



## Student Leader Training

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## Walking with Jesus week 1

Jesus' disciples were young, imperfect and unqualified. He taught them to love God, love people and share the truth. All Jesus' followers had one thing in common... **FAITH!** Does this sound anything like you and your team? If it does... we're on the right track.

### READ

Matthew 4:18-22

#### The Calling of the First Disciples

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers; Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

### DISCUSS

What are the things in your life that you need to leave behind so that you can follow Jesus?

### ASSIGNMENT

Memorize Matthew 4:19-20

Pray every day you are on your campus:  
for your school.  
for your friends.  
for yourself.

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"Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ." - Billy Graham

## Listening to God week 2

Jesus was very close to his disciples. Everyday they ate, talked and worked with him. Today, we can intimately listen to God's voice by reading his **WORD**. Jesus wants to be our closest friend. He promised that he would forever be alive and present in the lives of his disciples.

### READ

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

### DISCUSS

Do you believe that the words we read in the bible are really alive?

### ASSIGNMENT

Memorize Hebrews 4:12

Read a chapter of the bible everyday.  
(Receive first 30 quiet times bookmark)

## Talking to God week 3

If you want to talk to God all you have to do is **PRAY!** God promises that he hears the voices of his disciples and he answers all our prayers according to his will. Pray with faith and don't forget to listen.

### READ

James 1: 5-6

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

Philippians 4:6-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### DISCUSS

What do you think it means to pray with faith?

### ASSIGNMENT

Memorize Philippians 4:6-7

Write out the names of 10 friends you are committed to praying for in your notebook. Throughout the week continue to write down names of classmates to pray for. (Receive prayer notebooks)

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"Young Life started in prayer and moves forward in prayer." - Bob Mitchell (First YL kid)

## Learning to love week 4

Jesus summarized all his teachings with one word... LOVE. He taught us to love God, our family, our friends, our neighbors, our teammates, our co-workers and even our enemies. He also insisted we forgive each other. To a disciple... love is a way of life.

### READ

Mark 12:30-31

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.

1 Corinthians 13: 4-8a

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Galatians 5:6b

The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

### DISCUSS

Who in your life do you need to love?

### ASSIGNMENT

Memorize Mark 12:30-31

Hang out with someone who is outside your circle of friends. Go get something to eat and learn about what's going on in their life.

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"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."  
-Mother Teresa

## Understanding God's plan week 5

God wants to have a personal relationship with every person in your school, in your community and in the entire world! God loves us all and desires for everyone to have an incredible **LIFE** of joy in Christ.

### READ

John 1:12-13

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Romans 8:19

The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed.

### DISCUSS

Do you understand that Jesus died for the sins of the whole world so that all people could have a relationship with God?

### ASSIGNMENT

Memorize John 3:16

Invite your friends that you have been praying for and hanging out with to Young Life. Have faith that God is moving in their hearts. Be thankful for whoever comes.

## Sharing your faith week 6

The Holy Spirit dwells in you. We are the hands, feet and voice of God! It is our responsibility to **PROCLAIM** the life, death and resurrection of Christ to the people God has placed in our lives. Jesus sent us to go and make disciples of all nations!

### READ

Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### DISCUSS

How confident are you in proclaiming the gospel?

### ASSIGNMENT

Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:20a

Share your testimony with someone in your life... of how you came to know Christ and what it is like having a relationship with him.

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"Don't let them stop telling kids about Jesus." - Jim Rayburn, Last words