

# Run With It – Overview

James (2:20) tells us that faith without works is dead. This verse reminds us of the importance of living out our faith through our actions. It's not merely enough to believe. Actions must follow belief and intent. Encouraging students to work out their faith through deeds will not only let them experience how their faith affects others, but will also provide avenues for them to talk about their faith.

The author of Hebrews tells us to 'run with perseverance the race marked out for us' (12:1). This verse reminds us that God has set out a path for us, and that we should give it our all. By allowing students to test out their faith in new ways, we are essentially letting them take their faith and 'run with it'.

This module investigates the significance of servant hood and challenges youth to put their beliefs, thoughts and words into action in a meaningful way. This is accomplished in three lessons.

Lesson 1, **In His Shoes**, helps students understand the concept of servant hood through the investigation of Jesus as the ultimate role model. In particular, Jesus' focus on humility is explored.

In lesson 2, **It's in the Air**, students discover the importance of serving others, and how serving is a direct command from Jesus. This lesson also explores the problem of expecting rewards for our actions, and how this frequently gets in the way of good intentions.

Lesson 3, **Where Do We Start?**, brings the needs of the church to the attention of the youth. Students are encouraged to think about how they may serve their church before considering outside ministries.