

It may not be possible to meet in person, so we've created this guide to help you use our DNow content, with a few tweaks, to continue reaching your students and encouraging their growth. You can choose to treat each study like a retreat (do it all in one weekend) or more like small group curriculum (spread it out over 4 weeks). We've also included a Parent-Led option that enables you to equip parents to take the lead at home. Use this guide to help you bring your DNow Event into students' homes.

## STEP 1 PICK A STUDY

We offer 13 studies, each focusing on a different aspect of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Each study comes with everything you need to run your DNow event in a downloadable zip file. Also included with your purchase is access to our online Teacher Management System. Use it to deliver content to your small group leaders and parents via the cloud, or simply send out the content from your downloaded zip file. Visit [leadertreks.org/dnow-studies](http://leadertreks.org/dnow-studies).

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## STEP 2 DELIVER STUDENT BOOKS (IF YOU'RE ABLE!)

Get a Student Book in the hands of every student (safely!) so they can follow along and keep a record of their growth. Each Student Book also comes with four extra devotions for students to do on their own. *\*Some studies (marked with an asterisk above) include small group discussion questions that are only printed in their corresponding Student Book. Contact us for more details.*

## STEP 3 RUN YOUR EVENT (VIRTUAL OR PARENT-LED)

Whether you're using the study in one weekend or over several weeks, we've outlined two options for running your event: Virtual or Parent-Led.

### SESSION 1: LARGE GROUP TALK (with Intro Video)

#### OPTION 1: VIRTUAL

Give the Intro and Session 1 talks live using your favorite virtual meeting app (Zoom, Google Hangout, Facebook Live, etc.) and have your students tune in.

*Pro tip: Show the intro video during your live stream by sharing your screen. Use the included presentation slides to highlight important teaching points or discussion questions.*

#### OPTION 2: PARENT-LED

Equip parents to give the Intro and Session 1 talk at home by sending them the Large Group Talk Outlines. Remind parents to show the Intro video during their talk.

*Pro tip: Give parents cloud access to all necessary materials, including videos and graphics, through the Teacher Management System. It's included in your account at LeaderTreks.org!*

## STEP 3 RUN YOUR EVENT (CONTINUED)

### SESSION 1: SMALL GROUP LESSONS

#### OPTION 1: VIRTUAL

Send the Session 1 Small Group Leader Guide to every small group leader. Have your small group leaders organize virtual meetings with the students in their group. You may need to alter or skip the Live It Out or come up with a new activity that can be done virtually.

#### OPTION 2: PARENT-LED

Equip parents to lead the small group lesson and discussion at home by sending them the Session 1 Small Group Leader Guide. Provide parents with any materials they need to complete the Live It Out (they may be able to gather these materials from around the home). You may need to skip the Live it Out, alter it so it's doable with a small family group, or come up with a new activity for parents to do at home.

### SESSIONS 2, 3, & 4

Repeat the above steps with the materials for Sessions 2, 3, and 4. Don't forget to show the Closing video during the Session 4 Large Group Talk!

## STEP 4 STAY ENGAGED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

Use social media to connect with and encourage your students during the study. Pro Tip: Use the included presentation slides and promo art to create your social-media posts. Some ideas to engage your students:

- Post an important verse or teaching point from the large group talk.
- Post one of the questions at the end of the large group talk.
- Ask how they're doing responding to the Apply It question from the small group lesson.
- Ask how God has been working in their lives during the study.
- Ask how they've grown or what they'll take away from this study.

## STEP 5 DELIVER FOLLOW-UP JOURNALS

Get a Follow-up Journal for every student for four weeks of additional devotional material that will help them continue growing. Students can work through these journals on their own. Or you can use them as a springboard for weekly small group discussions.

## STEP 6 CELEBRATE THE GROWTH!

Remember to celebrate the growth your students experience through this study. Ask students, parents, and small group leaders to provide testimonies of what God has done during the study.