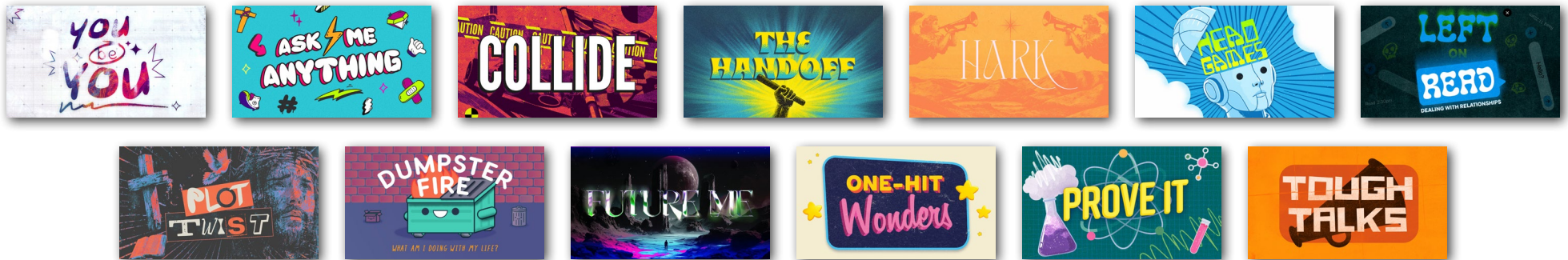


# SCOPE & SEQUENCE



Coleader Year 4 includes a **full year** of **teaching curriculum** & access to our **growing library** of **student, parent, and volunteer events**.



## The Goal

The **Coleader Curriculum** is designed to help youth workers lead their students to more faithfully live out the Greatest Commandment that Jesus gives us in **Matthew 22:37-40**.

At the same time, we also want to serve ministry leaders who are full-time, part-time, or volunteer, who are attempting to run a ministry while balancing career, family, a limited budget, and everything else that comes with serving in youth ministry.

We provide **EVERYTHING** needed to execute a successful series, our goal is to free up youth leaders so they can build relationships, develop leaders, and disciple teenagers.

The result is **healthier youth workers**, leading **healthier ministries**.

**Because we're stronger together.**

## What's Covered?

Themes Covered in Coleader Year 4 Include:

Old Testament  
New Testament  
Jesus  
Spiritual Disciplines  
Community  
Identity  
Apologetics  
Relationships  
Tough Talks  
And More!

## What's Included?

Every Series in Coleader Year 4 Includes:

Teaching Script  
Teaching Outline  
Presentation Graphics  
Small Group Guide  
Games & Icebreakers  
Countdowns  
Social Media Graphics  
Music Recommendations  
Parent Communication  
And More!

## Teaching Format

Every Message in Coleader Year 4 is Organized in the Following Structure:

CAPTURE

SCRIPTURE

INSIGHTS

ACTION

DISCUSS

## Cutting-Edge Tech

Coleader curriculum and events are delivered on our user-friendly platform that makes **planning, customizing, sharing, and presenting** a breeze!

The **Coleader Platform** was built specifically with youth workers in mind:

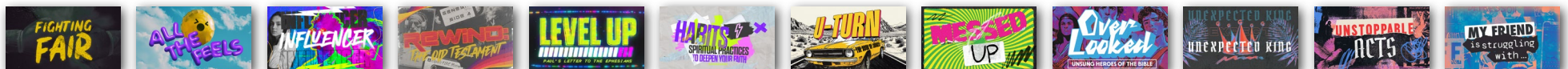
- Drag & drop resources to customize each session to work for your group.
- Schedule each series to work with your group's calendar.
- Send service orders and discussion questions to small group leaders.

Plus, Coleader Subscribers get access to 1-click presentations in **Sidekick!**

- Open fully created presentations in one click.
- Help your students stay engaged with live voting.
- Control your presentation from your phone.

Open in sidekick

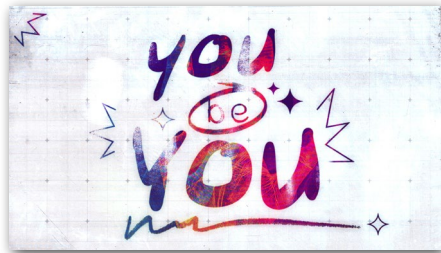
Coleader Subscribers can substitute any Coleader Year 4 Series for any other series on Coleader, including these top-rated series from Year 1, Year 2, or Year 3:



# FAITH

In the Fall, we help students stand firm in their identity in Christ and the convictions of their faith, even when culture pushes back.

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## You Be You

This four-week series will help students embrace their God-given identity, refuse the labels the world tries to assign, and become who God says they already are.

**Week 1** **Aug 5**  
**Topic:** Made on Purpose  
**Big Idea:** You aren't an accident.  
**Scripture:** Psalm 139:13-16

**Week 2** **Aug 12**  
**Topic:** Labels Don't Define You  
**Big Idea:** The world doesn't get to tell you who you are.  
**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Week 3** **Aug 19**  
**Topic:** The Comparison Trap  
**Big Idea:** God didn't design you to be a copy.  
**Scripture:** Galatians 6:4-5; 1 Samuel 16:7

**Week 4** **Aug 26**  
**Topic:** Becoming Who You Already Are  
**Big Idea:** It's okay to be a work in progress.  
**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:3-6; 1 John 3:1



## Tough Talk

Tough Talks are one-week teachings that cover a broad range of topics that might not easily be covered during a full four-week series.

**TOUGH TALK #1** **Sept 2**  
**Topic:** In the world of AI, what makes us human?  
**Big Idea:** You're made in God's image, no algorithm required.  
**Scripture:** Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 8:3-6

Looking for a different one-off topic to cover with your students? Check out these Tough Talks from Year 3!



## Ask Me Anything

This four-week series will help students wrestle honestly with some of the toughest questions about God, faith, and pain without losing their footing.

**Week 1** **Sept 9**  
**Topic:** Is God Even Real?  
**Big Idea:** Having faith doesn't mean ignoring your questions  
**Scripture:** Psalm 19:1-4; Romans 1:19-20

**Week 2** **Sept 16**  
**Topic:** Why Does God Feel Far Away?  
**Big Idea:** Distance from God is a feeling not a fact.  
**Scripture:** Psalm 139:7-12

**Week 3** **Sept 23**  
**Topic:** Why Do Bad Things Happen?  
**Big Idea:** Pain doesn't mean God has left the room.  
**Scripture:** John 16:33; Romans 8:28

**Week 4** **Sept 30**  
**Topic:** How Can I Make My Faith Mine?  
**Big Idea:** A faith you choose will carry you further.  
**Scripture:** Joshua 24:15; 2 Timothy 1:5-7



## Collide

This four-week series explores how the upside-down values of Jesus' Beatitudes collide with the world, challenging students to live a faith that wasn't meant to blend in.

**Week 1** **Oct 7**  
**Topic:** Blessed Are the... Losers?  
**Big Idea:** Jesus says the kingdom belongs to people the world overlooks.  
**Scripture:** Matthew 5:3-5

**Week 2** **Oct 14**  
**Topic:** Hunger for the Right Things  
**Big Idea:** What you crave reveals what you worship.  
**Scripture:** Matthew 5:6-8

**Week 3** **Oct 21**  
**Topic:** The Peacemakers and the Persecuted  
**Big Idea:** Following Jesus means choosing peace even when it hurts.  
**Scripture:** Matthew 5:9-12

**Week 4** **Oct 28**  
**Topic:** Salt, Light, and the Collision  
**Big Idea:** You weren't made to blend in.  
**Scripture:** Matthew 5:13-16

# WINTER

In the Winter, we help students see they're part of something bigger than just themselves.



## The Handoff

This three-week series traces how the Gospel has been passed from the early church through every generation, helping students see themselves as part of the relay race.

**Week 1** **Topic:** The First Runners **Nov 4**  
**Big Idea:** The mission started with ordinary people saying yes.  
**Scripture:** Acts 2:42-47

**Week 2** **Topic:** The Ones Who Kept Running **Nov 11**  
**Big Idea:** Faithful people carried the gospel through every generation.  
**Scripture:** Hebrews 11:1-2, 39-40; Hebrews 12:1

**Week 3** **Topic:** Your Leg of the Race **Nov 18**  
**Big Idea:** The baton is in your hands now.  
**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 4:7-8; Philippians 3:12-14



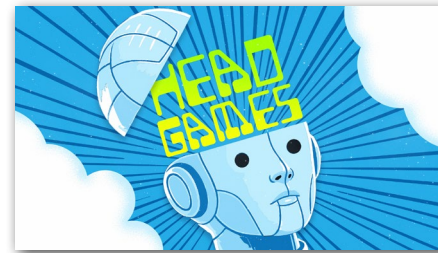
## Hark!

This three-week Christmas series will help students rediscover the heart of the story by exploring what the angels, shepherds, and Jesus each proclaimed about a Savior who changes everything.

**Week 1** **Topic:** The Message of the Angels **Dec 2**  
**Big Idea:** God invites ordinary people into extraordinary plans.  
**Scripture:** Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25

**Week 2** **Topic:** The Message of the Shepherds **Dec 9**  
**Big Idea:** When we encountered Jesus, we become the message.  
**Scripture:** Luke 2:8-20

**Week 3** **Topic:** The Message of the Christ Child **Dec 16**  
**Big Idea:** Jesus didn't just bring hope... Jesus IS hope.  
**Scripture:** John 1:1-14



## Head Games

This four-week series will help students face anxiety, loneliness, and stress with honesty and faith, while learning that real strength includes asking for help.

**Week 1** **Topic:** When Anxiety Gets Loud **Jan 6**  
**Big Idea:** You don't have to carry the weight alone.  
**Scripture:** Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Peter 5:7

**Week 2** **Topic:** Lonely in a Crowded Room **Jan 13**  
**Big Idea:** Feeling alone doesn't mean you are alone.  
**Scripture:** 1 Kings 19:1-18

**Week 3** **Topic:** Handling Stress... without Breaking **Jan 20**  
**Big Idea:** Pressure is real but it doesn't have to define you.  
**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

**Week 4** **Topic:** The First Runners **Jan 27**  
**Big Idea:** The mission started with ordinary people saying yes.  
**Scripture:** Isaiah 40:28-31; Psalm 46:1-3

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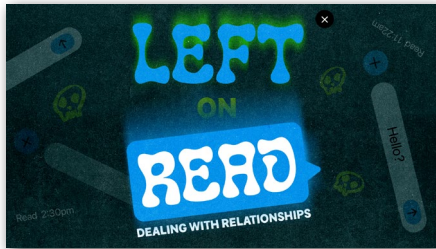


"I love the visuals, the games, and especially the teaching content! It's so relevant for our students!"  
- Kait G. (Coleader Subscriber)

# SPRING

In the Spring, we walk students through the mess of real life and point them to the hope of the resurrection.

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## Left on Read

This four-week series will challenge students to grow in honest communication with their friends, the people they date, their parents, and even God... especially when those conversations get difficult.

**Week 1** **Topic:** Friends **Feb 3**  
**Big Idea:** Sometimes, real friendship requires difficult conversations.  
**Scripture:** Proverbs 27:5-6; Proverbs 17:17

**Week 2** **Topic:** Relationships **Feb 10**  
**Big Idea:** Love is a choice.  
**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Ephesians 4:25-27

**Week 3** **Topic:** Parents **Feb 17**  
**Big Idea:** Honoring your parents doesn't mean you'll always understand each other.  
**Scripture:** Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-4

**Week 4** **Topic:** God **Feb 24**  
**Big Idea:** Sometimes silence is an answer.  
**Scripture:** Psalm 131:6; Habakkuk 1:2-4



## Plot Twist

This four-week Easter series will help students see how Jesus consistently chose grace, hope, sacrifice, and victory when everyone expected the opposite.

**Week 1** **Topic:** Woman Caught in Adultery **Mar 3**  
**Big Idea:** Jesus chooses grace when others expect judgment.  
**Scripture:** John 8:1-11

**Week 2** **Topic:** Lazarus **Mar 10**  
**Big Idea:** Jesus chooses hope when others expect sorrow.  
**Scripture:** John 11

**Week 3** **Topic:** Gethsamane **Mar 17**  
**Big Idea:** Jesus chooses sacrifice when others expect a fight.  
**Scripture:** Matthew 26:36-42

**Week 4** **Topic:** The Resurrection **Mar 24**  
**Big Idea:** Jesus chooses victory when others expect defeat.  
**Scripture:** Matthew 28:1-10; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4



## Tough Talk

Tough Talks are one-week teachings that cover a broad range of topics that might not easily be covered during a full four-week series.

**TOUGH TALK #2** **Topic:** So the Tomb Is Empty... Now What? **Mar 31**  
**Big Idea:** If the resurrection is real then nothing can stay the same.  
**Scripture:** Acts 2:37-41

**"Coleader has absolutely changed the game for us in our student ministry!"**  
- Nick C. (Coleader Subscriber)



## Dumpster Fire

This four-week series will help students hold onto faith when life feels chaotic, discovering that even the messiest parts of their story aren't wasted in God's hands.

**Week 1** **Topic:** When Everything Feels Like a Mess **Apr 7**  
**Big Idea:** Feeling lost doesn't mean God has lost you.  
**Scripture:** Jeremiah 29:11-14

**Week 2** **Topic:** It feels like I can't do anything right. **Apr 14**  
**Big Idea:** Everyone's story gets messy, but that doesn't mean it's over.  
**Scripture:** Genesis 37

**Week 3** **Topic:** What If I Don't Know My Purpose yet? **Apr 21**  
**Big Idea:** You don't always need a five-year plan. You need a next step.  
**Scripture:** Proverbs 16:9; Psalm 37:23-24

**Week 4** **Topic:** God Doesn't Waste the Mess **Apr 28**  
**Big Idea:** The parts of your life that feel wasted are exactly what God wants to use.  
**Scripture:** Romans 8:28; Genesis 50:20

# SUMMER

In the Summer, we prepare students for what's ahead by strengthening their faith for the future and the questions they'll face.

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## Future Me

This four-week series will help students face their future without fear by recognizing that today's small decisions and daily faithfulness are shaping who they're becoming.

May 5

Week 1

**Topic:** Your Future Isn't Something to Fear  
**Big Idea:** God already knows the plan, and it's good.  
**Scripture:** Jeremiah 29:11-13, Proverbs 16:9

May 12

Week 2

**Topic:** Decisions That Shape You  
**Big Idea:** Every big future starts with small faithful choices today.  
**Scripture:** Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 37:23-24

May 19

Week 3

**Topic:** Faithfulness Is Better Than Being Famous  
**Big Idea:** God doesn't measure success the way the world does.  
**Scripture:** Matthew 25:21; Micah 6:8

May 26

Week 4

**Topic:** Writing the Next Chapter  
**Big Idea:** You're not just preparing for the future. You're building it right now.  
**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:10; 2 Timothy 1:6-7



## One-Hit Wonders

This four-week series will help students explore four often-overlooked Minor Prophets (Jonah, Micah, Habakkuk, and Malachi) and discover how their stories still speak today.

Jun 2

Week 1

**Topic:** Jonah: The Reluctant Prophet  
**Big Idea:** God's love includes everyone, even when we wish it didn't.  
**Scripture:** Jonah 3:1-4:11

Jun 9

Week 2

**Topic:** Micah: The Small-Town Prophet  
**Big Idea:** God doesn't need you to be powerful. He needs you to be faithful.  
**Scripture:** Micah 6:6-8

Jun 16

Week 3

**Topic:** Habakkuk: The Questioner  
**Big Idea:** Bringing your difficult questions to God is an act of worship.  
**Scripture:** Habakkuk 1:2-4; 3:17-19

Jun 23

Week 4

**Topic:** Malachi: The Final Word  
**Big Idea:** God always keeps His promises.  
**Scripture:** Malachi 3:1-4; 4:5-6



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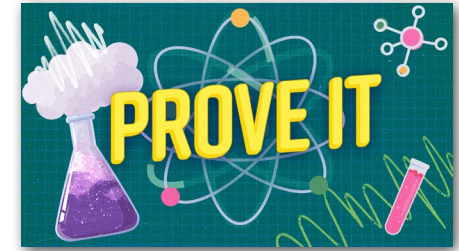
TOUGH TALK #3

**Topic:** Where is God When Loss Hits?  
**Big Idea:** Grief was never meant to be carried alone.  
**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

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As youth workers ourselves, we also know how valuable your **time** is. That's why we're committed to saving you **as much time as possible** each week, all **without sacrificing quality**.

If you ever have any questions, or need help deciding which curriculum is best for you and your group, please feel free to reach out to [support@coleader.co](mailto:support@coleader.co), and we'll do everything we can to help.



## Prove It

This four-week series will help students see that faith and science aren't enemies but partners, working together to explain the how and the why of God's creation.

Jul 7

Week 1

**Topic:** Faith Isn't Blind  
**Big Idea:** Believing in God doesn't mean we stop thinking critically.  
**Scripture:** Hebrews 11:3

Jul 14

Week 2

**Topic:** Something From Nothing?  
**Big Idea:** Science's biggest questions point to something bigger.  
**Scripture:** Genesis 1:1; Psalm 19:1-4

Jul 21

Week 3

**Topic:** The Question of Complexity  
**Big Idea:** Complexity isn't chaos... it's a clue.  
**Scripture:** Psalm 139:13-16

Jul 28

Week 4

**Topic:** Science and Faith Need Each Other  
**Big Idea:** Science explains how... God explains why.  
**Scripture:** Proverbs 25:2