

LIVE Curriculum: Junior High

Because of where they are developmentally, junior highers need a strategic mix of education and experience, and that's exactly what **LIVE Junior High** offers.

Each lesson will engage them in powerful conversations about following Jesus, exploring Scripture, developing healthy spiritual habits, and leading a life of service to others.



Year 1—Knowing

The Whole Story

How Things All Got Started (Genesis 1)
Where Things Went Wrong (Genesis 3:1-13)
God's Plan to Make Things Right Again (Romans 5:12-21)

Who Is God?

God the Father—Loving and Perfect (Matthew 7:7-11)
God the Son—Savior and King (John 1:1-14)
God the Holy Spirit—Our Guide (John 14:15-20)

God Is

God Is Everywhere and Nearby (Genesis 39:19-23)
God Is Just and Merciful (John 3:16-21)
God Is Timeless and Present (Revelation 1:1-8)

Bible 101

What Is the Bible and Where Did It Come From?
(2 Timothy 3:14-17)
How Can I Trust the Bible (1 Corinthians 15:3-8)
Reading the Bible in a Meaningful Way (James 1:22-24)

Genesis

A Book of Beginnings (Genesis 5:1-2)
God's Covenants (Genesis 9:8-17)
A Bunch of Ordinary, Imperfect People
(Genesis 26:1-11, 23-25)

Romans

Intro to Romans (Romans 1:1-17)
Becoming a Friend of God (Romans 5:1-11)
Love, Give, Serve (Romans 12:9-21)

More Than The Red Letters

How the Old Testament Points to Jesus (Isaiah 9:2-7) How Jesus Pointed Back to the OT (Luke 24:13-34) Knowing the Bible Helps You Know Jesus (Acts 8:26-38)

Created In God's Image

You're God's Handcrafted Masterpiece (Ephesians 2:4-10)
You Can Reflect Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:13-18)
You Can Be Jesus' Ambassador (2 Corinthians 5:11-21)

Things Are Changing

I'm Changing, and That's a Good Thing (Luke 2:41-52) I'm Changing Physically & Emotionally (1 Timothy 4:6-16) I'm Changing Intellectually, Socially, & Spiritually (Hebrews 5:11-14)

I'm Gifted

Everybody's Good at Something (Romans 12:3-8)
Developing My Gifts and Talents (1 Peter 4:10-11) Using My Gifts to Help Others (1 Corinthians 12:4-28)

Sexuality

What Was God Thinking? (Genesis 2:18-25)
What Went Wrong? (Genesis 3:1-7)
What Am I Supposed to Do About It All? (1 Thess 4:3-5)

Forgiveness

Understanding God's Greatest Gift (Luke 7:36-50)
Learning to Forgive Myself (Romans 5:1-2)
Learning to Forgive Others (Matthew 18:21-35)

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Year 2—Growing and Going

The Right Habits

Hanging Out With Jesus (Acts 4:8-13)
Attending Church (Hebrews 10:23-25)
Being Generous (Luke 21:1-4)
Investing in Healthy Friendships (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)
Telling My Story (1 Peter 3:13-17)
Serving Others (John 13:11-15)

The Four Acts Of Love

Welcoming Others (Genesis 43:31-34)
Being Open and Honest (John 3:1-21)
Staying Humble—Genuine Humility (Matthew 23:1-12)
Including Jesus—Divine Anticipation (Acts 5:12-16)

The Fruits Of The Spirit

Love, Joy, and Peace (Galatians 5:19-23)
Patience, Kindness, and Goodness (Galatians 5:19-23)
Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control (Gal 5:19-23)

Growing Closer to Each Other

We Need Each Other (Psalm 133)
We Can Treat Each Other Well (Acts 2:42-47)
What to Do When We Get It Wrong (Col 3:12-17)

Wise Choices

Why My Choices Matter (Proverbs 3:5-8)
One of Life's Most Important Questions (Phil 3:5-9)

Dealing With Doubts

Everybody Doubts—and That's a Good Thing!
(Matthew 11:1-6)
Let Your Doubts Draw You Closer to Jesus (John 20:19-29)

The Greats

The Great Commandment (Matthew 22:34-40)
The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)

Look Around

Serving My Friends and Family (1 John 3:16-20)
Serving My Neighborhood (Luke 10:25-37)
Serving the World (Matthew 20:20-28)

Going Public

I'm With Them! (Romans 6:1-4)
Telling Others the Good News (Acts 1:6-8)

The 3 C'S: Living With Conviction, Courage, & Compassion

Conviction—Knowing What You Really Believe (Daniel 1:8-21)
Courage—Being Willing to Act on Your Beliefs (Joshua 1:1-9)
Compassion—Acting in a Kind Way (1 John 3:16-18)

When the Going Gets Scary the Scared Get Going

Moses (Exodus 15:1-18)
Esther (Esther 4:13-17)
Peter (John 18:15-18, 25-27)

Reaching Out to People On the Fringes

Why Do People on the Fringes Matter? (Mark 1:40-45)
Why Is It My Problem? (Matthew 25:31-46)
Creative Ways to Serve People on the Fringes
(Luke 10:25-37)