

Congratulations on your decision to help your students develop important life skills!



Your influence matters.

Important Instructions and Recommendations

START with these three, cumulative lessons:

- 1. Purpose Lesson**
- 2. Calling Lesson**
- 3. Talents Lessons**

By presenting these lessons in order, you take students on a journey from broad concepts to increasingly specific skills and goals. Along the way, you will offer personal, relevant guidance that prepares students for their next educational stage.

Many of our materials are editable, allowing you to customize lessons to suit your students' needs and reflect your school's mission statement, culture, and policies.

Our interactive lessons provide a biblically integrated framework as students learn about God's calling for their lives.

Lesson Contents:

Each lesson includes a Lesson Plan (pdf), PowerPoint (editable), Activities and Worksheet(s) (most are editable), Student Exit Ticket (editable), and free, online Resources.

Lesson Length:

We designed the lessons for a 45-50-minute class period, but you can combine lessons for longer class periods. The editable PowerPoint presentations make adjustments easy.

Editing and Customizing the Lesson and Script:

Each lesson includes an editable script that you may follow while guiding your students through the discussions and activities. To edit the script, type changes in the "notes" section of each PowerPoint.

The PowerPoint presentations themselves are editable, allowing you to hide or delete unwanted slides.

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Most of our activities are editable, allowing you to adjust lesson content to suit your students' needs.

If you do not have access to PowerPoint, the script in the traditional lesson plan and activities will work just fine!

“When can I do this?!” Consider dedicating time once per week or once a month to cover the material. Good options include Bible class, Study Hall, Small Group time, Elective class, or Homeroom period.

IDEAS for Instructor(s):

Spread the love! Counselors, Bible teachers, and other invested teachers, administrators, and/or parents could facilitate lessons.

Tips for Empowering Results:

Authentic learning and personal growth typically occur in the context of relationship. Discussion and experience can help your students remember key concepts and apply them to their lives.

- Don't sacrifice discussion to get through the lesson. Providing time for discussion will nurture a sense of ownership, resulting in more student engagement. Consequently, students are more likely to feel empowered and ready to make changes as they transition into high school.
- Make time for the activities and group work. Group activities and projects can foster collaboration as students develop problem solving and problem finding skills.

The Lesson Plans provide you with a script you can use. The words you should say are marked by this arrow icon at the top of each page. Teacher verbiage is NOT italicized, *whereas teacher actions appear in italics.*



The Lesson Plans and PowerPoints reinforce each other and work well together. You will find the script in each lesson plan. The script also appears in the “notes” section of each PowerPoint. If you do not have access to PowerPoint, don't worry. We have written traditional lesson plans, so you can use them easily, without PowerPoint.

Important Note about FONTS and the PowerPoint Presentations:

The fonts listed below have been embedded into the PowerPoints but may work even better if you download the fonts on the computer you will be using before you present the material.

Here are instructions for downloading the fonts for free:

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1. Go to the web links for each font below. Click on the small “download” button on the upper right of the screen. Be careful not to choose the larger buttons that say “start now”.
2. Find “downloads” on your computer and double click on each font to open them; there are usually 3-4 font styles, including regular type, light, and bold.
3. Click on “install” for each font.

FREE FONT Web Links:

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"Raleway": <https://www.fontsquirrel.com/fonts/raleway>

"Daniel": <https://www.fontsquirrel.com/fonts/daniel>

“Mangal”: <https://fontzone.net/font-details/mangal>

TERMS and USE Reminder:

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God's Calling Lessons Package

Lesson Contents:

God's Calling

Lesson 1 – Got Purpose?

Lesson Plan pdf

PowerPoint (editable)

Activities:

- Got Purpose? Student Group Activity Worksheet
- Got Purpose? Teacher's Activity Guide Sheet
- Purpose Statement Exercise

Student Feedback and Exit Ticket (editable)

Lesson 2 – Do I Have a Calling?

Lesson Plan pdf

PowerPoint (editable)

Activities:

- Journal, Discuss, Share
- “Cake” Illustration/”Group Brainstorm, Create and Share” Activity

Worksheet/Notes Guide

Student Feedback and Exit Ticket (editable)

Lesson 3 – Got Talent?

Lesson Plan pdf

PowerPoint (editable)

Activities:

- Links to free printable, online assessments, plus Holland's Assessment

Talents Handout/Worksheet

Student Feedback and Exit Ticket (editable)

Lesson 4 – Got Talent? Follow up

Lesson Plan pdf

PowerPoint (editable)

Activities:

- Holland's Code Assessment — Student (Career Research) Worksheet
- Additional Career Research Resource Worksheet
- Student Group Sharing Activity and Discussion Guide

Student Feedback and Exit Ticket (editable)