# THE FORMATION SERIES

Do you want to see your students live out their faith in a way that impacts the world around them for the sake of the Gospel? If so, you'll want to check out YM360's *Formation Series*. *The Formation Series* immerses your students in the Gospel, teaching them who Jesus was, what He taught, and how He radically changed them and the world through His life, death, and resurrection. Your students will also be taught exactly what it looks like to live the life of a disciple. *The Formation Series* equips your students with the knowledge they need to live bold lives for Christ.

The first year of *The Formation Series* will walk your students through *The Jesus Studies*, where they will explore Jesus' teachings about the relevant issues of a teenager's life.

The second year will walk students through a study entitled *The Rescue*, where students will learn what the Gospel is, how it changes them, and how God uses the Gospel, and them, to impact the world.

Finally, in the third year of *The Formation Series*, students will walk through *The Life*, where they will learn exactly what it looks like to live a life of discipleship.

# scope and sequence

#### YEAR 1, Part 1

- Jesus and Identity: What Jesus has to say about what our new identity in Christ looks like
- · Jesus and Faith: What Jesus says about our faith and how it affects our lives
- Jesus and Culture: Living as Christ-followers in the culture students find themselves in

#### YEAR 1, Part 2

- Jesus and Loving Others: Challenging students to embrace a life of loving others
- Jesus and Tough Times: Seeking God out when life gets tough
- · Jesus and Your Image: Projecting a Christ-centered image to the world

### YEAR 1, Part 3

- Jesus and Stress: Knowing God as the source of peace and assurance
- Jesus and Forgiveness: Impacting the world through the power of forgiving others
- Jesus and Influence: Influencing the world for God's glory
- Jesus and Relationships: Understanding the keys to Christ-centered relationships

#### YEAR 1, Part 4

- Jesus and Your Future: The forever-future found through faith in Christ
- Jesus and Mean People: Dealing with others with a Christ-like response
- · Jesus and Stuff: Embracing a Christ-centered attitude toward their stuff

#### YEAR 2, Part 1

- Defining the Gospel: God as Creator and Life Giver; Sin Enters the Picture
- The Results of Sin, The Rescue Foretold, Jesus To the Rescue, Sharing the News of The Rescue Through Actions
- Sharing the News of The Rescue Through Words, The Agony of The Rescue, Rescued Through Faith Alone, The Victory of the Rescue

#### YEAR 2, Part 2

- A Closer Look at Grace, Rescued for A Future, The Rescued Me: A New Creation, The Rescued Me: Forgiven
- The Rescued Me: A New Purpose, The Rescued Me: A Child of God, The Rescued Me: Not Guilty, The Rescued Me: Chosen by God, For God
- The Rescued Me: Reconciled, The Rescued Me: A New Identity, The Rescued Me: A New Citizenship, The Rescued Me: God in Me

### YEAR 2, Part 3

- The Rescued Me: A New Mission, The Rescued Me: One Day, Glorified, The Gospel: The Power to Save, The Gospel: It Must Be Preached
- The Gospel: To Be Believed and Confessed, The Gospel: Our Attitude in Sharing, Case Study: Woman at The Well, Rescued to A Kingdom: No Love for Anger
- Rescued to A Kingdom: No Place for Lust, Rescued to A Kingdom: No Heart for Retaliation, Rescued to A Kingdom: Love Your Enemies, Rescued to A Kingdom: Must Be Generous
- Rescued to A Kingdom: No Need for Anxiety, Rescued to A Kingdom: No Room to Judge, Rescued to A Kingdom: Living Out God's Word, What It Means to Follow

## YEAR 2, Part 4

- The Gospel Must Be Central, The Gospel Fuels Prayer, The Gospel Enables A Desire to Know God, The Gospel Empowers Service to Others
- The Gospel Compels Multiplication, The Gospel Births A Desire to Worship, The Gospel Initiates A Desire to Stand Apart, Rescued? The World Will Hate You
- Rescued? Don't Be Surprised by Trials, Rescued? Fear Not, Case Study: Paul, Not Just Saved FROM. But Saved TO

### YEAR 3, Part 1

- Intro Lesson: The Call to Follow, Salvation Empowers Discipleship, Discipleship Was Always God's Plan, Discipleship Isn't an Option
- The All-Encompassing Discipleship Jesus Desires, The Holy Spirit and Discipleship, Discipleship and Imitation: Imitating God, Discipleship and Imitation: Imitating Others
- Discipleship and Imitation: The Results of Imitation, The Purpose of Discipleship, Part 1: Disciples Influence Culture, The Purpose of Discipleship, Part 2: Disciples Introduce Others to Christ, The Purpose of Discipleship, Part 3: Disciples Help Others Know Christ More

#### YEAR 3, Part 2

- What Is the Gospel? And How Does It Impact My Life?, What Does It Mean To Surrender To A
  Gospel Centered Life?, The Gospel-Centered Life: Pursuing Holiness, The Gospel-Centered
  Life: Practicing Humility
- The Gospel-Centered Life: Love Covers All, The Gospel Isn't Just Basic Christianity, What Does It Mean To Hunger To Know God?, Knowing God Is At The Heart Of Discipleship
- Knowing God Through the Bible, Part 1, Knowing God Through the Bible, Part 2, Knowing God Through Prayer, Part 1, Knowing God Through Prayer, Part 2

#### YEAR 3, Part 3

- What Does Christian Community Look Like?, Disciples Learn In Community With One Another, Disciples "Do Life" Together, Disciples Pray And Praise Together
- Disciples Share A Unity in Their Calling, Disciples Meet Each Other's Needs, The Call to Engage with Our Surroundings, The Motivation for Engaging With Our Surroundings
- How We Engage with The World Matters, When We Serve Others, We Serve God, We Are Called to Engage with Others In Spite Of Our Differences, How Engaging With Our Surroundings Impacts Us
- Worship Is A Response to Who God Is, The Purpose of Our Worship, The Nature of Our Worship, Worshipping God Through Song

#### YEAR 3, Part 4

- Worshipping Individually and In Community, Worshipping God Through Action, Multiplication, Part 1: Evangelism, Multiplication, Part 2: Disciple-making
- The Practice of Sharing the Gospel, The Challenges of Sharing the Gospel, The Practice Of Disciple-making, The Challenges Of Disciple-making
- Discipleship Is Not the Easiest Road, Discipleship Can Be Costly, There Is Joy in The Difficulty, Jesus Wins