ACTIVATE Social Media Guide for *Forgiveness*

At **YM360**, we're committed to helping you lead students closer to Christ. Since social media plays such a significant role in all of our lives, we wanted to make it easier to communicate with your students via social media *before*, *during*, and *after* your time spent studying what it means to follow Jesus.

The goal is to facilitate a few touch points outside of your group time and to generate some excitement about growing closer to Christ together.

*Each phrase below is written in less than 140 characters, making it ideal for Instagram or texting.* Use the provided content as is or edit it to allow for your personal touches (e.g., your youth ministry's name as a hashtag, any specific location or time-sensitive messages, etc.).

See a message you want to use? There are a few ways to go about utilizing it, such as:

* Copying the message from this document and pasting it into a new Instagram post or tweet.
* Retyping the message into your phone and sending it to students as a group text.

Use these suggested messages to communicate with your students directly. You’ll notice there is lesson-specific content, as well as some general content.

Lesson 41

* **Send Pre-Lesson:** Looking for more out of your life with God? Then tonight’s youth group is for you!
* **Send Post-Lesson:** God is perfectly forgiving. Always has been. Always will be.

Lesson 42

* **Send Pre-Lesson:** You won’t want to miss tonight’s Bible study. It will rock your face off! (For real.)
* **Send Post-Lesson:** Don’t forget:Jesus came so that you would be forgiven. Lean into this truth and embrace your new life with Christ.

Lesson 43

* **Send Pre-Lesson:** This week in youth group we’ll be wrapping up our discussion on what forgiveness is all about. Don’t miss out!
* **Send Post-Lesson:** Remember: God has raised the bar on what it looks like to be a forgiving person. The standard is set high! But God goes with you.

General

* **A message to gather feedback:** Great discussion on what it means to be a disciple tonight! What’s the main point you took away?
* **A reminder about keeping up with the Student Devotions:** Becoming a follower doesn’t happen by accident! Make some time for your forgiveness devotions this week.

If ACTIVATEis helping you facilitate meaningful times of Bible Study, we want to hear about it! We want your experience to serve as an encouragement to other youth workers as well. Consider posting a message on Instagram or Twitter to let us know how a specific lesson went.

On Instagram or Twitter, include @**YM360** so we can make sure we’re able to see your experience.