

YOUTH ALIVE MOVEMENTS & BIBLE ENGAGEMENT PROJECT PATHWAY

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WHAT IS THE YOUTH ALIVE MOVEMENTS X BIBLE ENGAGEMENT PROJECT PATHWAY?

The Youth Alive Movements x Bible Engagement Pathway is a plan for using Bible Engagement Project youth lessons in Youth Alive Movements (clubs, prayer movements, and huddles) to share the Word and present the Gospel. It is an easy and effective way to share solid Biblical content with your Movement while also sharing the Gospel with the lost in your school or neighborhood.

WHAT IS BIBLE ENGAGEMENT PROJECT (BEP)?

The Bible Engagement Project is a set of discipleship resources for churches, including youth and kid ministry specific lessons and plans. BEP is freely accessible to anyone through an app or online. The lessons in BEP are designed to take a church or ministry through an entire calendar year, with multiple years provided.

WHY USE A YOUTH ALIVE MOVEMENTS PATHWAY THROUGH BEP?

Youth Alive Movements are designed to share the Gospel with lost students at school and beyond. While BEP is designed to disciple the church, there are several different lessons in the LIVE track that can be used effectively by Youth Alive Movements to share the Word of God and present the Gospel to the students who don't know Jesus.

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HOW TO USE:

The Movements pathway through BEP is divided into two tracks: the ***Gospel Sharing Track*** and the ***Mission Minded Track***. The Gospel Sharing Track is designed for Movement leaders to share the Gospel and invite attendees of a Movement to put their faith in God. The Mission Minded Track is designed for Movement leaders to challenge attendees to share the Gospel outside of the Movement meeting. ***We recommend alternating lessons between the Gospel Sharing Track and the Mission Minded Track.*** That way you can share the Gospel in your club, prayer movement, or huddle at one meeting, while also challenging your members to share the Gospel outside of the Movement at the next meeting.

There are 12-lessons in each track for a total of 24 available lessons. We also recommended you add your own lessons or invite in guest speakers in order to have a full years worth of lesson content for your Youth Alive Movement.

For each lesson, simply use the video and discussion questions as outlined in each lesson. Keep in mind that the BEP app and website contains more questions and resources for each lesson than we have outlined in the pathway. We have selected the questions that will help you best talk about God with students in your school and present the Gospel within the time frame of a Youth Alive meeting. The last question in each lesson will help you transition to sharing the Gospel and inviting those attending your Youth Alive Movement to put their faith in God, or challenging your Movement members to share the Gospel with those who aren't yet a part of the Movement.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNLOADING AND USING BEP FOR THE YOUTH ALIVE MOVEMENTS PATHWAY:

1. Get setup with BEP through the app or the website and download the videos for the lesson you are using:

» APP

- » Download "Bible Engagement Project" app
- » Create a Free Account
- » Verify your Email Address
- » Create Profile
- » Select Library
- » Scroll down to "Youth Small Groups (Leader)"
- » Select "Live Youth Leader"
- » Select Lesson from provided Youth Alive Pathway [Example: Volume 1, Session 1 (V1S1)]
- » Skip Ahead to Video by pressing "Continue" 2x

- » Following video refer back to provided Youth Alive Path for Bible passage and discussion questions.

*There is a built-in Bible (NLT) already included in the app as well as many more discussion questions, helpful explanations and examples. Focus on scripture passage and questions listed on the “Youth Alive Path” sheet unless time allows for the additional content.

» **WEBSITE** (Video Downloads Available)

- » Go to www.bibleengagementproject.com
- » Select “Create a Free Account”
- » Verify your Email Address
- » Create Profile
- » Select Library
- » Scroll down to “Youth Small Groups (Leader)”
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» **TO DOWNLOAD VIDEOS TO A DEVICE**

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- » Login to your account
- » Select Library
- » Scroll down to “Youth Small Groups (Leader)”
- » Select “Live Youth Leader”
- » Select “Session Downloads”
- » Select Lesson from provided Youth Alive Path [Example: Volume 1, Session 1 (V1S1)]
- » Select “Session Video”

- » Choose download quality
 - » Video will download to your device
2. For each lesson, simply use the video and discussion questions as outlined in the pathway.
- » BEP contains more questions and resources for each lesson than we have outlined in the pathway.
 - » We have selected the questions that will help you best talk about God with students in your school and present the Gospel within the time frame of a Youth Alive meeting.
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GOSPEL SHARING TRACK

This track is designed for Youth Alive Movement Leaders to share the Gospel in a club, prayer movement, or huddle meeting to invite attendees to put their faith in God.

All videos are found in the following location:

- » Bible Engagement Project
- » Library
- » Youth Small Groups Leaders
- » “Live Youth”

LESSON: SHOW UP (VOL. 1, SESSION 1)

Watch: V1S1 “Show Up”

Read: Luke 19:1-10

Discuss:

1. Do you think he (Zacchaeus) was eager to see Jesus or just curious? What makes you think this?
2. What do you remember about your first encounter with Jesus— the first time you heard about Him?
3. What do you think it meant to Zacchaeus for Jesus to call him out by name?
4. How do you think Jesus shows up in our life today?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Do you need Jesus to show up in your life right now? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

LESSON: LISTEN CAREFULLY (VOL. 1, SESSION 2)

Watch: V1S2 “Listen Carefully”

Read: John 3:1-21

Discuss:

1. Why do you think Nicodemus met with Jesus after dark?
2. When you think about Jesus, what are the first two or three words that come to your mind?
3. Have you ever had a hard time understanding something about God? What did you do about it?
4. How would you explain what it means to be born again to someone?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Do you need to be reborn in God today? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

LESSON: DISCERN TRUTH (VOL. 2, SESSION 2)

Watch: V2S2 “Discern Truth”

Read: Matthew 16:13-24

Discuss:

1. Why do you think Jesus wanted to know who people thought He was?
2. How would you respond if Jesus stood before you and asked you who He was?
3. Do you think it would be hard for the disciples to hear that Jesus was going to die on a cross? Why?
4. How can we learn to see things from God’s point of view rather than a human point of view?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Are you ready to recognize who Jesus is? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

LESSON: ALLOW FOR REDIRECTION (VOL. 4, SESSION 3)

Watch: V4S3 “Allow for Redirection”

Read: John 4:5-30

Discuss:

1. Have you ever started a conversation with someone who seemed like they didn’t want to talk with you?
2. How do you think this woman felt, knowing that Jesus knew about her past?
3. Have you ever felt God speaking to you about a personal issue from your past?
4. Who was the first person you told about Jesus after meeting Him?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Have you met Jesus? Are you ready to meet him right now? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

LESSON: KEEP THE FAITH (VOL. 4, SESSION 4)

Watch: V4S4 “Keep the Faith”

Read: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

Discuss:

1. What does it mean to have faith?
2. Have you ever been in a situation where you felt like God was delayed in responding to your prayer? How did this make you feel?
3. Have you ever seen or heard something happen that seemed impossible? What was it?
4. Would you say you’ve grown in your faith and trust in Jesus through an impossible situation? How so?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Have you really put your faith in God? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

LESSON: ACKNOWLEDGE DEPENDENCE (VOL. 6, SESSION 2)

Watch: V6S2 “Acknowledge Dependence”

Read: Luke 1:6-25, 57-66

Discuss:

1. Have you ever felt that you were doing your best to serve God, but it still seemed like He didn’t answer your prayers? Describe the situation.
2. Have you ever felt like God gave you a promise about something you’d been praying for? What happened?
3. How do you respond when you feel God is distant or not answering your prayers?
4. Why do you think God sometimes delays the answer to our prayers?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Do you need God to answer your prayers today? Have you put your faith in Him? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

LESSON: WAIT PATIENTLY (VOL. 6, SESSION 3)

Watch: V6S3 “Wait Patiently”

Read: John 11:1-7, 20-45

Discuss:

1. How do you think Mary and Martha felt when Jesus didn’t arrive as they had requested?
2. Have you ever needed someone immediately, and they didn’t respond? What happened, and how did it make you feel?
3. Have you ever been mad at God because He didn’t answer when you wanted Him to? Why?
4. Do you think God cares about you when you’re going through a rough time? Why or why not?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Are you going through a rough time and need God to deliver you? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

LESSON: GROW DEEPER (VOL. 7, SESSION 2)

Watch: V7S2 “Grow Deeper”

Read: Mark 4:1-20

Discuss:

1. What did the seeds that fell on the footpath represent?
2. What are some examples of the “worries of this life” that might crowd out God’s Word in our life today?
3. What are some different ways that God’s Word can be planted in people’s lives today?
4. Can you think of someone in your life who is an example of good soil that produces a harvest?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Are you ready to allow God’s word to grow in your life by putting your faith in Him? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

LESSON: REMAIN STRONG (VOL. 7, SESSION 3)

Watch: V7S3 “Remain Strong”

Read: Luke 23:1-25, 44-48

Discuss:

1. Think of a time when you had to choose between what you knew was right and what other people were pressuring you to do. Which did you choose?
2. What is the danger of listening to the wrong crowd of people?
3. How can we stay committed to Jesus, even when we face pressure from others?
4. Can you think of someone who has been an example of strong commitment to God even when they faced pressure from others? Who is it, and what did they do?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Are you ready to walk away from the pressures of culture and make a strong commitment to God? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

LESSON: PURIFY YOUR HEART (VOL. 8, SESSION 3)

Watch: V8S3 “Purify Your Heart”

Read: Mark 7:1-23

Discuss:

1. What do you think it would have been like to live with so many rules or traditions?
2. Does Jesus’ response to these powerful religious leaders surprise you? Why or why not?
3. What did Jesus say was wrong with how the religious leaders handled their traditions?
4. Do you think people today are more likely to judge others by the religious traditions they follow or by the person’s attitude and character? Why?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Are you ready for God to purify your heart? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

LESSON: ACCEPT FORGIVENESS (VOL. 9, SESSION 2)

Watch: V9S2 “Accept Forgiveness”

Read: John 8:1-11

Discuss:

1. What do you think went through the religious leaders’ minds when they heard Jesus’ response?
2. If you had been someone watching in the crowd, what would you have thought?
3. Why do you think the Bible points out that the oldest leaders left first?
4. Do you think it’s easier for people to forgive themselves or forgive others for their sin? Why?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Is today the day you will ask for God’s forgiveness? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

LESSON: SHOW FORGIVENESS (VOL. 9, SESSION 3)

Watch: V9S3 “Show Forgiveness”

Read: Matthew 18:21-35

Discuss:

1. Do you think God forgives us as quickly as the king forgave the man in debt? Why or why not?
2. Why do you think some people struggle to accept God’s forgiveness?
3. Do you think Peter’s thinking about forgiveness changed after Jesus finished the story? How so?
4. How would you sum up the message Jesus was trying to get across to Peter and the other disciples?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Are you struggling to accept God’s forgiveness? Do you need to put your faith in God? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

BONUS LESSON: OVERCOME DIFFERENCES (VOL. 10, SESSION 3)

Watch: V10S3 “Overcome Differences”

Read: Acts 15:1-20

Discuss:

1. How do you think Paul addressed the people in the meeting? Do you think he came across as upset, angry, sincere, calm, or some other emotion?
2. What can you apply to your life from this scenario?
3. What are some of the characteristics you noticed these leaders had?
4. Do you have leaders in your life who have helped you navigate hard challenges?

Transition question to share the Gospel:

Are there challenges you need God to help you navigate? Are you ready to put your faith in Him? (Share the Gospel using Alive in 5 and invite your listeners to put their faith in God.)

MISSION MINDED TRACK

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LESSON: HUMBLE YOURSELF (VOL. 2, SESSION 1)

Watch: V2S1 “Humble Yourself”

Read: Luke 14:1, 7-15

Discuss:

1. Why do you think people want to sit in places of honor?
2. Have you ever purposely put someone first in some way? What did you do?
3. What do you think is Jesus’ point behind suggesting to invite people who are poor or disabled?
4. What do you think it looks like to think of others as better than yourself?

Transition question to challenge attendees to share the Gospel:

What can you do to share the Gospel with someone by putting them first? (Challenge attendees to think of one friend—possibly from their Five Friend Focus—to pray for and try to share the Gospel with this week.)

LESSON: SPEAK TRUTH (VOL. 2, SESSION 3)

Watch: V2S3 “Speak Truth”

Read: Acts 14:8-20

Discuss:

1. How can remembering what God has done in your life help you to focus on living for Him?
2. Have you ever been in a situation where you’ve had to defend who God is or what people thought of Jesus? What happened?
3. Do you have a Bible verse or story you turn to that helps others know the whole truth about God? Share it with the group.
4. Why do you think the enemy, the devil, does all he can to confuse people about who Jesus is?

Transition question to challenge attendees to share the Gospel:

What can you do to help clear up confusion about Jesus for others around you? (Challenge attendees to think of someone they can talk to about Jesus this week.)

LESSON: EMBRACE YOUR ROLE (VOL. 3, SESSION 2)

Watch: V3S2 “Embrace Your Role”

Read: John 1:19-34

Discuss:

1. How would you describe John’s role?
2. Have you ever thought about what your role is in Jesus’ mission? Why or why not?
3. How would you feel if someone questioned your right or your ability to fulfill what God had told you to do for Him? How do you think you would respond to them?
4. What do you think would have happened if John hadn’t fulfilled his role of pointing people to Jesus?

Transition question to challenge attendees to share the Gospel:

What can you fulfill your role in God’s mission and share the Gospel this week? (Challenge attendees to pray for opportunities to fulfill their role and share the Gospel this week.)

LESSON: GO FORTH (VOL. 3, SESSION 3)

Watch: V3S3 “Go Forth”

Read: Luke 10:1-20

Discuss:

1. Why do you think Jesus sent them out in pairs?
2. Have you ever gone on a mission for God? What was it?
3. Have you ever felt rejected by someone when you tried to share the truth about Jesus? What happened?
4. Why is it important to understand that people are not rejecting you, but rejecting the truth of Jesus?

Transition question to challenge attendees to share the Gospel:

What would be the best way for us to pair up to share the Gospel with others? (Challenge attendees to work in pairs to share the Gospel over the next two weeks.)

LESSON: SHARE THE NEWS (VOL. 3, SESSION 4)

Watch: V3S4 “Share the News”

Read: Matthew 9:9-13

Discuss:

1. How do you think Matthew felt when Jesus invited him to follow Him?
2. Do you think it was a difficult decision for Matthew to leave his career as a tax collector that day? Why or why not?
3. How can we, as Jesus’ followers, interact with sinners without being influenced by them in a negative way?
4. Have you ever invited someone to your home or church who had a bad reputation? What happened?

Transition question to challenge attendees to share the Gospel:

What church activity can you invite a lost friend to? (Challenge attendees to think of the next church event or service they can invite a friend to and set a challenge to actually do it this week!)

LESSON: WELCOME INTERRUPTIONS (VOL. 4, SESSION 1)

Watch: V4S1 “Welcome Interruptions”

Read: Acts 3:1-16

Discuss:

1. Have you ever had to rely on someone else to do something you can normally do on your own? How did that make you feel?
2. How do you feel when you see someone begging on a street corner?
3. How do you view interruptions in your life?
4. Think of an interruption that turned out to be something positive for someone. Then share it with us.

Transition question to challenge attendees to share the Gospel:

What can you do to view interruptions as opportunities to share the Gospel? (Challenge attendees to ask the Holy Spirit to help them view interruptions as opportunities to share the Gospel.)

LESSON: RESPOND WITH COMPASSION (VOL. 4, SESSION 2)

Watch: V4S2 “Respond with Compassion”

Read: Luke 7-11-17

Discuss:

1. What’s the difference between just feeling compassion and acting on compassion?
2. How do you usually respond when you see someone in need?
3. How can acting with compassion affect the lives of those around us?
4. Can you think of someone who has shown you compassion? What happened?

Transition question to challenge attendees to share the Gospel:

Who can you show compassion to this week? (Challenge attendees to think of one friend—possibly from their Five Friend Focus—they can show compassion to and share the Gospel with this week.)

LESSON: REMEMBER HIS POWER (VOL. 5, SESSION 2)

Watch: V5S2 “Remember His Power”

Read: Matthew 8:5-13

Discuss:

1. Was there a time you remember being desperate for Jesus to do the impossible?
2. How do you think the urgency in the Roman officer’s plea compares to the urgency of Christians going to Jesus for help today?
3. Is there anything in your life that you’ve seen the Holy Spirit use to help you understand God in a deeper way?
4. Is there someone you know who has faith to believe God for the impossible? Who is it? Why do you think so?

Transition question to challenge attendees to share the Gospel:

Who do you know that needs God to do the impossible in his or her life? (Challenge attendees to pray for a miracle for that friend—not just from a distance, but to actually go to that friend and pray with them for a miracle.)

LESSON: ENCOURAGE OTHERS (VOL. 5, SESSION 4)

Watch: V5S4 “Encourage Others”

Read: Mark 2:1-12

Discuss:

1. Would what the crowd thought have discouraged you from making a bold move like the four friends did? Why or why not?
2. Have you ever been in a situation where you went to great lengths to help someone get to Jesus? What happened?
3. How does Jesus’ response to the faith of the four men inspire you to believe and do something big for your friends?
4. How can we help those around us make their way to Jesus when they don’t seem to be able to on their own?

Transition question to challenge attendees to share the Gospel:

Who can you help get to Jesus by sharing the Gospel with this week? (Challenge attendees to think of one friend—possibly from their Five Friend Focus—to pray for and try to share the Gospel with this week.)

LESSON: BEAR WITNESS (VOL. 7, SESSION 4)

Watch: V7S4 “Bear Witness”

Read: Acts 4:1-21

Discuss:

1. Have you ever felt like the Holy Spirit helped you respond to someone? What happened?
2. Can you think of a time that you defended your faith in the face of opposition? If so, was it easy or hard for you?
3. How should people around us be able to tell that we have been with Jesus?
4. How did Peter and John respond when they were told to never again speak or teach in the name of Jesus?

Transition question to challenge attendees to share the Gospel:

Who from your Five Friend Focus do you need the most help from the Holy Spirit to share the Gospel with? (Challenge attendees to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit and share the Gospel this week.)

LESSON: LIVE GENEROUSLY (VOL. 8, SESSION 4)

Watch: V8S4 “Live Generously”

Read: Matthew 25:14-30

Discuss:

1. Do you believe that God has entrusted you with gifts to fulfill His mission on earth? Why or why not?
2. Why might Jesus want us to know that both servants received the same response from the master even though they started and ended with different amounts?
3. Have you ever used a gift or talent or skill for Jesus? How?
4. What can we do to have God give us more to use or do for His kingdom? (See verse 29.)

Transition question to challenge attendees to share the Gospel:

What can you do to use your gifts to share the Gospel with a friend this week? (Challenge attendees to think of one friend—possibly from their Five Friend Focus—to pray for and try to share the Gospel with this week using their God-given gifts.)

LESSON: WELCOME OTHERS (VOL. 10, SESSION 4)

Watch: V10S4 “Welcome Others”

Read: Acts 9:19-30

Discuss:

1. Do you think people usually change outwardly quickly or slowly when they become a Christian? Explain.
2. What was the biggest change in your life when you accepted Jesus?
3. Have others ever treated you badly because of your faith in Jesus? How did you handle it?
4. Has there been a time when you stood by someone that others didn't? What was that like?

Transition question to challenge attendees to share the Gospel:

Who do you know that needs someone to stand by them right now? (Challenge attendees to think of one friend they can stand by this week and share the Gospel with.)

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