

JLA Leadership Development Class Outline (75 Minutes)

Speaker Format Guide

Theme: Developing the Leader Within You

Purpose: To refine students to lead like Jesus through biblical leadership principles and practical application.

⌚ Total Time: 75 Minutes

Recommended Flow

Welcome, Introductions & Prayer (10 minutes)

- **Facilitator Introduces Themselves**

Share a brief personal intro and leadership journey. Mention how leadership has shaped your walk with Jesus.

- **Opening Prayer**

Invite the Holy Spirit into the space. Pray over hearts to be open and receptive.

- **Icebreaker Question (Optional)**

Ask a light but thought-provoking question related to the theme (e.g., “Who’s the most influential leader you’ve encountered and why?”)

Teaching & PowerPoint Presentation (25 minutes)

- **Slide Deck Title:** (*Use assigned content theme as title*)

Example: “The Key to Leadership: Priorities”

- **Create a Custom Subtitle (Optional)**

Make it personal or creative to reflect your specific angle on the theme.

Example: “Living What Matters Most: Leading with Purpose, Not Pressure”

- **Teaching Content**
 - Incorporate relevant scripture

- Share real-life leadership stories/examples
- Tie everything back to how Jesus modeled the principle
- Keep it practical, engaging, and student-minded
- End with 1–2 main takeaways

Group Q&A + Reflection (10 minutes)

- **Open the Floor**

Prompt 2–3 open-ended questions for students to reflect on or respond to in the group.

- **Encourage Vulnerability & Thoughtfulness**

Give students space to process or share how the topic connects to their journey.

Student Application Workshop (20 minutes)

- **Activity/Challenge**

Facilitate a hands-on or discussion-based workshop that helps students apply the teaching.

- **Examples:**

- “Create your top 3 priorities list for the semester”
- “Write a character commitment statement”
- “Draft your personal growth goal for the next 30 days”
- “Role-play a problem-solving scenario in groups of 3”

- **Support with a Slide or Handout if Possible**

Keep it simple but impactful.

Closing Prayer & Weekly Challenge (10 minutes)

- **Recap the Main Point(s)**

Reiterate how this session helps them lead more like Jesus.

- **Share the Weekly Challenge**

This should align with the week’s theme and stretch them as a leader.

Example: “This week, serve someone without them knowing.”

- **Prayer Over Students:** End in prayer—commission them to go live out the principle, and pray over their leadership walk.