

# RC2

THE CHURCH  
EXPLORED

YOUTH SERIES

# 00. HOW TO USE THE SYSTEM

Helping students think deeply,  
live faithfully, and follow Christ together.



## BIG IDEA

This curriculum is designed to help leaders create Christ-centered, discussion-driven experiences that teach biblical truth, encourage participation, and help students apply faith to real life.



## MAIN GOALS OF THIS SYSTEM

- ✓ Teach biblical truth clearly
- ✓ Encourage meaningful discussion
- ✓ Connect theology to real life
- ✓ Create a safe space for honesty
- ✓ Strengthen church belonging
- ✓ Help students follow Christ faithfully

## WHAT MAKES THIS DIFFERENT?

### NOT THIS

- ✗ Lecture-heavy
- ✗ Entertainment-centered
- ✗ Surface-level
- ✗ Passive spectators
- ✗ Information only
- ✗ Fear / manipulation

### THIS

- ✓ Discussion-driven
- ✓ Christ-centered
- ✓ Thoughtful and biblical
- ✓ Active participation
- ✓ Formation & discipleship
- ✓ Truth and grace

## HOW EACH SESSION WORKS



The goal: Discipleship that leads to transformation.



## WHAT THE LEADER SHOULD DO

- ✓ Facilitate discussion, don't lecture.
- ✓ Ask questions that invite students to think.
- ✓ Encourage everyone to participate.
- ✓ Help students connect truth to real life.
- ✓ Point everything back to Jesus and His Word.
- ✓ Create a safe, respectful environment.
- ✓ Focus on discipleship, not performance.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ★ **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE AN EXPERT.**  
This guide is designed to help you. Faithfulness is more important than perfection.
- ★ Honest discussion matters.
- ★ Listening well matters.
- ★ Students remember how you made them feel.
- ★ God uses ordinary people in powerful ways!



## HOW TO PREPARE

- ✓ Read the Scripture passages.
- ✓ Read through the guide once completely.
- ✓ Pray for your students.
- ✓ Review the discussion questions.
- ✓ Gather any needed supplies.
- ✓ Be ready to listen, encourage, and point students to Christ.



## HOW TO HANDLE DISCUSSION

### ASK GOOD QUESTIONS

Use open-ended questions that get students thinking.



### INVITE EVERYONE

Look for quieter students and invite them in without pressure.



### LISTEN WELL

Give students space to speak and be heard.



### GUIDE GENTLY

Redirect conversations back to the topic when needed.



### KEEP IT SAFE

Avoid putting students on the spot or creating embarrassment.



**YOU ARE NOT ALONE.** We're praying for you and for the students God has placed in your care.