COVID-19.

#### WHAT YOU GET LATER

You'll receive a new series by the first of the month listed above the series. We recommend you use each series that same month. In order to give yourself a buffer, use one of the 7 small group series we currently have available as needed.

Here's the schedule of new releases by month and theme:

#### JANUARY (4 Week Series)

Ephesians - Holy living; New Year's.

## FEBRUARY (4 Week Series)

1 Corinthians - Love and forgiveness.

#### MARCH (5 Week Series)

2 Corinthians - God's strength in our weakness.

#### **APRIL (4 Week Series)**

John - Life, death, and resurrection of Christ; Easter.

## MAY (5 Week Series)

Acts - The early church.

## JUNE (4 Week Series)

Colossians - Rooted and built up in your faith.

## **JULY (4 Week Series)**

1, 2, and 3 John - Fellowship with God and each other.

#### AUGUST (5 Week Series)

Proverbs - Practical wisdom.

## **SEPTEMBER (4 Week Series)**

Esther - God is working behind the scenes.

## **OCTOBER (5 Week Series)**

Titus and Philemon - Faith, self-control, and forgiveness.

## **NOVEMBER (4 Week Series)**

Job - Blessings through suffering

## **DECEMBER (4 Week Series)**

Mark - The life and teachings of Jesus.

#### **EVENTS**

Our events have been created to use online or in-person. This gives you flexibility no matter what your current meeting situation may be. They are designed to be simple and fun without breaking the bank (low cost supplies) nor requiring a ton of prep. Events are a great opportunity for students to connect with each other and form friendships that help them grow in their relationship with God.

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Here's an overview of our 4 youth group events:

**Spring Event (Releases March 1)**: This event can be used for Easter or spring break to help students remember Jesus' sacrifice in a meaningful way.

**Summer Event (Releases May 1)**: This event will help you wrap-up the school year and kick-off the summer with a bang!

**Back-to-School Event (Releases July 15)**: This event will help your students say farewell to the summer and approach the new school year with anticipation.

Holiday Event (Releases October 15): This event is a great way to keep Christ at the center of Christmas and celebrate the holidays with your students.

#### **TRAININGS**

You get 6 training sessions for the entire youth ministry team (volunteers and the point leader). Trainings are held live online every two months.

These 6 training sessions give you and volunteers the opportunity to connect and grow together as leaders.

# They're designed to:

- Encourage, equip and support volunteers.
- Get everyone on the same page.
- Provide a path to onboard volunteers into your youth ministry.
- Help the team dig into the areas your ministry may be struggling and determine to how move forward together.

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# Schedule of training sessions:

Training sessions are done live online every other month on the last Thursday of the month. We'll record each session for those that cannot make it live.

Thursday, January 28 at 12pm Eastern (9am Pacific)
Topic: How to Keep Students Engaged & Coming Back Each Week
Thursday, March 25 at 12pm Eastern (9am Pacific)
Topic TBA by January 31

Thursday, May 27 at 12pm Eastern (9am Pacific) Topic TBA by January 31

Thursday, July 29 at 12pm Eastern (9am Pacific) Topic TBA by January 31

Thursday, September 30 at 12pm Eastern (9am Pacific) Topic TBA by January 31

Thursday, November 18 at 12pm Eastern (9am Pacific) Topic TBA by January 31