

LIVE Curriculum: Junior High

Because of where they are developmentally, junior highers need a strategic mix of education and experience, and that's exactly what **LIVE Junior High** offers.

Each lesson will engage them in powerful conversations about following Jesus, exploring Scripture, developing healthy spiritual habits, and leading a life of service to others.



Year 1—Knowing

The Whole Story

How Things All Got Started (Genesis 1)
Where Things Went Wrong (Genesis 3:1-13)
God's Plan to Make Things Right Again (Romans 5:12-21)

Who Is God?

God the Father—Loving and Perfect (Matthew 7:7-11)
God the Son—Savior and King (John 1:1-14)
God the Holy Spirit—Our Guide (John 14:15-20)

God Is

God Is Everywhere and Nearby (Genesis 39:19-23)
God Is Just and Merciful (John 3:16-21)
God Is Timeless and Present (Revelation 1:1-8)

Bible 101

What Is the Bible and Where Did It Come From?
(2 Timothy 3:14-17)
How Can I Trust the Bible (1 Corinthians 15:3-8)
Reading the Bible in a Meaningful Way (James 1:22-24)

Genesis

A Book of Beginnings (Genesis 5:1-2)
God's Covenants (Genesis 9:8-17)
A Bunch of Ordinary, Imperfect People
(Genesis 26:1-11, 23-25)

Romans

Intro to Romans (Romans 1:1-17)
Becoming a Friend of God (Romans 5:1-11)
Love, Give, Serve (Romans 12:9-21)

More Than The Red Letters

How the Old Testament Points to Jesus (Isaiah 9:2-7) How Jesus Pointed Back to the OT (Luke 24:13-34) Knowing the Bible Helps You Know Jesus (Acts 8:26-38)

Created In God's Image

You're God's Handcrafted Masterpiece (Ephesians 2:4-10)
You Can Reflect Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:13-18)
You Can Be Jesus' Ambassador (2 Corinthians 5:11-21)

Things Are Changing

I'm Changing, and That's a Good Thing (Luke 2:41-52) I'm Changing Physically & Emotionally (1 Timothy 4:6-16) I'm Changing Intellectually, Socially, & Spiritually (Hebrews 5:11-14)

I'm Gifted

Everybody's Good at Something (Romans 12:3-8)
Developing My Gifts and Talents (1 Peter 4:10-11) Using My Gifts to Help Others (1 Corinthians 12:4-28)

Sexuality

What Was God Thinking? (Genesis 2:18-25)
What Went Wrong? (Genesis 3:1-7)
What Am I Supposed to Do About It All? (1 Thess 4:3-5)

Forgiveness

Understanding God's Greatest Gift (Luke 7:36-50)
Learning to Forgive Myself (Romans 5:1-2)
Learning to Forgive Others (Matthew 18:21-35)

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Year 2—Growing and Going

The Right Habits

Hanging Out With Jesus (Acts 4:8-13)
Attending Church (Hebrews 10:23-25)
Being Generous (Luke 21:1-4)
Investing in Healthy Friendships (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)
Telling My Story (1 Peter 3:13-17)
Serving Others (John 13:11-15)

The Four Acts Of Love

Welcoming Others (Genesis 43:31-34)
Being Open and Honest (John 3:1-21)
Staying Humble—Genuine Humility (Matthew 23:1-12)
Including Jesus—Divine Anticipation (Acts 5:12-16)

The Fruits Of The Spirit

Love, Joy, and Peace (Galatians 5:19-23)
Patience, Kindness, and Goodness (Galatians 5:19-23)
Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control (Gal 5:19-23)

Growing Closer to Each Other

We Need Each Other (Psalm 133)
We Can Treat Each Other Well (Acts 2:42-47)
What to Do When We Get It Wrong (Col 3:12-17)

Wise Choices

Why My Choices Matter (Proverbs 3:5-8)
One of Life's Most Important Questions (Phil 3:5-9)

Dealing With Doubts

Everybody Doubts—and That's a Good Thing!
(Matthew 11:1-6)
Let Your Doubts Draw You Closer to Jesus (John 20:19-29)

The Greats

The Great Commandment (Matthew 22:34-40)
The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)

Look Around

Serving My Friends and Family (1 John 3:16-20)
Serving My Neighborhood (Luke 10:25-37)
Serving the World (Matthew 20:20-28)

Going Public

I'm With Them! (Romans 6:1-4)
Telling Others the Good News (Acts 1:6-8)

The 3 C'S: Living With Conviction, Courage, & Compassion

Conviction—Knowing What You Really Believe (Daniel 1:8-21)
Courage—Being Willing to Act on Your Beliefs (Joshua 1:1-9)
Compassion—Acting in a Kind Way (1 John 3:16-18)

When the Going Gets Scary the Scared Get Going

Moses (Exodus 15:1-18)
Esther (Esther 4:13-17)
Peter (John 18:15-18, 25-27)

Reaching Out to People On the Fringes

Why Do People on the Fringes Matter? (Mark 1:40-45)
Why Is It My Problem? (Matthew 25:31-46)
Creative Ways to Serve People on the Fringes
(Luke 10:25-37)

LIVE Curriculum: High School Scope and Sequence

LIVE High School will equip you to speak into students' lives amid all the other voices and help them discover the value of placing Jesus at the center of everything.

All 144 lessons feature topics, illustrations, activities, and questions that will engage and involve your students more effectively than generic, lecture-oriented curriculum.



Year One: Understanding Who I Am (Identity)

Friends and Family

In the Beginning, God Created Relationships (Gen 2)
Jesus' Family Tree (Matthew 12:46-50)
How Did Jesus Spell Relationship? (John 13:34-35)

Sex and Dating

Defining Love (1 John 3:16, 4:21)
Dating and Relationships (Matthew 19:1-12)
Sexual Wholeness (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)

Questions of Jesus

The Power of a Question (Luke 8:26-39)
Questions From a Rich Young Man (Matthew 19:16-22)
A Crazy Question for a Blind Man (Mark 10:46-52)
The Most Important Question (John 9:1-38)

Divine Humor

Punch Lines and Improvisation (Mark 10:17-31) Inside Jokes (Matthew 15:14, 23:24)
Observational Comedy (Matthew 4:18-22)

Culture

For God So Loved the World (John 17:13-19)
Abide--Stay Connected (John 15:1-12)
At the Foot of the Mountain (Matthew 17:1-14) Jesus' Irreplaceable Love (1 John 5:16-21)

Jesus in the Old Testament

What Would Jesus Be Called? (Isaiah 7:14, 9:2, 9:6-7)
What Would Jesus Be Like? (Isaiah 11:1-10)
How Would People Get Ready for Jesus? (Isaiah 40:1-11)
Why Would Jesus Suffer? (Isaiah 52:13-53:12)
Why Would Jesus Come? (Isaiah 61:1-3)

Jesus at the End of Time

Jesus Is the Way (John 14:1-14)
Jesus Is Coming to Judge (Matthew 25:31-46)
Jesus Is Coming Soon (Revelation 22:8-21)

Who Do You Say I Am?

Who Is Jesus? (Matthew 16:13-20)
Who Do YOU Say Jesus Is? (John 10:22-39)
Your Answer Changes Everything (Matthew 16:13-16)

In His Own Words

I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:1-6)
I Am a Perfect Reflection of God (John 5:19)
I Am Buried Treasure (Matthew 13:44-46)
I Am Dangerously Good (Luke 4:18-19)

Habits of Jesus

Why Jesus Prayed (Luke 22:39-45)
Why Jesus Served (Luke 4:14-22)
Why Jesus Gave (Luke 20:20-26)
Why Jesus Withdrew (Luke 5:16)

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Year Two: Living It Out (Decisions)

Miracles of Jesus

Miracles 101 (Matthew 16:1-4)
Healed Bodies (Mark 5:21-43)
Multiplied Stuff (Matthew 14:13-21)
Changed Lives (John 1:35-51)

Identity

Freedom Factor (John 8:31-32)
Be Real With Yourself (John 8:33-37)
Family Feud (John 8:38-47)

You've Heard it Said..

Bullying (Matthew 5:20-26)
Purity (Matthew 5:27-30)
Promises (Matthew 5:33-37)
Entitlement (Matthew 5:38-42)
Compassion (Matthew 5:43-48)

Going Rogue

The Fruitless Fig Tree (Mark 11:12-25)
Temper in the Temple (John 2:13-22)
When Anger Rears Its Ugly Head (Eph 4:26-32)
Transforming Anger into Hope (2 Peter 1:3-15)

Dealing With Doubt

Belief and Unbelief (Mark 9:14-27)
Doubt as a Pathway of Discipleship (John 20:24-29)
Personal Pain and Determined Faith (John 11:1-7)

Authority

Respecting Authority (Romans 13:1-7)
Practicing Obedience (John 14:15-31)

The Cross and the Resurrection

What Happened at the Cross (John 19:17-37)
The Meaning of the Cross (1 Peter 1:13-25)
What Happened at the Tomb? (John 20:1-18)
The Meaning of the Resurrection (John 20:18-31)

The Truth About Sin

What Sin Is (John 8:1-11)
Why People Don't Talk About Sin (2 Cor 7:5-16)
Why Sin Can't Be Ignored (Luke 5:27-32)

The Kingdom of God Is Like

Kingdom Soil (Matthew 13:1-23)
Kingdom Patience (Matthew 13:24-30)
Kingdom Growth (Matthew 13:31-35)
Kingdom Joy (Matthew 13:44-46)

Servant Leadership

Leading by Serving (Matthew 20:20-28)
Doing the Dirty Work (John 13:1-17)
Doing the Common Work (John 21:1-14)
Showing Real Love (1 John 3:11, 15-19)

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Year Three: Are You In? (Commitment)

Apologetics

The Bible Is Accurate & Reliable (2 Timothy 3:10-17)
Atheism and Evolution (John 3:1-21)
Islam (John 14:1-11)
Moralistic Therapeutic Deism (Ephesians 1:15-23)
Sharing Your Faith Without Being a Jerk (Acts 17:16-32)

The Great Commandments

A Life Summed Up By Love (Matthew 22:34-40)
Love in Action (Matthew 22:34-40)

Exposed

Dealing with Divorce (Matthew 19:1-12)
Controlling Your Cravings (1 John 2:15-17)
Handling Hurt (James 1:2-8)
Relationships (Proverbs 17:17 and 27:17)

When Life Is Hard

Handling Tragedy (John 11:1-16)
Handling Death (John 11:17-37)
Handling Challenges (John 11:33-34)

Too Good to Be True?

What Is Good? (Exodus 20:1-17)
Depend on Jesus (Matthew 19:16-22)
Be Genuine (Luke 18:9-14)

Neighbors and Enemies

Being a Good Neighbor (Luke 10:25-37)
Loving Our Enemies (Luke 6:27-36)
Loving Each One (Luke 15)

The Gray Areas

Stick Close to Jesus (1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1)
Bought With a Price (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
Focus on What Counts (1 Corinthians 8:1-10)
Freed From, Freed For (1 Corinthians 8:1-13)

The No-Namers

The Rich Young Ruler (Matthew 19:16-22)
The Woman at the Well (John 4:4-30, 39-42)
The Paralyzed Man (Mark 2:1-12)
The Woman Caught in Adultery (John 8:1-11)

A Faith of My Own

Begin the Journey (John 8:31-37)
In the Know (2 Timothy 3:14-17)
Listen Up! (Hebrews 1:1-4)
The Power of Faith (Mark 10:46-52)

Life After Failure

Nobody's Perfect (John 13:36-38)
Sin No More (John 8:1-11)
Remorse vs. Repentance (Luke 22:1-5)
The Path to Redemption (Luke 7:36-50)

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Year Four: This Changes Everything (Perspective)

Holy Spirit

Intricately (John 14:23-31)
Internally (1 John 2:24-29)
Personally (John 16:12-15)
Radically (Acts 2:1-13)

Tough Parables

The Lost Sheep and Coin (Luke 15:1-10)
The Fishing Net (Matthew 13:47-51)
The Pharisee and Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-14)
The Shrewd Manager (Luke 16:1-14)

Fruit of the Spirit

Good Fruit and Bad Fruit (Matthew 7:15-20)
Love, Joy, and Peace (Galatians 5:16-26)
Patience, Kindness, and Goodness (Galatians 5:16-26)
Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control (Gal 5:16-26)

Irony

Catch of the Day (John 21:1-14)
Hate My Parents? (Luke 14:26-35)
Peace and a Sword (Matthew 10:16-42)

No Regrets

What to Forget (Philippians 3:12-21)
What to Make New (Luke 5:36-38)
What to Anticipate (Isaiah 43:15-19)

Timothy and Transitions

The Example We Set (1 Corinthians 4:14-17)
The Attitude We Have (Philippians 2:1-8)
The Way We Live (1 Timothy 6:11-21)

Me and the Church

Radical Hospitality (Matthew 28:18-20)
Fearless Conversation (Luke 2:41-52)
Genuine Humility (Philippians 2:1-11)
Divine Anticipation (Matthew 26:26-29)

Healthy Connections

Jesus and Us (John 17:1-12)
Culture and Us (John 17:13-19)
Other Christians and Us (John 17:20-23)
God the Father and Us (John 17:24-26)

What's Next

A Life of Prayer (John 17:20-21)
Jesus' Forever Plan (John 17:22-24)
The Big Reveal (John 17:25-26)

Recording the Life of Jesus

Jesus Is a Friend (Matthew 9:9-13) Jesus
Calms Our Storms (Mark 4:35-41) Jesus
Knows Best (Luke 5:1-11)
Jesus Knows Us by Name (John 20:1-18)