

**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.

### LEADERTREKS **SERMON SERIES**

## 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.

## GO AND DO SERIES OVERVIEW

This lesson focuses on the practical application of God's Word. All too often, we read the Bible or nod along to the sermon only to forget what we have read or heard. This series will help us understand why God's Word should practically and tangibly change the way we live.

<b>LESSON 1</b> More than a Word	<b>SCRIPTURE:</b> 1 John 3:16–18, 4:19–5:5 <b>MARK OF A DISCIPLE:</b> Disciples of Christ show their love for God and others through actions.
<b>LESSON 2</b> Faith in Action	<b>SCRIPTURE:</b> James 1:19–27 <b>MARK OF A DISCIPLE:</b> Disciples of Christ listen to God's Word and do what it says.
<b>LESSON 3</b> Living Upside-Down	<b>SCRIPTURE:</b> Matthew 5:38–48 <b>MARK OF A DISCIPLE:</b> Disciples of Christ show love for all people, even enemies.
<b>LESSON 4</b> Forgive as We are Forgiven	<b>SCRIPTURE:</b> Matthew 18:21–35 <b>MARK OF A DISCIPLE:</b> Disciples of Christ forgive others because they have experienced forgiveness.