



## How To Use the *Just Like Christ* series at your **Mid-Week Youth Service**

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- Teaching *Just Like Christ* studies at your mid-week youth service is a great way to present the transforming message of God's Word to your students in an entertaining and informative manner.
- The *Just Like Christ* studies are four sessions long, so you'll need to calendar for four weeks of mid-week services.
- Use the promotional art provided to inform students and parents of the four-week emphasis.
- Make sure you allow time to review the previous week's lesson, as you'll need to refresh students' memories from the week before.

### **A Note Regarding the *Just Like Christ* series Student Books**

While teaching *Just Like Christ* studies at your mid-week service is pretty straightforward, you'll want to decide how to manage your students' use of the respective *Just Like Christ* Student Books. You have two choices:

- You can give the books to your students and remind them to bring them back each week. While students forgetting their books is a real concern, giving them the books allows them to reflect on what they have learned and to read each lessons' devotionals.
- You can distribute and collect the books before and after each session. While this adds some logistical concerns, it ensures that every student book will be available when the lesson is taught.
  - If you choose this option, you will need to provide the Student Worksheets for students if you want them to do the devotionals for each lesson at home.

### **Considerations for Larger Groups**

Since many youth ministries have larger numbers for their mid-week youth services, there are a few things to consider if you choose to use a study from the *Just Like Christ* series:

- **Activity selection**—If you have a smaller group for your mid-week service, you'll have no problem teaching a *Just Like Christ* study as it is written. If you have a larger crowd, you may want to consider activities that will work better

with a large group. While the *Just Like Christ* studies are designed with small groups in mind, you will find that many activities will work well in large groups.

- Keep in mind, for a large group you may have to adjust the way activities call for interaction with students.
- **Teaching the Key Study**—Many large groups find that teaching the Master Teacher Key Study is more effective than the Interactive Key Study. You know your group . . . choose which one works best. But the Master Teacher outline provides you with a great tool for presenting a message to large groups of students.
- **Student Books**—If you have a larger group, make sure you have an efficient way to distribute books.
  - If you choose to take up books each week, make sure you have students write their names on their books.
- **Video**—Video is a great addition to any lesson, particularly when teaching larger groups. The appropriate *Just Like Christ* DVD for your study can be purchased from the Student Life Store by choosing your desired study. (<http://www.justlikechrist.com>)