



# YOUTH MINISTRY MADE SIMPLE

## Guide 2 - Preparing and teaching engaging teen Bible studies

*After watching video 2, work through this guide with your team. It's most helpful if your team consists of people who are currently involved in your teen ministry, those interested in being involved in your teen ministry, and your pastor.*

*These guides are meant to help you initiate discussion, apply what you heard to your setting, and develop specific plans to implement any changes to your youth ministry.*

Rate how successful your current teen bible study efforts are on a scale of 1-10 with 1 being extremely unsuccessful and 10 being very successful.

As mentioned in the video, discuss the idea of getting rid of handouts, reading the Bible together and making more about touching the heart rather than the head.

- What are the advantages of this method?
- What challenges will we have to be aware of? What are some possible solutions?

Build an action plan for preparing and teaching engaging Bible studies for your teens

- Decide what you will offer your teens for Bible study:
  - Topical – Create a list of starter topics. Be sure to seek input from your teens as well.
  - Books of the Bible

- Sermon studies
- Talk with your pastor about his involvement and ability to help with:
  - Writing Bible studies
  - Guiding leaders on writing and teaching the studies
- Search <https://online.nph.net/education/bible-studies/teen-studies.html> for teen bible studies. Also, check out the link to the database with these resources for examples of teen Bible studies. (Please remember that these are meant to be samples and examples, not plug and play.)