

Real Connection. True Belonging.

STUDENT MINISTRY MADE SIMPLE

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SIMPLE RELATIONSHIPS

Friends Leaders Influencers Pastors

3 SIMPLE IDENTITY CATEGORIES

God's Passion for Me My Position Before God God's Plan for My Life

2 SIMPLE GOALS

Real Connection. True Belonging.

SIMPLE MESSAGE

Your identity is found in Jesus.







Recommended September 2025



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Recommended June 2026



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Recommended August 2026

FALL SERIES 2025-2026

September 2025



I AM KNOWN

Unmasked

Week	Tension	Anchor	Main Idea
1	What if I hide parts of my story to fit in?	2 Corinthians 5:16-20	I am found only in who God created me to be.
2	Should I feel the need to prove myself to others?	Matthew 6:1-4	I am seen by God, and He has given me worth.
3	Can I follow trends and God at the same time?	Romans 12:1-2	I am only able to find my true identity by following God.
4	What if I fear failure and not meeting expectations?	Judges 6-7	I am called to trust God, despite my fears and failures.

October 2025



I AM FORGIVEN

Through the Fire

Week	Tension	Anchor	Main Idea
1	Will God forgive all my wrong choices, no matter how big?	1 John 1:1-10	No matter what I have done, God forgives all my sins.
2	How can I let go of the shame I feel because of the wrong things I've done?	Romans 7:14-8:4	No matter what I have done, God frees me from my shame.
3	Is there a limit to the number of times God will forgive me?	Matthew 18:21-35	No matter what I have done, God's forgiveness is limitless.
4	What if I don't feel like I deserve forgiveness?	Luke 15:11-32	No matter what I have done, God's promise of forgiveness is not limited by what I feel.

November 2025



Week

Tension

I AM MADE FOR COMMUNITY

Linked

1	Why is community important?	Hebrews 10:19-25	True community creates unity.
2	How does community benefit me?	Colossians 3:12-17	True community encourages gratitude.
3	What if I feel left out or excluded?	Romans 8:31-39	True community provides acceptance.
4	What do I do if my friends believe different things or have a different religion than I do?	Matthew 5:13-16	True community inspires consistency.
5	What should I do when I worry people won't like me?	1 Samuel 18:1-11; 19:1-7; 20:1-42	True community reveals God's protection.

Anchor

Main Idea



WINTER SERIES 2025-2026

December 2025



I AM NEVER ALONE

Ever-Present

Week	Tension	Anchor	Main Idea
1	Where can I turn for comfort when I feel alone or isolated?	Psalm 23	God's constant presence gives me true peace and comfort.
2	What should I do when I feel like no one understands my problems?	Psalm 34:17-18	God's constant presence shows He cares about my struggles.
3	What if I don't feel close to God?	John 1:1-14	God's constant presence is fully revealed and accessible to me through Jesus.
4	Do sad days mean God is distant?	Psalm 139: 7-12	God's constant presence confirms He doesn't leave me when days are dark.

January 2026



I AM SECURE

You're Okay

Week	Tension	Anchor	Main Idea
1	Why should I turn to God when I feel anxious or worried?	Matthew 6:25-34	God is my good provider; He gives me what I need.
2	How can I know I am secure even when life feels chaotic?	2 Samuel 22 & Psalm 18	God is my powerful refuge; He gives me peace when life is chaotic.
3	What can I do to fight against the evil I see in the world?	Ephesians 6:10-20	God is my trustworthy protector; He helps me stand firm in the battles that come my way.
4	What if taking the story of Jesus seriously changes my friend group?	1 Peter 3:13-17	God is my faithful companion; He is always with me.

February 2026



I AM LOVED

Radiant

Week	Tension	Anchor	Main Idea
1	Can anyone follow God?	Acts 10:34-43	God's love is kind, available to everyone who responds to Him in repentance and faith.
2	How can I know the story of Jesus is really true?	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	God's love is gracious, giving me a life I didn't think was possible.
3	Why does God allow hard things to go unfixed for so long?	2 Peter 3:8-13	God's love is patient, wanting everyone to respond to Him in faith.
4	Will God stop loving me if?	Deuteronomy 30	God's love is faithful, pursuing us beyond our mistakes and failures.



SPRING SERIES 2025-2026

March 2026



Week

Tension

I AM MEANT TO KNOW GOD

In Focus

1	Is God too big for me to really know Him?	Isaiah 6:1-8	Because God is holy, He is different than me and yet still accessible to me
2	Will God leave me if I mess up?	Genesis 1–3; 9:1-17; 12:1-3; 15:1-6; Deuteronomy 29:1-15; Hebrews 8:7-13	Because God is faithful, He will follow through on what He's promised.
3	Will God do anything about the injustice I see in the world?	Genesis 6:1–9:17	Because God is just and kind, He is not neutral toward evil.
4	Where can I find clarity when I feel confused or unsure?	Daniel 2:1-30	Because God is wise, He can give clarity to the things I don't understand.
5	What is the true source of hope?	Matthew 21:1-10 & John 12:12-19	Because Jesus is God's Son, He is my source of hope and salvation.

Main Idea

Anchor

circle

April 2026



I AM SET APART

Distinct

Week	Tension	Anchor	Main Idea
1	Where do I belong?	Mark 15:33–16:7	Belonging to God means I can be part of His family.
2	What should I pay attention too when there's so much noise in my world?	1 Peter 1:13-25	Belonging to God means I can focus on Him.
3	How can I use my voice for good?	James 3:3-13	Belonging to God means I can speak to and about others lovingly.
4	What does humility look like?	Philippians 2:1-11	Belonging to God means I can put others' needs above mine.

May 2026



I AM HERE TO SHARE JESUS

Thrill Ride



Week	Tension	Anchor	Main Idea
1	Why does it matter if I share about Jesus or not?	Acts 13–21	Sharing Jesus is essential to being part of what God is doing in the world.
2	Can I follow God but keep it to myself?	Luke 24:13-49 & Acts 1:8	Sharing Jesus is God's plan for me.
3	Is sharing Jesus worth the risk?	Matthew 13:1-23	Sharing Jesus is worth it.
4	What if I don't know how to tell others about Jesus?	Acts 2	Sharing Jesus is possible with the help of the Holy Spirit.
5	How am I supposed to share Jesus?	Hebrews 11	I am here to share Jesus with others through my words, my actions, and my life.

SUMMER SERIES 2025-2026

June 2026



I AM UNIQUELY DESIGNED

Signature

Week	Tension	Anchor	Main Idea
1	What if I feel like just another face in the crowd?	1 Samuel 3	God is personal; even my name matters to Him.
2	Do my choices change God's mind about me?	Judges 13–16	God is steadfast; my life matters to Him even when I don't do what He says.
3	What if life isn't going how I planned?	Jeremiah 29:1-14	God is intentional; He's placed me exactly where I'm supposed to be.
4	Who does God say I am?	Ephesians 1	God is my provider; He gives me true identity through Jesus.

July 2026



I AM BROKEN

Quench

Week	Tension	Anchor	Main Idea
1	Can I just figure out how to fix myself?	Exodus 13–40	My brokenness reveals my limitations. God offers me His presence and meets me where I am daily.
2	What can I fill my life with that delivers on its promises?	John 4:1-42	My brokenness leads me to find my value in the things around me. God offers me living water that satisfies.
3	What if I feel like I don't have direction in life?	Mark 6:30-44	My brokenness leaves me wandering. God offers me compassion and purpose/direction for my life.
4	Can I really trust God to be there when I need Him?	1 Kings 17:8-16	My brokenness shows me that I need God. God offers me hope through a relationship with Him that never runs out.

August 2026



Week

Tension

I AM DESIGNED FOR A PURPOSE

Forward

1	How can I respond when things feel uncertain?	Matthew 7:24-29	I can live like Jesus because His words are reliable.
2	What if I'm not actually the main character in my own story?	Matthew 6:1-4	I can serve like Jesus and learn from His humility.
3	What if I'm anxious about the future?	Matthew 6:25-34	I can trust Jesus because He will take care of me.
4	Shouldn't I decide who deserves my love?	Matthew 5:43-48 & Romans 5:8-10	I can love like Jesus because He loved me when I was His enemy.
5	What am I designed for?	Psalm 139	I can discover my purpose and true identity in Jesus.

Anchor



Main Idea

OLD TESTAMENT

God's Faithful Promises Genesis 1–3; 9:1-7; 12:1-3; 15:1-6

Noah and the Ark Genesis 6–9:17

God Was with Israel Exodus 13–40

God's Renewed Promise
Deuteronomy 29:1-15

Israel Returned to God Deuteronomy 30

The Life of Gideon Judges 6–7

The Life of Samson Judges 13–16

God Called Samuel 1 Samuel 3

God Protects David 1 Samuel 18:1-11; 19:1-7; 20:1-42

God is a Refuge 2 Samuel 22

God Provided for Elijah 1 Kings 17:8-16

God is a Deliverer Psalm 18

The Good Shepherd Psalm 23

God Hears His People Psalm 34:17-18

Known By God Psalm 139

Always With Us Psalm 139:7-12

God Spoke to Isaiah Isaiah 6:1-8

A New Promise *Jeremiah 11:1-10; 31:31-34*

Jeremiah's Message to Israel Jeremiah 29:1-14

God's Wisdom on Display Daniel 2:1-30

NEW TESTAMENT

The Word Became Flesh John 1:1-14

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman John 4:1-42

Salt and Light Matthew 5:13-16

Love Your Enemies Matthew 5:43-48

How to Serve Matthew 6:1-4

Do Not Worry Matthew 6:25-34

The Wise and Foolish Builders Matthew 7:24-29

The Sower & the Seeds Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus Provided Bread from Heaven *Mark 6:30-44*

The Lost Son Returned Luke 15:11-32

Endless Forgiveness Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus Entered Jerusalem
Matthew 21:1-10

Jesus is Alive Mark 15:33–16:7

The Emmaus Disciples Luke 24:13-49

Jesus Enters Jerusalem John 12:12-19.

Instructions to the Disciples
Acts 1:8

The Holy Spirit and the Church Acts 2

Good News for Everybody Acts 10:34-43

Paul Told About Jesus Acts 13–21

Reconciled in Jesus Romans 5:8-10

The Spirit and the Flesh Romans 7:14–8:4

No Condemnation Romans 8:31-39

Be Transformed Romans 12:1-2

Changed by God 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A New Creation 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

God's Blessing to Believers
Ephesians 1

The Armor of God Ephesians 6:10-20

Humble Actions
Philippians 2:1-11

The New Self Colossians 3:12-17

God's Faithful Promises Hebrews 8:7-13

Living Bold, Godly Lives Hebrews 10:19-25

Heroes of the Faith Hebrews 11

Controlling My Words James 3:3-13

God's Blessing to Believers 1 Peter 1:13-25

Living for Jesus 1 Peter 3:13-17

Jesus Will Return 2 Peter 3:8-13

Walking in the Light 1 John 1:1-10

