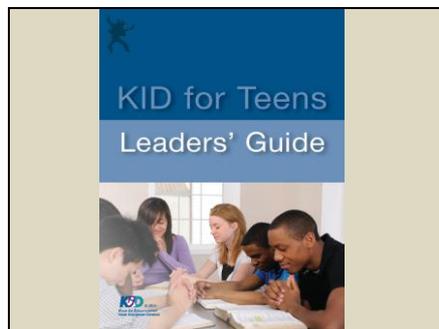
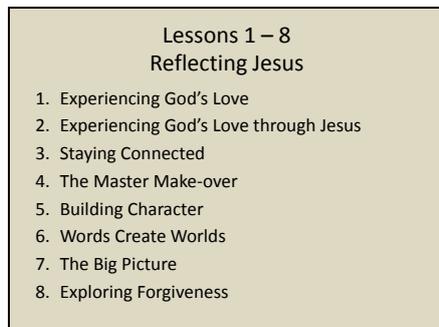


These lessons are full of innovative ideas, highly creative and most importantly exciting to use. Today's Teens need to be 'into' things. These lessons will fill that need. At the same time, the Teens are being taught the basic truths of Christianity and the principles of discipleship. These lessons do challenge them.



Kid for Teens is a series of 32 lessons – some with parents participating with teens, others with Teens interacting alone. 32 sounds like a big commitment. It is – especially if you try to do it all in one go. I would like to suggest that you can do them 8 lessons at a time – have a break and then come back for another 8 lessons.



The first 8 lessons introduce us to who and what God is, how his love for us has been expressed through Jesus, how we can have a relationship with God etc. You could do these 8 lessons and then have a break, get some feedback and then continue with the next 8 lessons if the feedback is positive. Teens are much more likely to commit to 8 lessons, or 8 weeks than to 32! Most of the titles here make it obvious what the content of the lesson will be but #6, Words create Worlds is about the fact that words can make or break. Listening for God's words is important. #7, The Big Picture is about the Plan of Salvation.

Lessons 9 – 16  
Growing in God

9. Faith
10. Promises, Promises
11. Feasting on God
12. The Sound of Silence
13. Experiencing God's Closeness
14. The Wow Factor
15. Gifted
16. God's Public Relations Team

The next 8 lessons mainly concern spiritual growth.

9. **Faith.** This is about believing in a God we can't see.

10. **Promises, Promises** - developing a Christ-like character

11. **Feasting on God** is about nurturing our spiritual life

12. **The Sound of Silence** is about listening TO God

13. **Experiencing God's Closeness** is about the fact that God is always with us wherever we are.

14. **The Wow! Factor** is about worship

15. Gifted is about the giving and use of Spiritual Gifts

16. **God's Public Relations Team** is about us being God's PR team here on earth

Lessons 17 – 24  
Building Character

17. The Pursuit of Happiness
18. Money, Money, Money
19. Decisions, Decisions
20. Mirror, Mirror
21. Consequences
22. Brainwaves
23. Invisible Friend
24. Thinking about Feelings

17. **The Pursuit of Happiness** is about God wanting us to be happy and that God's kind of happiness can be found in unexpected places

18. **Money, Money, Money** is about all money being a gift from God and encouraging us to use it wisely. The session introduces tithing.

19. **Decisions, Decisions** is about making important life decisions based on God's eternal plans for our lives, and not on popular ideas about human success.

20. **Mirror, Mirror** is about the fact that God can make us feel clean and white again, whatever we have done. Living pure lives that reflect God's character.

21. **Consequences** is about understanding that when they make poor choices God may not be able to fix all the mistakes they have made, but he is always willing to forgive them. Building a desire to make wise

choices that will lead to positive consequences and help them to reflect God's character

22. **Brainwaves** is about understanding that thought patterns influence our feelings and our actions. 23. Invisible Friend is about the Holy Spirit and explores the idea that He wants to be our close personal friend.

24. **Thinking about Feelings** explores the fact that God created us to experience a full range of human emotions, and that Jesus experienced many of our human emotions during his life on earth. Helps the Teens to understand how to express their feelings, and respond to the feelings of others, in ways that reflect God's loving, compassionate and patient character.

Lessons 25 - 32 Reaching Out	
25.	Alive!
26.	Ouch!
27.	Connections 1
28.	Connections 2
29.	Good News!
30.	Save the World!
31.	Delight!
32.	Future World

25. **Alive!** is about recognising that life is a gift from God and that the quality of our life and health is an important factor in our ability to serve and worship God.

26. **Ouch!** is about the big question "Why does God allow pain and suffering".

27. **Connections 1** is about loving one another and attempts to answer the question, "How can we really love each other the way God intended? "

28. **Connections 2** continues the theme of loving one another and focuses on the fact that we help each other to experience God's love when we take the time to connect with each other and build healthy relationships.

29. **Good News** is about the fact that Christianity is not a secret to be

kept – it's a gift to be shared. It's the best news ever! So how can we share the gift of the good news with others?

30. **Save the World** is about our need to be stewards of the resources God entrusted to us when he created the world. We should choose to live in ways that protect God's creation and learn the importance of sharing the world's precious resources with those who need them most.
31. **Delight** is about the Sabbath being the most delightful day of the week. God wants us to enjoy it. This lesson helps us to discover new ways to make Sabbath a delight as individuals, families and as a whole church community.
32. **Future World** is about understanding that living in heaven is an amazing reality for the future, and that the kingdom of heaven is also a way of life for today. Encourages a longing for heaven and a desire to share the wonder of heaven with others but more importantly to help us all to choose to live in the kingdom of heaven today.

I do hope this overview is of help. If you want to know more please contact me  
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