

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.

LABELED SERIES OVERVIEW

Many of us struggle with where to place our identity. Scripture makes it clear that our identity is found in Jesus Christ, and we find the best way to live in him. We should walk away with a greater understanding of who we are in Christ and be challenged to live up to this unique identity.

LESSON 1 Righteous and Free	SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 6:1-14 MARK OF A DISCIPLE: Disciples of Christ are given new life and freed from the power of sin.
LESSON 2 A Confident Identity	SCRIPTURE: 1 SAMUEL 17:19-27, 31-50 MARK OF A DISCIPLE: Disciples of Christ place their confidence in God over themselves.
LESSON 3 Recognize the Roots	SCRIPTURE: 2 SAMUEL 11 MARK OF A DISCIPLE: Disciples of Christ choose the desires of God over their own.
LESSON 4 Fruit-Bearing Branch	SCRIPTURE: JOHN 15:1-17 MARK OF A DISCIPLE: Disciples of Christ abide in God's Word and love.