

LEADERSHIP GUIDE

DANNY RAY PRESENTS:

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THE LIES WE BELIEVE



A FOUR PART VIDEO SERIES
FOR JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY.



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You're about to take students through a life-changing encounter with the truth of God's Word presented in unprecedented fashion! As you prepare to kickoff this series, we want to offer this guide to help you navigate the different ways you might use this powerful tool to be most effective.

So here are three pro tips to maximize the impact this video can have:

FIRST: The easiest tip that's an absolute no-brainer...watch it BEFORE You show your students! There are so many great moments you could reference back to during an after-viewing conversation, or points to pause and create powerful connection with your teenagers.

For example, around the three minute mark Danny talks about one of the lies we've come to believe in the church. This might be an AWESOME place to talk to your students about the lies they are believing. So watch this video ahead of time and take a few notes along the way.

SECOND: Caroline's openness about anxiety could help your students open up about their struggles. Statistically, students are struggling with anxiety at an unprecedented rate and as Caroline opens up it's likely you will have students who relate deeply to her words. When students watch other students step up and open up, it can easily create more openness in your group.

THIRD: Danny references a lot of Scripture throughout the video. Make sure your students have access to the Scriptures throughout the presentation. Print off copies, be ready to put the verses up on the screen when you reference them later, or just ask them to bring Bibles or download apps (like YouVersion) so that they can plainly see what the Bible teaches.

The power of this series is rooted in God's Word, not in Danny's magic, not in his or Caroline's words, but in how they all relate back to what God says. Help your students keep the Word at the forefront of their lives!

Now here are a few ideas based on your specific situation:

Youth group: If you're showing this video in youth group make sure your students know Danny's magic. You can view extra videos on dannyray.tv on or Danny's YouTube channel. Have some fun watching one of his tricks and ask you students: "How do you think he did that?" Their answers will probably be pretty entertaining!

Small group: This curriculum is awesome for small group studies. Whether you're online sharing a screen (like on Zoom) or sitting in someone's living room, make sure everyone has full view of the screen. While it's best to watch the whole video from start to finish, don't be afraid to pause it to talk about something that was said on screen (see SECOND pro-tip above). Small groups create the perfect atmosphere for dialogue.

Your own teenager: Maybe you're a parent or mentor and you're sharing this video experience with your own teenagers or one or two that you're mentoring. THAT'S AWESOME and we know that this series will create powerful conversations. Use this lesson to bring up the conversation about anxiety and fear, and be willing to share your own struggles as you seek to see your teenagers open up. Your transparency can go a long way in creating on-going conversations with your students.