





# Youth Takeover Sunday

# How to Reach the Youth For Jesus John 5:1-9

### opening prayer (2 min)

Start with a short and intentional prayer to invite God's presence, set the tone, and prepare hearts for growth. Keep it brief, focused, and welcoming to help everyone feel ready for the session.

#### highlights (13 min)

A time to share personal moments where we saw God move—answered prayers, blessings, or spiritual growth. This encourages and builds faith.

#### time to consider (30 min)

Reflect on what God has spoken through this week's sermon by discussing key questions together.

#### discussion questions

- 1. How do you personally experience God's heart for youth and young adults in our city?
  - In what ways do you see God moving in your own life or community?
- 2. How can the older and younger generations in our church better support and learn from each other?
  - What practical steps can you take to build those relationships?
- 3. Have you ever felt the hunger and passion for God described in the young adults' story?
  - How can you cultivate or encourage that kind of hunger in yourself or others?
- 4. What is one way you feel called to join the spiritual awakening happening here?
  - How can you actively participate in God's work in our church and city?

#### missional living (30 min)

Equip group members to intentionally invite people from their personal circles to experience God's love and truth at Vacation Bible School.

- 1. **Identify:** Who in your current circle (family, friends, neighbors, classmates, or coworkers) —would benefit from coming to Vacation Bible School? Think about those who might be curious about faith, feel isolated, or just need a positive, welcoming experience.
- 2. **Share:** Take a moment to share with the group who you have identified and why you think VBS could be meaningful for them.
- 3. **Intercede:** Spend time praying as a group for those people. Ask God to prepare their hearts, open their eyes to His love, and soften any barriers they might have. Pray also for boldness and opportunity to extend the invitation.
- 4. **Commit:** Make a personal commitment to invite at least one person to VBS this week. Share how you plan to do it—whether in conversation, via text, social media, or by giving them a flyer.
- 5. **Brainstorm (Optional):** As a group, discuss creative and practical ways to invite others and make them feel welcome at VBS.

## closing prayer (15 min)

A time to reflect, seek God's guidance, and pray for unity, strength, and boldness to live out our mission. We'll also lift up any personal requests shared during the meeting.

Close by asking God to help us apply what we've learned and step forward in faith.