



## **CLUELESS AND CALLED**

### **Discipleship and the Gospel of Mark**

What does it take to be a disciple? This study of the Gospel of Mark focuses on the requirements for following Jesus' way and the abundant life that is ours as a result. (5 sessions)

## **DO MIRACLES HAPPEN?**

### **Signs and Wonders in the Gospel of John**

The greatest miracle, recorded in John 1:14 and 3:16, is the miracle of God's love that became flesh and lived among us. But John also included examples of what we more traditionally think of as miracles: the wonder of abundance from little; healing; signs of impossibility and faith; and the resurrection. (5 sessions)

## **DO THE RIGHT THING**

### **Ethics Shaped by Faith**

How do you know what's right and what's wrong? Even when you figure it out, the right thing is often the unpopular or unpleasant choice. This unit offers participants a clearer sense of what it means to claim a faith identity, a foundation that can help them sort out the gritty details of ethics shaped by faith. (6 sessions)

## **FIGHT RIGHT**

### **A Christian Approach to Conflict Resolution**

This unit will help youth understand conflict and its function. They will learn how they can be honest and loving, and explore how conflict can be used for positive results. They will also learn ways to enhance their communication skills. 1 Corinthians. (5 sessions)

## **GOD IS A WARRIOR?**

### **Violence in the Bible**

The Bible challenges us to be reconciled to one another and work for justice. So what do we do with the stories that seem to condone violence or even encourage it? A discussion of issues in the Old and New Testaments. (6 sessions)

## **HOW DO YOU KNOW?**

### **Wisdom in the Bible**

Wisdom literature teaches us that we gain knowledge of the world, ourselves, and God through experience and observation. This unit provides practical, hands-on wisdom to help young people avoid life's snares and grow closer to God. Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes. (5 sessions)

## **HOW TO BE A TRUE FRIEND**

### **The Bible Reveals Friendship's Heart**

To be a friend takes skill. Help youth discover the secrets of friendship through various stories from the Old and New Testament. (6 sessions)

## **HOW TO READ THE BIBLE**

### **Building Skills for Bible Study**

What kind of book is the Bible? What does this book mean to me? This unit looks at the Bible as revelation, as history, as literature. Selected scripture. (5 sessions)

## **KEEPING THE GARDEN**

### **A Faith Response to God's Creation**

If Christians believe that God made the world, we do not need any more compelling reason to care for it than that God has handed us a treasure to hold and protect. This unit gets beyond trendy environmentalism and challenges youth to see environmental awareness as a religious issue. Genesis. (6 sessions)

## **MANTRAS, MENORAHS, AND MINARETS**

### **Encountering Other Faiths**

How is Christianity different from other faiths? Why do others believe the way they do? This study can give youth a new appreciation for the uniqueness of Jesus. Selected scripture. (5 sessions)

## **SALT, LIGHT, AND THE GOOD LIFE**

### **The Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount**

What can youth expect in a life of discipleship? This unit explores the Sermon on the Mount under four main sections: the Beatitudes, Salt and Light, Jesus and the Law, and Heavenly Teachings. Matthew 5. (6 sessions)

## **A SPECK IN THE UNIVERSE**

### **The Bible on Self-Esteem and Peer Pressure**

Discover God's unconditional love and acceptance of all people. This study will show positive ways to have one's life make a difference, and help youth find ways to resist negative peer pressure and turn it into positive action. (6 sessions)

## **THE RADICAL REIGN**

### **Parables of Jesus**

Jesus used parables to reveal what the kingdom of God is like, and how God relates to us. This study highlights how the parables reveal God's reign as radically different from the world we live in, and what that means for the Christian life. (6 sessions)

## **TESTING THE WATERS**

### **Basic Tenets of Faith**

Discover the biblical roots for the central Christian concepts of covenant, community, and baptism. This short course is a way to test the (baptismal) waters of Christianity before diving in, or review the basics for those who already have. (6 sessions)

## **WHO IS GOD?**

### **Engaging the Mystery**

God is beyond human comprehension, yet desires to be known. These sessions focus on the way we get clues about and glimpses of God from the Bible, God's creation, and church tradition. Selected scripture. (5 sessions)