

LeaderTreks Sermon Series are easy-to-use, engaging messages that are geared toward junior high and high school students. These customizable, Bible-based sermon outlines are designed to equip everyone from volunteer leaders to experienced full-time youth workers with solid content and clear takeaways that bring the Bible to life. The included group discussion questions help you facilitate great discussions that lead to real-life application steps.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 4 Bible-based sermon outlines (PDF & Word) with PowerPoint presentations to support each lesson
- Media & Graphics (presentation slides and social media images to promote/follow-up with students)

SERMON OUTLINE GUIDE

1. **Mark of a Disciple:** This is the character trait of a Christ-follower and overall main idea of the message that we want students to walk away with.
2. **Sermon Overview:** Context and goals to help you prepare your message.
3. **Ice Breaker Question:** An easy way to check in on your students and get them thinking about the topic.
4. **Teaching Points & Illustrations:** Each lesson has several teaching points with a brief explanation to help you build your sermon. Use the suggested illustrations to help better connect your students with the biblical truth you are teaching. Don't forget to use the included PowerPoint to support your message.
5. **Closing Reflection:** Use this prompt to wrap up your message and get students thinking about how to apply what they've learned.
6. **Discussion Questions:** Each lesson includes group discussion questions. Based on your group size and time requirements, use these questions to facilitate a big group discussion or break into small groups.

UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM SERIES OVERVIEW

God's wisdom is not the same as the world's wisdom. In these four lessons, your students will learn that God's Kingdom is based on his greater wisdom. God does things differently than the world, so we need to follow Jesus' example as we live as citizens in God's Kingdom.

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| LESSON 1 Worshipful Submission | SCRIPTURE: Psalm 95 MARK OF A DISCIPLE: Disciples of Christ willingly submit to King Jesus. |
| LESSON 2 Represent | SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 5:1–21 MARK OF A DISCIPLE: Disciples of Christ live on earth with an eternal mindset as Christ's ambassadors. |
| LESSON 3 Kingdom of the Least | SCRIPTURE: John 4:3–30, 39–42 MARK OF A DISCIPLE: Disciples of Christ tell others—even the least and unseen around us—the Good News of Jesus. |
| LESSON 4 Unusable | SCRIPTURE: John 15:1–17 MARK OF A DISCIPLE: Disciples of Christ allow themselves to be used by God to further his Kingdom. |