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HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

Thank you for purchasing *The Basics*! We hope that you find this resource helpful and valuable to your ministry. As with most Simply Youth Ministry published resources, the DVD and files on the CD-ROM can be reproduced as necessary for use within your church. Below you'll find a few suggestions on how to use this resource, as well as what's included on this CD-ROM.

SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

The Basics can be used in a variety of different settings:

Small Groups

This resource thrives on the discussion component. Show the video to your students and follow up with some of the discussion questions to get your students talking and forming relationships that could last a lifetime.

Sunday School

Allow your students to learn from one another as they share their thoughts and insights from the lessons on the DVD.

Worship Service

Use the lessons on the DVD to support the point that you're trying to make in your message. With this model, the discussion questions can be used by the leader to get student feedback or can be presented to the students to discuss with one another during the worship service.

A colorful banner at the top of the page features the word "THE" in white on a green background, followed by "BASICS" in large, multi-colored letters (B: red on yellow, A: white on red, S: yellow on blue, I: blue on white, C: brown on pink, S: green on yellow). Below this, the phrase "FOUNDATIONS FOR YOUR FAITH" is written in red on a blue background. The banner is composed of various colored rectangular blocks.

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INCLUDED ON THE CD-ROM

Backgrounds

In this folder you'll find six background images that you can use to promote the curriculum throughout your ministry. Whether you want to place your information over the images as an announcement slide or would like to use the files as a background for an informational brochure, these images are there to use at your discretion.

Extras

Here you'll find print-ready postcards that we've included for use at your discretion. Also included here is a video introduction to the series from Joshua Griffin that you can make available to your leaders. It's also available on the DVD, but in case you want to give your leaders a head start, we've made it available in this format.

Leader Discussion Guides

In this folder you'll find the discussion questions for each lesson in both .doc and .pdf formats. If you'd like to use the questions as is, we recommend printing off the .pdf file of the lesson to give to your leaders.

The .pdf file is not editable; however, it does include the images and graphics that go along with the curriculum.

If you would like to make changes to the questions, feel free to do so in the .doc format. Either way, make sure to produce enough copies of the material for your leaders.

Promotional Items

Getting the word out about what's happening in your ministry is vital! We've added a folder of useful tools to help you do just that.



Desktop Image

Add this image as your computer desktop image to help get you geared up for changes you'll see in your students as a result of going through this curriculum.

E-Card

Attach this file in an email to your students to let them know what's coming next in their small groups.

Postcards

All of our postcards come print-ready. We've provided you a few different formats of the postcard to help make the printing as easy as possible. We've also included an editable version of the postcard, where you can customize your information before you print. They're designed so that you can print them on your own, or you can take them to a local copy house and have them professionally done.

Poster

Place these posters around your youth room, church office, volunteer homes—wherever you can to get the word out about this curriculum.

Student Handouts

In this folder you'll find the student handouts for each lesson in both .doc and .pdf formats. If you'd like to use the handouts as is, we recommend printing off the .pdf file of the lesson to give to your students.

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If you have any questions, please give us a call. We'd love to help you maximize the impact of this curriculum in your ministry.

Thanks for loving students!

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