



We are Young
Wk 2 of 2: Bold Faith
May 30 & 31, 2020



LEADER PREP

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

Today's lesson has two goals:
1) To inspire students to take bold steps in living out God's calling in their lives (repetition helps learning!)
2) To lead students to do this not out of their own strength, but through the power of God's Spirit

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:7-8

GOSPEL MOMENT

We are dependent on God for His spirit to move in us just as we are dependent on God to save us. On our own, no matter how hard we try, we aren't strong enough, but when we have bold faith in Jesus, He can do more through us than we can imagine. When we accept Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross and have faith in Him, God saves us and send His Spirit to live inside of us. This lesson isn't about trying to be a better person, it's about believing in God and having bold trust in Him to move through us.

This guide is a suggestion, not a formula. Adjust the questions and activities as needed, and don't feel like you need to do, or ask, everything you see here. Let the students and the Holy Spirit guide the conversation, too.

CONVERSATION GUIDE

MAIN POINT

You can be a bold difference-maker through the power of God's Spirit.

GET THEM TALKING

What are some things in life that are better when they are bold?
Who do you think is the boldest superhero of all time? Why?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. On a scale from 1-10, 1 being so shy you can't speak to anyone ever and 10 being so bold you could talk to anyone about anything ever, where do you fall? Everyone hold up their number.
2. Why did you pick your number?

READ 2 TIMOTHY 1:7-8 and answer the following questions:

3. In your own words, what different things is Paul encouraging Timothy to do?
4. How was Paul living out bold faith in this verse?
5. Who gives us a strength greater than our own?
6. Who can share a time when your faith in God gave you strength or boldness?
7. On a scale from 1-10, 1 being you would die and run away if someone asked you about God and 10 being you are 100% confident in talking to someone about God, where do you fall? No judgment, this is a safe place for us all to be honest. Everyone hold up their number.
8. Why did you pick your number?
9. As a group, come up with a good list of ways you all can grow in boldness in trusting God and sharing about Him with others: _____

_____ (if you run out of space, use the back)

NEXT STEP

Encourage your students to pick 1 or 2 of the ways to grow in bold faith your group listed above to live out this week. Leaders, if you have a Group Me or group text, send this list out as a visual reminder to your group.

PRAYER GUIDE

Ask your students their prayer requests and close in prayer.

SCRIPTURE

MS students are concrete thinkers, so opening your Bible to read the Scripture with them is a preferred visual cue.

2 TIMOTHY 7:8-9 (NLT)

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News.