

# **YTH Groups Content**

*Fall 2025: Content for Teaching & Leading Small Groups*

## **Series 1: At the Movies**

### **Week 1: The Lion King – Embracing Our True Identity**

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Theme:** Discovering and embracing our true identity in Christ.

#### **Teaching Points:**

- Show Simba running from his past (Rafiki scene).
- Teach how Christ gives us a new identity rooted in His righteousness.
- Contrast worldly identity vs. gospel identity.
- Share a testimony of identity transformation.

#### **Small Group Questions:**

1. What does it mean to be a 'new creation' in Christ?
2. Where do you struggle with identity or self-worth?
3. Who is a spiritual mentor in your life?
4. What step can you take to embrace your identity in Christ?

### **Week 2: Avengers: Endgame – The Power of Sacrifice and Redemption**

**Scripture:** John 15:13

**Theme:** Understanding sacrifice and hope through Christ.

#### **Teaching Points:**

- Show Iron Man's sacrifice.
- Teach on Jesus' sacrifice as the ultimate act of love.
- Discuss redemption in Scripture and in personal lives.

#### **Small Group Questions:**

1. What does Jesus laying down His life mean to you?
2. How do you respond to being loved sacrificially?
3. Who models selfless love in your life?
4. How can you reflect Jesus' love this week?

### **Week 3: The Hunger Games – Standing Up for Justice**

**Scripture:** Micah 6:8

**Theme:** Acting justly, loving mercy, walking humbly.

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## **Teaching Points:**

- Show Katniss volunteering as tribute.
- Teach God's heart for justice.
- Share a modern testimony of justice in action.

## **Small Group Questions:**

1. What does justice look like in your life?
  2. When have you stood for what's right?
  3. How can we be bold yet humble?
  4. What injustice burdens your heart?
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## **Series 2: Fix Your Face**

### **Week 1: Poor in Spirit – Humility Over Hype**

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:3

**Theme:** Embracing humility and our need for God.

## **Teaching Points:**

- Contrast pride vs. spiritual poverty.
- Use visuals/skits to explore humility.

## **Small Group Questions:**

1. What does being 'poor in spirit' mean?
2. Why is humility hard in today's world?
3. How can you be humble this week?
4. Where do you need to rely on God?

### **Week 2: Those Who Mourn – Embracing Brokenness**

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:4

**Theme:** Comfort through grief and repentance.

## **Teaching Points:**

- Discuss godly sorrow vs. worldly regret.
- Teach vulnerability and healing.

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## **Small Group Questions:**

1. What does godly mourning look like?
2. How has God comforted you?
3. What are you holding back from God?
4. How can we support others in pain?

## **Week 3: Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness**

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:6

**Theme:** Longing for God's righteousness.

## **Teaching Points:**

- Use a hunger object lesson.
- Talk about godly vs. worldly desires.

## **Small Group Questions:**

1. What are you 'hungry' for in life?
2. How do we pursue righteousness?
3. What inspires you to live for God?
4. What can you do this week to grow spiritually?

## **Week 4: Peacemakers – Reflecting God's Peace**

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:9

**Theme:** Living as agents of peace.

## **Teaching Points:**

- Define shalom: wholeness.
- Role-play peace-making scenarios.

## **Small Group Questions:**

1. What is a peacemaker?
2. Where do you see division?
3. How do you bring peace without compromise?
4. Where can you bring peace this week?

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Series 3: To Infinity and Beyond

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## **Week 1: The Call to Go**

**Scripture:** Matthew 28:19–20

**Theme:** Living out the Great Commission.

### **Teaching Points:**

- Use space launch metaphor.
- Emphasize that all are called to go.

### **Small Group Questions:**

1. What stands out in the Great Commission?
2. Are you called to go? Why?
3. What holds us back?
4. Who needs Jesus in your life?

## **Week 2: Equipped for the Journey**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:10–18

**Theme:** Armor of God and spiritual readiness.

### **Teaching Points:**

- Teach each armor piece.
- Use real-life examples of spiritual resilience.

### **Small Group Questions:**

1. What armor piece stands out to you?
2. Why do we need preparation?
3. How can you "suit up" this week?
4. How has prayer helped you recently?

## **Week 3: Beyond Our Borders**

**Scripture:** Acts 1:8

**Theme:** Global mission mindset.

### **Teaching Points:**

- Use a globe and map.
- Share missionary stories.

### **Small Group Questions:**

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1. What does it mean to be a witness?
2. Is your school a mission field?
3. Why reach the whole world?
4. What's one step you can take in missions?

## **Week 4: Mission Possible**

**Scripture:** Luke 10:2

**Theme:** Responding to God's mission with urgency.

### **Teaching Points:**

- Use mission-themed visuals.
- Highlight the importance of prayer.

### **Small Group Questions:**

1. What does Luke 10:2 mean for you?
  2. Do you feel urgency to share the Gospel?
  3. How can you support missionaries?
  4. What's your next mission step?
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## **Series 4: At Your Fingertips**

### **Week 1: What's Your Story?**

**Scripture:** Matthew 12:34b

**Theme:** Your digital narrative reflects your heart.

### **Teaching Points:**

- Analyze bios/posts.
- Align private and public lives.

### **Small Group Questions:**

1. What do your posts reflect?
2. Are you the same online and offline?
3. Why do we post perfect images?
4. What could you post that reflects Jesus?

### **Week 2: Be True to God**

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**Scripture:** Romans 12:2

**Theme:** A Christ-centered online presence.

## **Teaching Points:**

- Don't conform to digital pressure.
- Highlight Christian digital influencers.

## **Small Group Questions:**

1. What is a Christ-centered online life?
2. What digital habit needs changing?
3. Who inspires you online?
4. What can you post to reflect truth?

## **Week 3: Be True to Yourself**

**Scripture:** Psalm 139:14

**Theme:** Embracing God-given uniqueness.

## **Teaching Points:**

- Talk about online comparison.
- Teach confidence in Christ.

## **Small Group Questions:**

1. Have you compared yourself online?
2. What makes you unique?
3. What helps you see your value?
4. How can you celebrate God's design in you?

## **Week 4: Guard Your Heart**

**Scripture:** Proverbs 4:23

**Theme:** Setting boundaries online.

## **Teaching Points:**

- Discuss the heart as the control center.
- Encourage wise content consumption.

## **Small Group Questions:**

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1. What online content affects your heart?
2. What boundaries could help?
3. Does God care what we watch?
4. What changes will you make this week?

## **Series Wrap-Up: Digital Detox Challenge**

- One week of mindful digital habits.
- Screen limits, faith-focused posts.
- Small group accountability.
- Devotions on identity and discipline.