

SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

SENIOR YOUTH MINISTRY TEACHING CONTENT

Month	Theme	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
September (Christian-specific basic)	Kick off (Intro to discipleship)	The invitation of Jesus	The value of reputation	The goal of faith	The value of Christ-likeness
October (Student-specific need)	Deep questions	Do all roads lead to God?	Love beyond belief	Dating and sexuality	What happens when we die?
November (Southridge-specific 3D lifestyle)	ACTION*	The need for an Action-based faith (James)	The value of mutuality and reciprocity	Laying down privilege for the less privileged	Friendship Makes the Difference
December (Christian-specific basic)	Bible Reading	What is the Bible?	How to read the Bible	Common Bible interpreting mistakes	The goal of Bible reading: to love God and others
January (Southridge-specific 3D lifestyle)	CONNECTION*	The importance of (spiritual) friendship	How to choose good friends	How to be a good friend	How to biblically resolve conflict
February (Christian-specific basic)	Spirituality (relating to God)	The Lord's Prayer	Listening to God	Un-answered Prayer	Persistence in Prayer

March (Student-specific need)	Making (tough) choices	How to make a decision and know Gods will	Choosing the narrow road	Clarifying values and priorities	How to have convictions without being judgmental
April (Southridge-specific 3D lifestyle)	INSPIRATION*	The need for a practice-based faith (John 15)	What is worship & why it matters	Intro to spiritual practices	The need for diversity to hear and know God
May (Christian-specific basic)	Basic Christian Beliefs	God the Creator	The Person of Jesus	The activity of the Holy Spirit	The purpose of the Church
June (Christian-specific basic)	Wrap up (Inspiring to character)	Beatitudes	Fruit of the Spirit	The essence of the Ten Commandments	Primacy of the Law of Love

*I/C/A content to connect with, follow-up and debrief church series

Note: July & August off for additional large-group fun/social events