

IMPACT 2020/21

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## Impact Leaders Guide

### Welcome to Impact!

We are excited to present this unique and memorable experience to you! Our hope is that these materials will serve as a reminder to keep walking the journey of faith, to remain hopeful, and that though the church may be scattered we still can be salt & light!

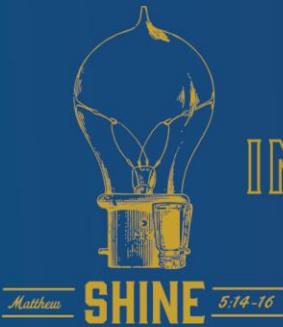
Impact 2021 is a pre-recorded event accessible for youth groups & small groups to run on their own schedule. It can be run as a one-day event, a weekend retreat, or over the course of 3-4 weeks as youth nights. Sessions can be run in-person by your youth leader team or through an online platform, depending on COVID restrictions in your area. Choose the platform that will work for your area. This retreat experience will work as a large group event with breakout time for small groups or as a stand-alone small group experience.

Our intention is to provide ready-to-use material, but some preparation will be required to facilitate the material for your context. This event will work best if a youth leader is prepared to facilitate each session.

This Leaders Guide will help you prepare to facilitate this experience for your students and understand how to make the moving parts work for you in your context.

Many Blessing to you and your students as you 'Shine!'

The Impact 2021 Team



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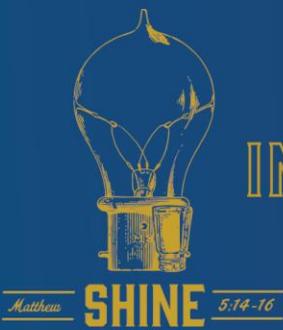
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### Our Pro Tips for Students:

- Pray, Pray, PRAY! Come with an open heart, ready for what God wants to say to you!
- Engage. Share with your leaders and friends what you are learning or what is grabbing your attention from the sessions. Bring a Bible, notebook, and pen to take notes during sessions.
- Ask. Be curious about what you hear and experience and process together as a group.
- Reflect. How are you going to implement what you are learning in your life?

### Our Pro Tips for Leaders:

- The materials provided are a guide. Use what is helpful and save the rest for another day.
- Fit the resources and information to your youth ministry setting. Make the schedule work for you.
- Look for ways to get your leaders and students involved. Supplement material with your youth band or replace our games with your own tried-and-true classics if you prefer.
- Prepare the games in advance. We have suggested games for each session that you or your leaders may need to gather material for.
- The Concert of Prayer is a time of worship through song, devotional, and personal reflection. The resources include an order of service, song suggestions, and an outline for the ACTS prayer model. You could have your youth band play the music, or use the included links to the YouTube/Spotify playlists.
- Each session includes a time of worship. SBC's band Free Servant has recorded worship videos for you. You can have your youth band play if you prefer. We have also included pre-recorded student testimonies and a testimony-sharing guide to have your students or leaders share their own stories.
- After each of Sid's talks break into small groups to discuss the session. Discussion guides are provided for each session.



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For running Impact online:

- We recommend using the Zoom platform
- Downloading video content to your computer helps reduce buffering while sharing video over Zoom.
- Designate a tech person. This way you can focus on the event and your students rather than troubleshooting.
- If you find sessions running long, break them into smaller chunks of worship, games, teaching, and small group connection.
- If restrictions allow, encourage students to watch with a friend (ex. Multiple people on the same device).
- Begin online sessions with instructions/expectations for the online platform with your students. Setting ground rules helps everyone engage and eliminates distractions (ex. Keep your camera on, keep yourself muted until you are ready to speak, etc.)
- Do a test run with leaders in advance to familiarize yourself with screen sharing, audio/video sharing, etc.
- Encourage students to have their cameras on. Being present and engaging is made much easier by showing everyone that you are physically present.