

# Welcome To *Leadership Journey*!

## 6 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM

✓Junior High   ✓High School   ✓Adult Volunteers

LeaderTreks drew from 20+ years of student leadership experience to bring you *Leadership Journey*. This resource is designed to help you develop student leaders in the context that works best for your unique group. Each lesson can be done in a group or as individuals. The video training for your adult volunteers can be done at home or in your staff meetings. And while there is a suggested sequence, each Bible-based leadership lesson can stand alone in order to meet the most relevant needs of your students.

Most Importantly, if you have any questions about *Leadership Journey*, or student leadership in your youth ministry, call us! We want to help and we love helping. We exist to partner with you as you make disciples and grow leaders. Give us a call at 877-502-0699.

## Quick Start:

If you need to dive right into this content with your Student Leaders ASAP, we've made it easy for you. Each lesson is easy to use and contains a leadership-focused Bible study, discussion questions, experiential activities, and specific life application questions to push your student's leadership growth.

1. Download the first lesson in the recommended Scope and Sequence (page 2 of this doc).
2. Print enough copies for your student leaders.
3. Hit the ground running!

## Making the most of *Leadership Journey*:

### 1. Start with the *Reimagine Student Leadership eBook*

This book is short and sweet, and it's filled with practical steps, best practices, and creative tips for overcoming the obstacles of developing students into leaders. Based on the needs of your ministry, this book will help you choose the best road for developing student leaders, whether it's short-term projects, long-term teams, or one-on-one mentoring.

### 2. Train your Adult Volunteers

Strong adults are needed for developing students into leaders, so *Leadership Journey* includes 10 video training sessions led by Doug Franklin (President of LeaderTreks). Each video is 6-10 minutes long and comes with an easy-to-use discussion guide. The first five videos build on each other, while the second five can be used in conjunction with whatever pressing need your team is facing. We recommend attaching these short trainings to the meetings and events you're already having with your adult volunteer leaders.

### 3. Dive into the lessons!

Each lesson in *Leadership Journey* can be done in a team or one-on-one setting. Each lesson is also bible-based, interactive, and super easy to facilitate. Just send the facilitator guides to your leaders and make sure to print off enough student guides for each participant.

## Scope and Sequence:

While we've laid out a recommended scope and sequence, we know that the needs of your group are unique. So feel free to jump around and choose lessons based on the current events and needs of your group.

### Junior High

The Junior High years can be difficult, but are vital for leadership development. *Leadership Journey* for Junior High is divided into three sections that are designed to lay a strong foundation and introduce these new leaders to the balance between the skills and character of a leader.

We recommend starting with *Leadership Foundations* in order to get students a common lingo and a basic introduction to leadership. Once you're done with that section, alternate back and forth between lessons from *What Leaders Do* and *Who Leaders Are*, based on the direct needs of your group.

\*We've numbered the lessons to offer a suggested order, however, we think the ideal situation is to follow our recommendation above and go with the lessons that your group most needs in the moment

Leadership Foundations	What Leaders Do	Who Leaders Are
1. What Leadership Is	5. Leaders Serve	6. Leaders Are Focused
2. What Leadership Isn't	7. Leaders Take Risks	8. Leaders Are Confident
3. It Takes All Kinds	9. Leaders Press On	10. A Leader Worth Following
4. Leaders Connect To God	11. Leaders Look Back	12. Leadership Are Not Prideful

### High School

The High School lessons are also divided into three sections that dive deeper into the key principles of leadership, while also training young leaders to overcome obstacles. We recommend alternating back and forth between *Who Leaders Are* and *What Leaders Do*, but bringing a *Leadership Landmine* lesson into the mix whenever students are facing an obstacle or warning sign in their leadership.

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What Leaders Do	Who Leaders Are	Leadership Landmines
1. Leader Start Strong	2. Leaders Are Balanced	3. Obstacles
4. Leaders Count the Cost	5. Leaders Are Visionaries	6. Conflict
7. Leaders Communicate Well	8. Leaders Are Servants	9. Problem Solving
10. Leaders Make Decisions	11. Leaders Are People of Faith	12. Mentors
13. Leaders Develop or Decay	14. Leaders Are Humble	15. Tunnel Vision
16. Leaders Persevere	17. Leaders Are Flexible	18. Loneliness
19. Leaders Evaluate	20. Leaders Are Honest	21. Meltdown
22. Leaders Leave a Legacy	23. Leaders Are People of Prayer	24. Failure