

FAQ

What is the Transform™ Weekend Series?

The Transform™ Weekend Series goes directly into God's Word to examine different subjects and themes that are relevant to students today. They contain content to aid in teaching preparation as well as inductive Bible study lessons. Our aim is to put the Bible back into student Bible studies!

How do I use it?

Be flexible. The material can be done in a 24-hour period, or stretched out as a month-long series for youth groups and student Bible studies. Again, be flexible and feel free to adapt this material to best serve the needs of your students!

How long do the sessions last?

The study sessions were designed to last about an hour. If you choose to use the message outlines, they have been written to take approximately 30-45 minutes (plus time spent in worship/games/etc. if used in the context of a youth worship service). If you choose to use the video messages, they last around 18-20 minutes per lesson.

You can put the messages back-to-back with the Bible study lessons for use in a conference-style weekend or retreat, or use them for your weekly youth service and follow up at Sunday school or small groups with the four Bible study lessons.

Can a small group use *In the Last Days*?

Sure! Just follow the content outline, substituting the video messages in the place of the main sessions. Discuss these sessions with the aid of the video discussion questions and follow up with the Bible study lessons. We recommend doing this over the course of 8 weeks in a small group setting.

Who wrote the study?

Ritchie Johnson, Director of Transform™ Student Ministries, writes all courses in the Transform™ Weekend Series. He's also one of the featured speakers in the audio sessions found in the leader kit as well as the video messages.

Do I need a leader kit?

We recommend a leader kit for use with youth groups or other ministries. You only need one for leading a small group or Sunday school class if you want the video element to replace the main session content.

What if I need more student or leader books?

You can order additional student workbooks in packs of 5 and leader guides individually to accommodate the size of your group. The leader kit is a great tool to get you started with 1 leader guide, 5 student workbooks, and corresponding media/promotional resources.

Can it be used with anyone other than teens?

Sure, but it was written with teens in mind. You know your audience the best. Check out the free downloadable lesson to see if this material will work for your purpose.

Do you have to be a Precept leader to teach the material?

Absolutely not. These studies were written as an introduction to the Inductive Bible Study Method. We encourage initial users to take and teach the material to others. With the use of the leader's notes and the instructional videos found on the website, anyone can present the content effectively to their students.

Do you recommend playing the audio messages for youth groups?

No. These were intended for leaders and won't be "digested" well in a youth setting. Students will find it hard to sit and listen to a 45-minute audio of almost anything! This is the reason we designed the shorter, 18-20 minute video lessons to cover similar content with a group of students and bridge the gap between the Bible study lessons!

Why aren't there video teachings for *Dirty Jobs* & *Problem With Evil*?

When we first released the series our heart was to equip you, not replace you. With the release of RESOLVE we added videos to the product because many of you who used *Dirty Jobs* and *The Problem With Evil* asked for them! We still don't intend for the videos to replace you if you choose to deliver the content yourself with the aid of the audio sessions and main session outlines.

What's available now?

We currently have four releases in the Transform™ Weekend Series available.

In The Last Days, is our newest release in the series. Students, look into God's Word to learn how to live... *In The Last Days*.

Resolve: In the World...Not of it takes an in depth look at the life a young man named Daniel. Living in the world without becoming a part of it is a hard balance to strike but one God has prepared us to accomplish by providing examples in His Word. We pray that students walk away from this study encouraged and empowered to walk through their lives without compromise.

Dirty Jobs, the second release in the series, is intended to ground students in the study of God's Word as they examine the biblical themes of mercy and justice. It's hard-hitting and challenges students to apply what they learn in extremely practical ways.

The Problem With Evil was our first release in the series and walks the students through several chapters in the Book of Job, as well as other passages, to study God's design in evil and suffering. Our hope is that this study will be the starting point for our Christian students to endure through the hard things they will experience in life while retaining a firm faith.