

What is *Dive*?

Have you ever noticed that middle schoolers tend to run in packs? They spend time in groups and start to talk and act like the people they hang out with. This pack mentality bleeds into their spiritual lives. *Dive* is a year-long curriculum (48 lessons) examining the fundamental aspects needed for developing a growing relationship with Jesus. Fighting off temptation, finding Christ-centered community, and embracing a God-given identity are among the topics students will explore as they learn to use God's Word to navigate their everyday lives. *Dive* is designed to equip students with essential tools for an ever-maturing and enduring journey of faith in Christ.

ONE HANDOUT / TWO OPTIONS

We know middle school can be a time of huge change for students. Whether you're meeting as one giant group or breaking into smaller groups, we've built in flexibility to meet your needs.

- **Want to keep things SIMPLE?** You can give everyone the same handout (both front and back pages). No more worrying about which version to give adult leaders vs. students. Just print and go!
- **Want a CUSTOM solution?** Give students the back page. Keep the front page as a leaders-only resource so you can customize the opening question, teaching points, and discussion prompts for your specific group.

What's Included?

- 48 Lessons, divided into monthly, 4-lesson sets (PDF and Word) (*only one lesson included in this sample*)
- Student Service Opportunity Ideas (optional service opportunities to help your middle school students grow in serving your community)
- Parent Guides (conversation starters to help parents get involved)
- Media and Graphics (presentation slides, promo art, and social media images)
- Memory Verses (ready to share on social media)

What do I do next?

It's simple. Included in this sample is one lesson (*After You*) from the *MORE THAN ME* series. Open the folder entitled *MORE THAN ME* and you'll find the lesson, a how-to guide for leaders, and a parent guide for the series.

To learn more about *Dive*, check out the *SCOPE AND SEQUENCE* for an entire overview of this resource.

Have Any Questions?
Give us a call!



What is *Herd Middle School*?

Middle school students move in herds, and, like you, we want to see them run hard after Jesus.

We believe that middle school students deserve better than dumbed-down high school curriculum. That's why we created HERD, a curriculum that's written just for middle school. You'll find that HERD Middle School Curriculum embraces the awkward and celebrates the "extra" of middle school.

Every lesson zeroes in on one biblical truth. We keep things fun with exploratory activities. And we give you the tools to help your middle schooler create daily habits that lead to spiritual growth. Our overall goal is to lift and plant your students on a firm foundation of faith.

Middle school students are a unique brand of human. HERD Middle School Curriculum is a unique brand of curriculum to match.

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