

YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORK RESOURCES

Over 170 Bible Studies
resources for:

- Pre-teens (intermediates)
- Teenagers
- Young adults
- Youth leaders

plus a lot more including
teaching in basic theology,
devotional booklets and a
couple of simulation games.

YMN Bible studies and Discussions are resources designed for use with young people in small groups. Their simplicity and depth make them useful for leaders at all levels. Experienced youth leaders will find that they provide a helpful starting point for building a complete programme, while young people who have the responsibility of leading a cell group of peers will appreciate the easy to follow, interesting format that makes for time saving preparation.

DIRECT AND EFFECTIVE

YMN Bible Studies and Discussions pin your young people down! We need to help young people see that Bible study is not an intellectual exercise, but something that challenges us to change. Therefore each resource concludes with questions that help your group members respond personally to the implications of what has been discussed as well as helping them see ways in which they might put into practice what they have learnt.

YMN Bible Studies and Discussions provide risk-free purchase. If you order a series (or any resource for that matter), and decide it is not quite what you expected, then by all means return it for a full refund - no explanation required.

Youth Ministry Resources are sold as a single CD for just \$100 with free p&p for NZ orders (overseas orders will have this amount quoted on receipt of order). For this you get over 170 weeks of studies with the right to photocopy as many as you like!

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RELEVANT TOPICS

YMN Bible Studies and Discussions deal with issues of interest to them in a non-threatening, conversational manner. They have been used with young people and then altered, adapted and improved as necessary.

YMN Bible Studies and Discussions come as “Mini-Series”. This has a number of benefits:

- Young people are given time to come to grips with various aspects of a topic before moving on to a new one
- The leader has time to discover the implications a given topic has in the lives of the young people they lead and then follow up with pastoral care as necessary
- The leader is encouraged to hold young people accountable for what they learn by introducing each session with a time of reflection on the previous discussion and ways it has been applied.

Now here’s the really good news! Built into the cost of YMN Bible Studies and Discussions is the right to photocopy in full as many copies as you wish for use within your own church! That means that all your leaders and even your young people can have their own copy at no extra charge to you, You can include sections in publicity handouts and youth group calendars.

GREAT QUESTIONS

YMN Bible Studies and Discussions provide a good “skeleton” from which to begin if you wish to add your own creative ideas. You can even cut and paste sections into your own “made to measure” resources. YMN Bible Studies and Discussions contain more material than you are likely to use. Therefore you can delete those questions or sections that are not quite as relevant to your young people, and still have a full discussion time.

If used well, YMN Bible studies and Discussions get young people talking. All questions used in the study have been set with one of the following progressive aims in mind:

- Will this question spark conversation?
- Will this question help young people understand what the Bible says?
- Will this question encourage young people to talk about what’s important in their life



USEFUL FOR OUTREACH

As well as being interesting and challenging to “church kids”, YMN Bible Studies and Discussions are designed with the needs of the unchurched in mind:

- They begin by talking about issues common to church and unchurched young people alike. (That way everyone starts off on an equal footing)
- They feature text from the new Contemporary English Version of the Bible (used by permission). This new translation has been especially developed so as to be “jargon free” and easy to read. This means that a new arrival at your youth group need not feel left out because they do not have a Bible, or if they do bring one, it turns out to be their grandmother’s King James Version! It also helps less confident readers in reading passages out loud.
- Bible study questions are based on the text read. No question presumes previous Biblical knowledge, so church and unchurched young people remain on an equal footing
- They encourage depth of sharing through personal questions. The most powerful evangelistic tool to reach young people today is a group of their peers sharing honestly and receiving understanding and support.