

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

Lessons on the Go are easy-to-use youth ministry lessons that are Bible-based and single-focused. They're designed to help everyone from volunteer leaders to experienced full-time youth workers quickly facilitate great discussions with clear takeaways and real-life application steps.



WHAT TO DO

1. **One handout / Two options:**

- **SIMPLE:** Give everyone both front and back pages. Just print and go!
- **CUSTOM:** Give students the back page. Keep the front page as a leaders-only resource so you can customize the opening question, teaching, and discussion prompts for your group's needs.

2. **Apply It:** Challenge students to get specific. Growth happens when we make a plan, then ask others to keep us accountable. You may want to assign a different student to personally follow-up after each lesson.

3. **End with prayer:** Each lesson ends with a different prayer method to help students continue thinking about how The Takeaway applies to daily life. Spend a few minutes walking through the prompts to make sure your students know what they need to do when they're on their own during the week.

JAMES SERIES OVERVIEW

Four lessons from the brother of Jesus.

This series focuses on several key elements of Christian maturity that help students follow Christ consistently through the ups and downs of life while living out what they believe.

LESSON 1

No Pain, No Gain

SCRIPTURE: James 1:1–12

THE TAKEAWAY: God doesn't waste our hard times, he uses them for good.

LESSON 2

Do It

SCRIPTURE: James 1:16–25

THE TAKEAWAY: You can't just be a hearer of God's word, you have to be a doer.

LESSON 3

Words Matter

SCRIPTURE: James 3:3–12

THE TAKEAWAY: God cares about what we say and how we say it.

LESSON 4

Turning it Around

SCRIPTURE: James 4:1–6, 5:15–18

THE TAKEAWAY: Repentance is turning away from the world and toward God.

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