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WELCOME TO TeenStreet 2021

Welcome to the journey! Just as God invited Moses, He has also invited you to this journey. It's time to go deep, be bold and have some fun! Let's experience what God has planned for these next few days together. Be prepared for anything and everything – He will surprise you!

How are you doing? What about the last few days, weeks and months?

These next few days at TeenStreet+ have the potential to make a big change in your life, maybe not instantly; but trust that God will fulfill His promises in the coming years. You will hear His voice clearly; you will get challenged in your spiritual life, and you will never forget these incredible days together with friends, old and new!

Pay attention, God wants to be very clear about your journey with Him. He will give you the opportunity to respond to this calling that He has created you for.

Be bold, go deep and have fun, just like Moses did.

Welcome! Let's journey together!

// The TeenStreet Europe Leadership Team

WHAT IS TeenStreet?

TeenStreet is a ministry of OM (Operation Mobilisation). OM is an international, Christian missions movement that wants to see **vibrant communities of Jesus followers among the least reached**. The movement started in 1957 and today we are over 3000 workers present in over 110 countries and onboard the ship, Logos Hope. We focus on evangelism, church planting, relief and development, mentoring and discipleship, and justice.

TeenStreet started in Germany in 1993. Since then, tens of thousands of teenagers have attended the conference all over the world. Our goal is to work with churches around the world to motivate, equip and walk alongside Christian teens to have a real friendship with Jesus and reflect Him daily in their world..

A DAY AT TeenStreet+

How to understand the schedule

NAMED	This is the Bible teaching for the day. The time is for you, your NET Group and your coach.
SHH	A moment of total silence all over the site. This is a time to enjoy the silence, God's presence, and listen to His voice.
NET 1	This time is for you and your NET Group. You talk, pray, study the Bible and ask questions. This is a time to be together. In the NET time, you will also do the Big Adventure. This is a time, where you spend time alone with God, study the Bible, talk to God and listen to Him.
INTERACT 1 & INTERACT 2	A time to interact with each other. You can choose from different activities, depending on what the event offers. There might be sports, Art-Zone, seminars & workshops, etc. This is also a time to just hang out with friends with snacks and beverages.
NET 2	Meet in your NET Group and pray together before TeenStreet TV and Throne Room start.
TeenStreet TV Live & THRONE ROOM	TeenStreet TV is an opportunity to connect with different TeenStreets all over Europe and see a recap of the day. From there we enter Throne Room – one of the highlights of TeenStreet. Enjoy meeting with God, spending time in His presence and worshipping Him with music and in prayer. There will be people ready to pray with you during and after Throne Room.
INTERACT 3	Hang out with your NET Groups and friends. Get some snacks from the Fun Food stalls, buy some TS merchandise to take back home, listen to music and play some games before you head off to NET 3 and to get some rest for the next day.
NET 3	In this last NET time, you can reflect on the day, share what you have learned from God and pray together.

WHAT IS Shh... time?

At TeenStreet there are a lot of people everywhere. Shhh time is a daily 30 minutes of silence across the whole site. This is a chance to be quiet, to listen to God and to enjoy His presence. God is always with you and enjoys to spend time with you. You can continue with Shh... time when you return home from TeenStreet!

Here are some suggestions for what you can do during Shhh time:

- Lie in the grass and watch the clouds or look at the tiny insects in the grass – God created all of this!
- Take a walk in silence.
- Pick up a leaf and let it drop. Notice the way it moves in the wind.
- Pick a favourite verse out of the Bible – read it over and over again
- Lie down and close your eyes. Put your fingers in your ears and listen to your heartbeat.
- Talk to God in various positions: standing, sitting, kneeling, laying face down, walking etc.
- Put away any mobile phone or electronic device you have – go 30 minutes without technology

What is the theme this year?

Moses accepted God's invitation to join an incredible journey with the Father who knew him, named him, and sent him. YOU are also known, named and called into your own unique journey.

Known by God

In Exodus chapter 33, God says to Moses, "I know you by name, and I look favourably on you." Moses replies, "If it is true . . . let me know your ways so I may understand you fully and continue to enjoy your favour."

You too, are known by the Father. He sees you, loves you and blesses you.

Named by God

The God of Moses, the God of your ancestors, is the same God that knows you!

He's been working in your life, has formed your identity and given you a name and a purpose. As Moses stepped into his true identity, he discovered his purpose. A life lived with God is a wild adventure - are you ready to start the journey?

Sent by God

Just as God called Moses and sent him with a purpose, you too, have a divine purpose!

The joy of a life lived with God is in discovering that purpose and He is faithful to provide everything you need to fulfil it. The journey might lead you to some unexpected places but His presence will go with you. What an amazing promise!

1. “There is a Journey”

NET Group

Welcome to your NET group and Big Adventure. At TeenStreet, we meet every day in our NET groups so that we can be a part of each other’s _journays. We learn together, encourage one another and share what we are learning and experiencing. Take a few minutes to get to know the others in your group.

Share your name and where you are from.

Try to guess each other’s second name or middle name (if you have one). Share what letter the name starts with and let those in your group each take one guess at what your second name might be. (For example, if your middle name is John, you would say it starts with a “J” and each person in your group would have one guess at what it might be).

A name is a big part of who we are. Have you ever wished you could change your name? If so, what name would you choose and why?

Today in the main session, we heard about how there is a journey for each of us. God invites us to follow Him. We started hearing about Moses and how God invited Moses on this journey. Moses faced a lot of ups and downs and it was not always easy. In the beginning, when God told Moses that it was time to step forward in faith and action, Moses didn’t want to. He asked God to use someone else. He listed reasons why God shouldn’t use him. He didn’t really know who God was but as he stepped out in the journey, that all changed. God continued to tell him that He would go with Moses and that His presence would be enough. Moses became a man who understood his purpose and identity and the person God called him to be.

Moses isn’t the only one in the Bible who didn’t seem to fit the perfect example of someone God would choose to work through. As we read Scripture, we see how God worked through imperfect people all the time.

Together we are going to think about some of the people in the Bible who did great things. Then we will take a moment to remember the not-so-great things about them that the Bible also tells us. For example, let’s look at Matthew, one of Jesus’ disciples.

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He wrote a book in the Bible! In Matthew 10:3, Matthew describes himself as "the tax collector". Before he was a follower of Jesus, he made his living as a tax collector which was someone who worked for the enemy of the Jewish people. The Romans had taken their land, ruled over them and forced them to pay taxes to the Roman Empire. Matthew worked for them! You can imagine how unpopular that made him with his own people. He could charge the people more taxes and keep some of the money for himself. Tax collectors were known as traitors, thieves, dishonest people, yet Jesus chose Matthew. His life changed as he accepted Jesus' invitation.

Person's name:	Great thing that they did:	Failure or bad decision:
Matthew (disciple of Jesus)	Follower of Jesus, wrote one of the Gospels, leader in the early church.	Worked for the Romans, took money from his own people.
King David		
Saul (later known as Paul)		
other:		

Throughout the Bible we see the journeys that God took His followers on. Journeys of excitement, sacrifice, love, forgiveness, journeys into the familiar and journeys into the unknown. And God has a journey for you. He is inviting you to walk with Him, to use the talents He has given you to point people to Him and to be a part of the greatest adventure ever told. You are known by God, named by Him and sent by Him. He has a journey prepared for you.

- This journey is a journey to understanding more of our purpose and our identity. God has a journey for each of us.
- Maybe some of you have been walking this journey for a while and you want to keep knowing more and growing closer to God.
- Maybe for some of you this is the first time you have heard about this idea of a journey with God and you are new to all of this.
- Maybe some of you were on a journey with God but you got distracted or made some decisions that have caused you to feel really far from God and the journey you were on.

- Maybe some of you have been learning about God and the Bible since you were little but it's never felt like something that was personal or influenced your own life.
- Other:

Which example best describes where you feel you are right now? (If none of these examples describe you, share where you feel you are right now). Share with your group.

Thanks for being brave and honestly sharing with the group. Wherever you find yourself today, we are so glad that you are here to learn more about Moses and this journey God has for us. But please know that God is real, He is present and He wants to draw you closer to Himself wherever you feel you are in relation to Him today. There is a journey. God created you, loves you, and wants you to know Him.

Big Adventure

Start off your time talking to God about anything that you heard in the main session or in your group time that stuck out to you. Then pray and ask God for an open heart for what He wants to say to you today. (Talking to God is like talking to a person. It doesn't have to be fancy words, just talk like you do to friend. He can hear you whether you speak out loud, in a whisper, or in your head.)

Today we are going to look at the story of another person who received an invitation from Jesus. Let's see how he responded.

Read Matthew 19:16-26

In this passage a man comes to Jesus. What question does he ask Jesus?

_____ (verse 16)

The man responds to Jesus in verse 20, saying that he has already done the commandments. Jesus knew his heart so He then told him to do the one thing that Jesus knew would show the man where his priorities were. What did Jesus tell the man to do?

_____ (verse 21)

Jesus knew the man would not want to do this. Jesus was showing the man that eternal life was not something he could earn by doing good works. (Jesus explains this more in Matthew 20) In Matthew 19:17, Jesus said, "There is only One who is good."

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He was referring to God. Then later in verse 26, the disciples ask Jesus "Then who can be saved?" And Jesus responds, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible." Eternal life is possible because, through Jesus' death and resurrection, He made it possible for us imperfect people to have a relationship with a perfect God. Going to heaven when we die and having a relationship with God is not something we can be good enough to get, we can't earn it. It's not about our efforts, it's all about what Jesus did for us. Jesus was helping the young man examine his own heart, his values and his beliefs.

How did the rich man respond to Jesus' instruction and invitation?

_____ (verse 22)

The rich man walked away. He could have started on a journey walking with Jesus! He could have become one of His followers and actually talked and learned from Jesus! But he chose to walk away instead. His possessions were more important to him. He could have been a part of the greatest adventure in history but hundreds of years later he is known as a nameless man who walked away because he loved his stuff more. He is known by what held him back. He missed out on the journey.

What were his top priorities? _____

What about you? What are your top priorities? Take a moment and think about what you love most, what you spend most of your free time on, what you hold as most important?

Are these priorities helping you on your journey with God? Or are they distracting you or keeping you from starting on this journey?

You have heard today that God has a journey for you. How are you going to respond to this invitation? Are there any regrets or fears that are keeping you from this journey? What more do you need to know or understand before you would feel ready to start the journey God created you for? Or maybe you have already started the journey, is there anything keeping you from going further? Write your thoughts here.

To end your Big Adventure, talk to God about what you wrote above. Then join your NET group again when you are finished.

Back to your group

(We hope this group time is an opportunity for you to get to know and encourage one another. However, if you don't feel comfortable answering some of the questions, that's okay. You can just say pass when it's your turn to answer.)

What did you think about the reaction of the rich young ruler?

Are there any things or people in your life that are keeping you from following Jesus or moving forward in your journey with Him?

If you want to join Jesus on this journey that He has for you, what would the next step look like for you?

If you have already started this journey, what do the next steps look like for you? How can you go deeper in your faith? Describe where you are at in your journey.

Who or what helps you in your journey?

Digging Deeper:

(This is portion of the Bible study is for you to do later at home, if you want to. It's a chance to dig deeper into the message that we talked about today).

As we walk with God on the journey, we discover more of our identity. We are fully known by God (and that's a good thing!).

Read Isaiah 40:26

What does the verse tell us to look at in the sky? _____

Who is the creator of these things? _____

According to the verse, how does God refer to the stars? _____

Do you know how many stars there are in the sky? Take a guess: _____

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According to studies at the University of Santa Barbara, "The number of stars in a galaxy varies, but assuming an average of **100 billion stars** per galaxy means that there are about **1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000** (that's **1 billion trillion**) stars in the observable universe! This amount is equal to about the number of grains of sand on ALL of the beaches on planet Earth!"

That is A LOT of stars and God knows them by name.

How do you feel when you think about the magnitude of God's knowledge and ability?

God, who created everything and all billion trillion of the stars (that He knows by name), created you and loves to think about you! He knows all about you. He created you purposefully and He wants you to have the joy of using the gifts and abilities He has given you on this journey that He has prepared for you. He wants you to know Him on this journey and to know His love for you. It's greater than we can fully understand but we can spend today and every day after knowing and living in His great love for us!

When was the first time that you understood that God loves you and knows you?

How has this understanding of His love impacted your life?

Sometimes, it can be difficult to remember and walk in the reality of God's love for us each day. We can get distracted with other things or more concerned about what other people think of us. Turn in your Bible to Ephesians 3:14-19 and read these verses.

What are these verses talking about?

"May we have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is." (Ephesians 3:18) The apostle Paul wrote these words to the people living in Ephesus telling them what he was praying for them. We can pray this for ourselves too! That we would know more and experience more of God's great love for us and that we would walk this journey knowing His love every step of the way!

Read through Ephesians 3:14-19 again but this time pray these words back to God.

Consider reading these verses every morning to start off your day knowing how much God loves you.



2. “Known by God”

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Share your name and where you are from. Share a short story about a trip you have been on or what is your favorite trip that you have taken?

What are a few words that your friends or family would use to describe you? How do those who know you the most describe you? (funny, shy, energetic, serious, outgoing, kind, responsible, joyful, etc)

Today in the session we learned about Moses and that we are known by God. What are some of your thoughts about the first session? Do you have any questions?

God knows everything about you, your past, your present, your thoughts, your hopes, your dreams, everything. How do you feel when you think of being known by God?

It’s actually a really good thing to be known by God. He created us and has seen every experience we have gone through and He understands us. We never need to feel like we aren’t understood by God because He knows our heart. He also knows every thought and decision we have ever made. We don’t have to worry about trying to hide anything from God because He already knows everything. And He still loves us.

Read Romans 5:8-11.

These verses say that God showed us His love when Jesus died on the cross for us. How does the verse describe us? (verse 8) “While we were yet _____, Christ died for us.” That means that God took the first step to reach out to us and invite us on a journey with Him! He invites us to be forgiven for every wrong thing we have done and ever will do and be able to be reconciled to God! God took that first step to reach out to you, to make it possible for you to know Him personally and have a relationship with Him. Have you responded to Him? If so, when and why did you start following Jesus? If you haven’t responded to His invitation yet, do you know what is hindering you from making that decision?

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Not all of us are in the same place with our journey and that's ok. This journey is a journey to understanding more of our purpose and our identity. It starts with understanding what Jesus did for us. Where are you in relation to this idea of being on this journey with God?

- Maybe some of you have been walking this journey for a while and you want to keep knowing more and growing closer to God.
- Maybe for some of you this is the first time you have heard about this idea of a journey with God and this is all new.
- Maybe some of you were on a journey with God but you got distracted or made some decisions that have caused you to feel really far from God and the journey you were on.
- Maybe some of you have been learning about God and the Bible since you were little but it's never felt like something that was personal or influenced your own life.
- other:

Which example best describes where you feel you are right now? (If none of these examples describe you, share where you feel you are right now). Share with your group.

We are so happy that each of you are here. Thanks for walking with us on this Teen-Street journey for the next couple of days. We know God brought you here and He wants to you to know Him more and know more of His love for you and the journey that He has for you! No matter where you are in your faith, there is always so much more to learn and apply as God builds our trust in Him.

Big Adventure

Start off your time with God by talking to Him. (Talking to God is like talking to a person. It doesn't have to be fancy words, just talk like you do to friend. He can hear you whether you speak out loud, in a whisper, or in your head.)

God has brought you here, He wants you to hear from His Word in the next few days. Ask Him to lead you during this time.

We are going to skip forward quite a few years in the life of Moses for our Big Adventure today. God used Moses to miraculously lead the Israelite people out of

slavery in Egypt. But the people weren't ready to go to their new land yet. God has them in the wilderness for years preparing them for this next stage of their story. Go to Numbers 21: 4-8 where we find the Israelites in the wilderness.

Why are the people upset? (verse 5) _____

What did the Lord send in response to their complaining? _____

How did the people respond to this punishment? (verse 7) _____

Moses prayed for the people and then God told Moses to make something. What did God tell Moses to make? (verse 8)

What did the people need to do to be saved after being bitten by a snake? (verse 8 & 9)

When the people called out for help and Moses prayed for the people, God provided a way for them to be saved from the poisonous snakes. He told Moses to make a snake and lift it up on a pole. Simply by looking up to the image, the people could be saved from the poisonous snakes. God provided a way of rescue for the situation the people found themselves in. Did you know that the Bible is 66 separate books but has one big theme running through the whole thing? The Bible is the true story of how God provided a way for us to know Him and have a relationship with Him. All of the Bible points to our need for Jesus who came as our Savior. Even this story with Moses and the snakes in the wilderness points to Jesus. Go to the New Testament and read John 3:14-18.

Does verse 14 sound familiar? That is the story you just read in Numbers 21! Jesus was lifted up on the cross to take our punishment for us so that we could be made right with God! Now read verse 16 again (John 3:16). Rewrite the verse in your own words here:

God knew Moses and invited him to follow Him. God knows you and wants you to be His follower too. When Adam and Eve sinned back in the beginning, they and everyone born after them are separated from God. The wrong that we do separates us from God because He is perfect. But God provided a way for us to be reconciled to Him, to be able to know Him and His love for us. He did this by sending Jesus as the perfect One to take the punishment that we deserved. That's what these verses are talking about.

2. “Known by God”

Has your life been affected by what Jesus did on the cross? If so, how?

If you are not sure how or why what Jesus did on the cross could have an impact on your life, ask God about that. Consider asking your coach to share with you how their life has been impacted and what that means to them.

As Jesus followers, Jesus’ death and resurrection is something that should influence our lives every day. How would your life look different if you didn’t believe in Him?

If you don’t believe in Jesus, from what you have learned so far about Him, what impact do you think believing in Jesus could have on your life?

God knows you – the good and the bad and He loves you. He has named you... your identity comes from who you are in Him. (We are going to talk more about this tomorrow) Talk to God about this truth. He is here with you and with every teen in every country participating in TeenStreet+ during these days. What does it mean to you to be known by Him? Write your thoughts below.

End your time by talking to God about your thoughts and ask Him to draw you closer to Him during the next few days.

When you are done, join your NET group again.

Back to Group Time

If you feel comfortable, share what you wrote about how your life has been affected by Jesus’ death and resurrection.

Do you have any questions about what it means to journey with Jesus or be a follower of His?

Is there anything else from the Big Adventure that you would like to share with the group?

Is there something that your group can be praying with you about during TeenStreet? Share any prayer requests.

End your time with praying together and for each other.

Digging Deeper

If you would like to dig deeper into this idea of being Known by God, here is an additional Bible study for you to do on your own.

Our theme for today is "Known by God". It is so amazing to be known by God! Sometimes this truth can be something that we know in our mind but it doesn't affect our heart or the way that we live. Sometimes, if you have been a Jesus' follower for a while, basic truths can be something that we get use to and these truths can seem to impact us less. But the knowledge that we are known and loved by God should and can impact every day of our life when we apply this truth and walk in it.

Pray and talk to God about what you are thinking and feeling. Ask Him to help you better understand and realize that you are known by Him and loved by Him.

Read Psalms 139:1-18. These verses are fairly well known so if this is the hundredth time you read these verses, ask God to help you focus on the truth in these statements and to have a fresh perspective in reading them. Underline the statements that mean the most to you today.

Psalm 139:1-18

You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.
You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.
Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.

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If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"
even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.
How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!
Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.

Go back and circle the words that describe how God knows you or what He knows about you.

How do you feel about God knowing you that well and knowing you since He started creating you in your mother's womb?

King David is writing this Psalm, this song. He is speaking to God. The "You" in the psalms is referring to God. Based off of what David says, how does he see God? What does he believe that God feels and thinks about him?

If someone were to ask you how God thinks about you, would you respond like David did in the psalm? Why or why not? What would you say?

It would be so great to know God like David did, to write a song or poem like this communicating that this is how God knows me! Take a moment to ask God to help you know more and understand more deeply His love and knowledge of you. Thank Him for His great care and love for you.

Optional: Write your own Psalm, poem or song to the Lord describing how He knows you and loves you.



3. “Named by God”

NET Group

Welcome back!

Have you ever named something? (A pet, a place, a toy, etc.) What name did you give and why did you choose that name?

What stood out to you from the message today? Do you have any questions or want to share anything that you learned?

With what you have learned so far about Moses, what words would you use to describe him?

Today in the Main Hall session, we heard about when Moses talked with God at the burning bush. This is quite the story! God told Moses that He wanted to have Moses join Him in freeing the Israelite people from 400 years of slavery! This is quite the role but Moses didn't want the job. Without looking at the text, guess at how many times Moses made an excuse or said 'no' to being a part of what God was going to do.

Moses looked at himself and said “Send someone else.” Moses looked at himself and saw his past. Moses looked at himself and saw a failure ... God looked at Moses and saw something else.

How we see ourselves is often very different to how God sees us and what He says about who we are.

Let's take a closer look at Moses' conversation with God. Open your Bibles to Exodus 3.

What did God tell Moses to do? (verse 10) _____

How did Moses respond? (verse 11) _____

God promises to be with Moses and even promises him that one day, he will be back at this mountain worshipping God after bringing the people out of Egypt! But Moses isn't convinced. He is afraid the Israelite leaders won't believe that God is sending him. God hears his concerns and responds.

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How does God call Himself in verse 14? What name does He use?

God gives Moses His name and explains how things are going to happen and what He will do. But Moses still isn't convinced. He asks God, "But what if they don't believe me?"

God is patient and says He will show them several miraculous signs. But Moses protests a fourth time! What excuse does he give God in Exodus 4:10?

God responds to his fear and says he will be with Moses and help him. But Moses responds a 5th time, asking God to just send someone else! Read God's response in Exodus 4:14-17.

Moses protested 5 times and each time God responded to his concern. When God instructed the writer of Exodus to include this story, He could have left out this conversation. But God wanted this conversation recorded. Moses wasn't a knight in shining armor, he was a normal man that God chose for this role. God had a plan for Moses' life. We see that right away in the beginning of his story when God miraculously saved him from death when he was a baby in a basket on the Nile River. It looked like Moses ruined his chances of being a part of God's plan when he rashly killed the Egyptian and had to flee Egypt. But God still had a plan for Moses' life. When God came to him, Moses was filled with doubt about his credibility with the Israelites leaders, his speech problem and his own effectiveness but God kept reassuring him.

Do you, like Moses, ever have doubts about yourself? If you feel comfortable, share what those doubts are or what questions you have.

How do you think you would you have responded if you were in Moses' situation?

Let's go into our Big Adventure to find out more of how God sees us and what it means to be named by Him.

Big Adventure

God called Moses by name and then told Moses who He was. God got Moses' attention by a burning bush and then invited Moses on a journey with Him. How has God been trying to get your attention? There may be no burning bush but God has a

plan for you to be here right now reading this Big Adventure. He knows your name. Begin your time by asking God to help you grow closer to Him and understand more from His Word today. Watch for what He wants for you to learn and understand today.

You too have a purpose as you walk this journey with God. If you are a follower of Jesus and have accepted God's gift of salvation, then you can be sure that God has a purpose for your life! (If you wouldn't describe yourself as a follower of Jesus and have questions or want to know more, we encourage you to keep reading. If at any point you want to go find your coach or a leader and talk about your thoughts/questions with them and do the Big Adventure together, you are welcome to do that too). God desires that you would know Him and know His love for you. He also has things for you to do! Read Ephesians 2:8-10.

Write out verse 10 here:

Let's imagine for a moment that we are in Moses' shoes and we are walking around with the sheep and suddenly see a bush on fire but not burning up. Imagine that God says to you this verse in Ephesians 2:10...

(Write your first name here) " _____, you are my Masterpiece! I created you anew in Jesus Christ so you can do the good works that I planned for you long ago."

How would you respond? If you have doubts, uncertainties, fears, hurts, you can tell those things to God. Moses said it all to God and voiced his concerns and doubts, you can too. Imagine God saying the above statement to you, how would you respond?

Now imagine God responding to you with the same promise He said to Moses, "I will be with you." (Exodus 3:12) And we find another promise in Isaiah 41:10... "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

How would you like to respond to this promise?

As Jesus followers, we are named by Him. That means we belong to Him. The Bible says that when we accept Jesus as our Savior, our name is written in the book of life. Imagine a book in heaven filled with the names of every Jesus follower! How big that book must be!

As we walk this journey with God, we, like Moses, will have difficult times. But let's remember the precious promises we read today.

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What is God's response to our self-doubt?

I am with you. I will help you. (Isaiah 41:10)

What is God's response to our insecurity?

I am with you. I will help you. (Jeremiah 29:11; Psalms 1)

What is God's response to our fear of people?

I am with you. I will help you. (Ephesians 2:10)

What is God's response to our fear of failure?

I am with you. I will help you. (Isaiah 40:29; 2 Corinthians 12:10)

Sometimes when things get hard, frustrating or we have doubts, we look at ourselves. God is asking us to look at Who is with us. When things get hard, we can look to HIM.

Which of God's promises (listed above) did you need to hear today? Take a moment to thank God for that promise.

What is one thing you can do today to remember to focus on God and His promises and not on yourself?

If you haven't yet done so, do you want to accept God's invitation to join Him on this journey? Or do you have questions or want to know more? If so, tell God. Talk to Him. Also consider talking to your coach or someone at TeenStreet+ that you feel comfortable talking with (staff member, prayer team, etc).

Talk a few minutes to talk to God about the things you've read today.

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What is one thing you want to remember from your Big Adventure?

Moses had a special experience with God at the burning bush. Have you had a special experience with God that you would like to share?

We will go through good times and difficult times on our journey as we walk in the adventures that God has prepared for us. Sometimes things happen and we don't understand why but we can be sure that God will never leave us. We can trust Him.

Discuss as a group how we can trust God in the midst of difficulties, uncertainties and when we are filled with doubt?

How can we focus on God practically each day during the difficult moments and also during the good moments?

End the group time by asking if someone would like to pray.

Digging Deeper

Faith is a big part of our journey. How would you describe what faith is?

(Check out Hebrews 11:1 to find out the Biblical definition for faith. Compare your answer to what the verse says.)

How can we make faith the starting point for every day, for every thought, for every step?

Read Jeremiah 6:16. We see several action words: ask, walk, look. Read the verse again. Write the order that these 3 action words are written in.

Do we ever get these out of order in our lives? Are there any paths you're walking down that you never asked God about? Are the paths you are on His paths?

It only takes 7 seconds to pause anytime during your day and ask your Father to show you what He sees, what His perspective is on a situation – how often do you ask Him what He sees?

How much time do you spend standing and looking? Another way to think about that is - how much time do I spend still with God, my Father? *The more time you spend with your Father the more you will see what He sees!* You will see yourself the way He sees you! You will see the paths your Father is walking on – the good paths, the ancient paths, His paths.

We asked the question in our NET group time, "How do I take my eyes off myself and focus on God?" Here are some examples that we see from this verse in Jeremiah. Stop and take a quiet minute to be still with God.

LOOK: Let God show you areas around you where He is at work, paths He's on. [This is a good time to thank God for the things you've seen Him doing!]

ASK: Ask God what He wants you to do.

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WALK: Walk in His ways and in the opportunities, He is giving you. Trust Him as you look to Him.

It helps us to trust God when we know who He is. Here are some of the names of God in the Bible. Which name stands out to you the most right now? You can ask Him to reveal more of Himself to you in this characteristic.

EL: God ("mighty, strong, prominent") used 250 times in the OT See Gen. 7:1, 28:3, 35:11; Nu. 23:22; Josh. 3:10; 2 Sam. 22:31, 32; Neh. 1:5, 9:32; Isa. 9:6; Ezek. 10:5.

EL SHADDAI: God Almighty or "God All Sufficient." Gen. 17:1, 2.

ADONAI: Lord in our English Bibles (Capital letter 'L', lower case, 'ord')

JEHOVAH: Means LORD. "I AM WHO I AM" or "I WILL BE WHO I WILL BE" as revealed to Moses at the burning bush, Ex.3. The name of God, too sacred to be uttered, abbreviated or written "YHWH" without vowel points.

JEHOVAH-JIREH: "The Lord will Provide." Gen. 22:14. God always provides, adequate when the times come.

JEHOVAH-ROPHE: "The Lord Who Heals" Ex. 15:22-26. Implies spiritual, emotional as well as physical healing.

JEHOVAH-NISSI: "The Lord Our Banner." Ex. 17:15.

JEHOVAH-M'KADDESH: "The Lord Who Sanctifies" Leviticus 20:7-8

JEHOVAH-SHALOM: "The Lord Our Peace" Judges 6:24. Shalom means that kind of peace that results from being a whole person in right relationship to God and to one's fellow man.



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NET Group

What did you think about the teaching time today? Do you have any questions or thoughts you want to share?

Today we are thinking about how we are sent by God. What does being “sent by God” mean to you?

As we walk this journey with God, He is sending us out to be His representatives in our schools, work places, families and communities. It is important which people you walk with on your journey and who is influencing you on your journey.

Ask one person in your group to read Proverbs 2:1-15 out loud.

What are these verses talking about?

According to these verses, what does it practically look like to walk in wisdom?

Verses 12-15 refer to someone who isn’t walking in wisdom. How are their decisions described in these verses?

Read Proverbs 2:20. Discuss as a group what you think this verse means.

Chapter 2 of Proverbs paints a picture of what wisdom looks like in our lives. Wisdom comes from God and we want to ask Him for wisdom and seek His Word to grow in knowledge and understanding. The chapter ends by saying wisdom will put you on the right path with good people! You can see wisdom by the people you’re with and the direction you’re going!

It is really important for us to be walking the right path and for us to have others with the same values and love for God walking with us. We need one another for encouragement and accountability.

Who’s on the path with you? Who in your life has also responded to God’s invitation to journey with Him?

Who are the people in your life that you spend the most time with?

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Even Moses needed people walking with him and helping him. As you read Moses' story, we can see that Joshua, Moses' helper, was an encouragement to him. Joshua had the same strong faith in God and was committed to following the Lord. Do you have a "Joshua" type person in your life?

If you do, then tell that person that you appreciate their encouragement and accountability to help you walk wisely on your journey. If you don't have someone, pray and ask God to show you who you could ask to be this encouragement to you.

How could you, as a NET group, continue to encourage one another after TeenStreet+?

Before you go into your BA, pray for one another for the things you have shared.

Big Adventure

Let's start off our Big Adventure in prayer. Talk to God about what is on your heart and thank Him for who He is. When Jesus taught the people how to pray in Matthew 6:9, He began His prayer with praising God for who He is and that's a great way for us to start our prayer too.

As we read the book of Exodus we see that the Israelites finally left Egypt after 400 years of slavery! Pharaoh agrees to let them go and Moses leads the people and their possessions and animals out of Egypt. Turn to Exodus 13:21-22 to read how God led the people during their time in the wilderness.

What were the two visible signs that God used to guide the people?

That must have been pretty amazing to be led by a cloud by day and a pillar of fire at night! Have you ever been led by God by a cloud or pillar of fire? Probably not, this was the specific way that God chose to lead His people at that time. What does it look like to be led by God now? How does God lead you? How do you know if you are following Him?

Let's look at a few of the main ways that God leads us. Read Psalms 119:105.

The Bible is often referred to as "God's Word" and "the Scriptures". In this verse, the Bible is compared to what 2 things?

We have a tremendous treasure in the Bible. God uses His Word to communicate to us and to help us know who He is. God leads us with His Word. A life of journeying with Jesus means we are reading His Word and allowing His ways to guide our values,

priorities and decisions. What is one Bible verse that has been helpful to you in your journey with Jesus?

Let's look at another way that God leads us. Read John 14:15-21 below.

"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

Jesus said this when He was talking to His disciples during the last supper. He is explaining to them what will happen when He goes back to heaven. Jesus is describing the Holy Spirit in these verses. Go back and circle the words that describe the Holy Spirit.

How does this verse describe the Holy Spirit and His role?

John 16:13 is another verse that talks about the role of the Holy Spirit. It says, "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth." The Holy Spirit is our guide to lead us closer to God and to help us pray and understand God's ways.

We read about the Holy Spirit again in Acts 1:8 when Jesus said,

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Jesus was talking to His disciples but this verse is for His followers today too. We are given the Holy Spirit and sent out to be Jesus' ambassadors! Just as Moses was sent by God to deliver the Israelites from their bondage and lead them to freedom, we too have been given a mission by God. The disciples were to be witnesses of Jesus' message in Jerusalem (the city where there were right then), Judea (their region), Samaria (the area close to them where people different than them lived who they didn't get along with) and all the way to the ends of the earth! We are sent to the people near us and far away. And a cool thing about Europe is that we have so many people who use to live far away now living near us! Many people who come from countries that have little access to the Bible are now living in Europe. You could be the first person to tell them about the hope of Jesus and you don't even have to leave your country or learn another language.

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Who is God sending you to share with? Maybe it could start with a conversation about TeenStreet and what you learned here. Maybe it could be sharing your story and how your journey with Jesus started. Ask God to show you one person that you can pray for and plan to share the Good News of the Gospel within the next week. It could be a friend, relative, neighbor. Pray about it now and write the name of the person here.

Jesus also talked about His commands during the last supper. Go back to the verses in John 14 above and underline what Jesus says about His commands. What does Jesus want His followers to do with His commands?

Journeying with Jesus is keeping His commands. (And its repenting when we mess up, accepting His forgiveness and then getting back on the path again). When you think of Jesus’ commands, which commands do you think of?

Perhaps you thought of Matthew 22:37-39 where Jesus sums up the greatest commandment. Look up the verse. What does Jesus command His followers to do?

What does it look like practically to obey these two commandments?

Today we talked about being sent by God in the teaching time. Being sent by Him is journeying with Him and living with purpose. It is being guided by God through the Holy Spirit, through reading His Word and through living according to His commands. We are sent out walking in who we are in Him. We are sent out to share His message of love and forgiveness. We are to live out love and forgiveness each day in our own lives. We are sent out where He has us living right now. You don’t have to wait until you are older to be sent by God, He is sending you now to your school, your workplace, your family, your community, and your church to represent who God is! Being sent by God isn’t based on a location, it is a mindset. We get to join God in what He is doing in the world!

As we end this Big Adventure, what does it mean to you to be “sent by God”?

End your time praying and talking to God about what He has laid on your heart to be a part of as you are sent by Him.

Back to Your Group

As we participate in this last day of our time together, share with each other:

3 of your favorite parts of TeenStreet+

2 things you would like to take away from this time (two things that you don’t want to forget).

1 thing you are going to put into practice on a daily basis to remember and apply the 2 things that you learned.

Digging Deeper

Let's take a look at another person in the Bible who was on a journey with God. When you read the name Jonah, what image or aspect of his journey comes to mind? (If you haven't heard of Jonah before, there is a short book in the Old Testament named after him that explains his story. Check it out.)

Jonah is mostly remembered for the incredible thing that happened to him when he *didn't* obey God. Sailing on a ship in the opposite direction God told him to go, a storm comes and Jonah gets thrown overboard. He doesn't drown though because a large fish comes and swallows him. He survives there in the belly for 3 days before the fish vomits him up on the shoreline.

We often don't have much pity for Jonah. Maybe it's because of the cartoon images we've seen of Jonah hanging out in a room size belly of a fish with a lantern hanging from the "ceiling" (in reality it wasn't comfortable or spacious). Or maybe it is because he disobeyed and we think he should have just did what God told him to do in the first place.

What was the message that Jonah was suppose to deliver? (Jonah 1:2)

What city was he supposed to announce this message to?

This is where a little bit of history is quite helpful. Nineveh was a province in the Assyrian Empire. The Assyrians conquered a lot of territory at this time in history. "The leaders of this cruel regime had a reputation for physical and psychological terror, which they freely inflicted on their enemies. Scholars believe it was quite plausible that Jonah's hometown had once been in the path of as Assyrian siege. So it's possible he'd seen members of his own family or some of his best friends tortured and killed by ruthless, evil hordes from Nineveh." (-Priscilla Shirer)

Oh, now we understand a little more of why Jonah didn't want to obey God when his journey was taking him to Nineveh. Jonah wanted to see God punish the people. He didn't want to warn them to stop sinning. He wanted to see justice done but Jonah eventually obeyed and he took the message to Nineveh. Much to his disappointment, the people believed him and repented of the wrong they were doing.

What was Jonah's response when he saw the Ninevites repent and God say that He would not punish the people? (Jonah 4:1-3)

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How does Jonah describe God? (4:2)

Sometimes we can read the Old Testament and think that God is not merciful but here we see a person living in that time period who describes God as merciful, compassionate, slow to get angry, filled with unending love, eager to not destroy people. Does this description sound familiar? I think we have heard this description in another passage in the Old Testament. God describes Himself to Moses in Exodus 34:6.

How does God describe Himself in this verse?

God is described this way in 5 other places in the Old Testament too (Numbers 14:18; Nehemiah 9:17; Psalm 86:15; Psalm 103:8; Joel 2:13).

Which of these words that describe God stand out to you the most right now?

How have you seen God be these things in your life?

Jonah knew God is ready and willing to forgive and he didn't want Him to forgive these people who had caused so much pain. Sometimes our journeys with God take us to hard places. Walking with God doesn't mean we won't encounter hardships. Obedience will sometimes be very hard. But just as God was at work in the Ninevites' lives as they saw His mercy in response to their repentance; God was also at work in Jonah's life. He knew of the hurts in Jonah's life and the bitterness that was in his heart. God cared enough about Jonah to bring that out in the open. Our journeys are a refining process, they are opportunities to trust God more as we go through challenges. We live in an imperfect world and there will be difficulties and disappointments and moments that we don't understand why things are happening. But in these moments, God is right next to you. His Holy Spirit is inside you and His presence will be enough to see you through the most difficult moments.

Respond to God in prayer with anything that is on your heart.



5. “Celebrate the Journey”

NET Group

Welcome back to your NET Groups! We are going to start off by playing a game. Take out several objects that you have in your pockets, purse, backpack. Together try to find a way to stack your items on top of one another to build as large of a tower as you can. Compete against the other NET groups to build the largest tower! You have 4 minutes to build your tower.

Share with one another 1 highlight and 1 difficult moment over the past months.

How have you been doing on your journey with Jesus? What has been a positive aspect and what has been a challenge?

What was something you heard in the message today that you want to remember? Why did this stick out to you?

Big Adventure

It's Big Adventure time! You know how this works, start off your time talking with God. Talk to Him about anything that is on your heart right now. Ask Him to help you have an open heart to learn from Him and His Word today.

During TeenStreet+, we have been learning from Moses' journey. It's so good how honest the Bible is. We read about the amazing things that people did on their journeys and we also learn about the mistakes they made and how they went to God for forgiveness and got back on track again.

We are going to read in the book of Joshua today. Quick overview... Moses died and the new leader's name was Joshua. Joshua loved the Lord. He had served as Moses' assistant and he was the one God had chosen to lead the Israelites after Moses died. When we start reading the book of Joshua, the people have finished their time in the wilderness. They are finally going to enter the Promised Land and begin setting up their homes there! The first step is they need to cross the Jordan River. There are no bridges to cross and they don't have boats to float themselves and all their belongings

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and animals across the river. Joshua 3:15 tells us that it was harvest season and the river was overflowing so we know that this wasn't a small stream.

When the Israelites started their journey leaving Egypt, what miracle did God do at the Red Sea?

I don't think the people ever forgot the moment they walked through a sea on dry ground with walls of water on both sides of them! They probably talked about that story quite a few times with their children during the 40 years in the wilderness. Well now it was time to cross another body of water and God did the same miracle again for the new generation to see with their own eyes! The river was parted and they walked across on dry ground! The people were beginning a new phase of their journey and God started it with a famous miracle that they had heard their parents and grandparents talk about!

Read Joshua 4:1-7

What did Joshua tell the 12 men to do?

What was the purpose of the stones? (verses 6-7)

It is so important to remember what God has done and His faithfulness. The Israelites made that memorial of stones so that every time they saw it, they could remember what God had done that day at that place. They could remember how He had provided and guided them.

Why do you think it's important to remember?

On our journeys, just like on Moses' journey, there will be really amazing moments, average moments and there will be hard times. We can be tempted to forget God's power, His faithfulness and His love when things are challenging but that is especially when we need to remember. Today we are talking about celebrating the journey. Today is an opportunity to look back and remember what God did at TeenStreet+ and what He has done since then and before TeenStreet+. Remembering is a way to worship God, to be thankful and allow our faith to be built as we think about His record of faithfulness.

So, let's take a moment to make our own pile of stones to remember and name the ways that God has been faithful. Draw a pile of stones here. (It doesn't have to be super artistic; you can draw oval shapes on top of each other.) Write inside each stone a memory of a time you have seen God be faithful. What is a way He has

responded to your prayer? What are some of the things that happened that allowed you to learn about God? These could be big things; it could be little things but moments you have seen God's faithfulness. What are some Bible verses that have helped you learn and understand who God is and have encouraged your faith?

Take a few minutes and thank God for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you remember the things He has done in the past. (If you haven't started your journey with Jesus yet, find your coach and ask them to share with you how they labeled some of the stones on their journey. If you feel comfortable, ask them to share with you more of what it means to journey with Jesus.)

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Share with your group your drawing of your rocks and share what some of your stones represent. (If you are not a follower of Jesus yet and you are just starting to learn about God, we are so glad you are here. It's ok if you didn't do this activity. Listen to what the others have written and the ways that they have seen God's faithfulness.)

Together as a group pray together. Share a prayer request and something that you want to thank God for. Thank God for the way He has shown you His faithfulness.

Digging Deeper

Did you know that Moses wrote one of the Psalms?! Go to Psalm 90 to read what he wrote. How did Moses persevere, endure and keep loving people for 40 years in a hot desert? It would have been really challenging sometimes to do what Moses did!

Is there any one in your life who you sometimes struggle being with? Moses would know how you feel. He had thousands of people grumbling at him.

Verse 1: How does Moses describe God in verse 1?

(Think of all the things a home is meant to represent - family, community, relaxing, eating - it's meant to be a place of safety and rest and provision.)

As we read through the psalm we see that Moses looked to God for everything! If we were going to summarize the whole chapter into one verse, it could be "I can persevere through the desert because my God gives me everything I need!" (David said a similar thing in Psalm 23 verse 1-"The Lord is my shepherd, I don't need anything else.") Our God wants us to go to Him with everything we are carrying. Moses had a life with

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some big highs, some scary lows and everything in between. He brought his feelings to God in this psalm ... we should do the same.

Read verse 12.

What does Moses ask God for?

Another way to look at it – what does Moses say comes from God?

Moses looks to God to teach him. He wants to learn from God- he wants to see his days and life the way God sees it. Wisdom comes from God.

Now read verse 14.

Where does satisfaction come from? Where does joy come from?

Read the final verse of the psalm. Read it a few times- it's so good! This is a great verse to turn into a prayer to God.

Moses starts the song by saying God is his home, his everything. Moses finishes out his song by asking for God's favor - everything he does is **through** God.

Just like Moses, write your own psalm. Writing a psalm is like writing a prayer or a song to God. Tell Him your feelings (the sad ones and the joyful ones), write how you have seen Him be faithful, tell Him your doubts, ask Him for His help, remember who He is and state His promises that you are claiming.



Reach Me if You Can! Checklist

Cross off each station after completing the task. You must go through all 5. Station 6 must be completed last.

■ Station 1: Where in the World Are You?

Talk about it: What do you think the needs are in this region? I.e. poverty? Trafficking? Natural disasters? Other? How could you make a difference there?

■ Station 2: Lost in Translation!

Talk about it: How did you find the task? What did you learn about the importance of language?

■ Station 3: Stand or Kneel?

Talk about it: How did that make you feel? Uncomfortable, fearful, excited, happy? Was it different to what you are used to? Did you see God in this different form of worship? What did this reveal about you? About God?

■ Station 4: Smell it – Taste it!

Talk about it: What did you think?! Have you tasted anything like that before? Did it push your taste buds? Is that a good thing or bad thing for you? What did you think about eating with your hands?

■ Station 5: Shall we Dance?

Talk about it: How did you find this task? Can you see it as a tool or a way to share the Good News? Was this a difficult thing for you to do?

■ Station 6: Go Deeper! Debrief

Make your way to a quiet place with your group and talk in more depth about the tasks you've just completed!

NAMED – TeenStreet Theme Song 2021

Intro

| B | B C#m | G#m | G#m F# |

Verse 1

B
I lift my eyes
C#m G#m
Up to the sky, I fix my mind
F#
On who you are and all you've promised
B
I give my life
C#m G#m
A sacrifice, To you and I
F#
choose to go where you have called me
E F#
I'm crucified And testify
E F#
In you I am alive

Chorus

B
In you I have been named
C#m G#m
In you I have been known
F# E
By you I have been called
G#m
to the ends of the earth
F#
And I will follow

Verse 2

I'm justified
In Jesus Christ I say goodbye
To all the things that separate me.
I set aside
My selfish pride And pray that I
would grow to be all that I could be
I'm crucified And testify
In you I am alive

Chorus (2x)

Bridge (2x)

E B F# G#m
Open up my eyes in wonder To the glory of
E B F#
God, the son, His holy thunder I believe in His
E B F# G#m E B F#
Promises and I surrender To the call on my life

Chorus 2 (2x)

Db
In you we have been named
In you we have been known
Gb
By you we have been called to the ends of the
Db (Bbm) Ab
earth And we will follow

Chorus 3 (2x)

Gb Db Ab Bbm
In you we have been named
Gb Db Ab
In you we have been known.
Gb Db Ab Bbm
In you we have been named
Gb Db Ab
To the call on my life

Music: Claas-P. Jambor

Lyrics: Claas-P. Jambor, Símun Jóannesarson Hansen, Aaron Lewis



RAG – Raise & Give

RAG is the fundraising event at TeenStreet. Before and during every TeenStreet, we raise funds to support a good cause, usually within OM, that will positively impact youth in Europe and beyond. Money is raised through our RAG race and other activities during the week.

RAG Projects 2021

TeenStreet around the World!

We live in a time that has the largest amount of refugees in the history of the world. People that have left their homes because of war and hunger, and many of them are waiting in refugee camps, hoping for a better future. There are also teenagers among these refugees. Often they have fled their homes without their parents. There is a lot happening in the camps for little kids and young mums. That is great! For teenagers, however, nothing gets organised. They have no future and nothing to do. Our dream is to start organising TeenStreets for refugee teens. Creating a TeenStreet program especially for them, to give them hope, fun, attention, and a taste of the Kingdom of God.

Schools in Malawi

In the North of Malawi, there are already 2 existing schools for childrens and teens without parents. A third one is planned, and we want to raise finances for this. It's one of the poorest places in the country, and these schools make a big difference. They have 12 different grades at school, and work also with farming, youth ministry and sport. The project involves Christians and Muslims and builds communities among them, with the possibility of living their faith out. For just 1 Euro you can feed one child for a whole month. Right now, there are about 600 kids in these schools - let's help be the change.

North-India

Around 96% of the population has little to no access to the gospel in India. People there desire to learn English, because the language is a tool that could help them get out of poverty. New-Delhi and Moradabad are places where we have been able to see that through English Bible reading, people have come to know Christ. Small communities of believers have formed and they are engaged in their faith to reach more Indians for Christ.

Sports in Bangladesh

Despite the government education department not promoting sport, there is a huge interest from the younger generation to play football, cricket and volleyball. Through these sports activities, we want to invest in this generation and not only give them what they are asking for, but also what they need – the Gospel. They come looking for sports and we also offer them the possibility to join in with God's journey for them. In small groups they learn to be a team in various ways, and hopefully live out their journey with Jesus.

Continue the Journey...

The journey continues way after TeenStreet+ ends and we want to encourage you and challenge you to share all that you've learnt and experienced with others! Remember that you have been sent and commissioned by God with a purpose.

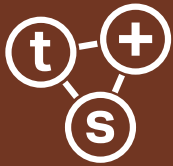
Here's a simple way to lead a Bible study with your non-believer friends or family members, and some suggested passages with a message of hope.

Steps:

1. Read and reflect on a passage/story of the Bible.
2. Reflect and discuss together these questions (one at the time):
 - What does this passage TEACH me about God?
 - What does this passage TELL me about people? (Actions, attitude, thoughts, etc.)
 - What does this passage TELL me to OBEY and to AVOID?
 - How can I TEACH this to others?
3. Closing prayer.

Suggested passages for studying with NON-believers (stories of hope):

1. Hope for the Rejected: Luke 7,36-50
2. Hope for the Non-Religious: Luke 18,9-17
3. Hope Changes Things: Luke 18,18-30 & 19,1-10
4. Hope Forgives: Matthew 18,21-35
5. Hope through Death: Luke 22,66 to 23,25 & 23,32-43
6. Hope Rose from the Dead: Luke 24,1-20
7. Hope is waiting for you: Luke 15,11-32



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