

## **RESET 2009: CSM STRATEGY**

**OVERALL OBJECTIVE:** Challenge students to learn, reflect and react in community as they meet or re-meet the person and message of Jesus.

**JOURNEY LENGTH:** 8 weeks

**JOURNEY WEBSITE FOR PARTNER CHURCHES:**

[www.thejourneypartners.com](http://www.thejourneypartners.com)

**WEEKLY OBJECTIVES:** Same as for adults.

### **MODEL FOR WEEKLY EXPERIENCES**

#### **JUNIOR HIGH**

##### **LARGE EXPERIMENTS**

- Large group activity to set up teaching for each week (15 min) – specifics on activities will be provided online and at brunch when finalized. Please share your ideas with us too! We are not looking for random games. Engaging students is the goal.
- Teaching that communicates the same ideas as the adult messages but caters to a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader (approximately 10 min).
- Personal guide time built into the service. Have kids find a spot by themselves to interact with their own guide for 5-10 minutes, possibly with wordless background theme music.
- Re-engage with your smaller group (20 kids) for activity and/or discussion. Activity to be provided online and at brunch.
- End with a challenge to meet together with their small groups during the week.

##### **SMALL EXPERIMENTS**

- Small groups: Meet in homes to interact with the Reset video, discussion, & challenges. Location of groups to be decided upon prior to first week. Leaders must know to sign up as a 'host' in order to receive the Journey Host Materials for their group.
- New Kids Joining mid-journey: Houses / locations for groups to be posted on the Crossroads CSM website.

## **SENIOR HIGH**

### **WEEKEND EXPERIENCE**

- Students encouraged to meet up before the service and go as a group to the main stage experience with adults

### **OUTSIDE WEEKEND- SMALL GROUPS**

- Same sex groups to meet in homes to interact with the Reset video, discussion, & challenges. Houses and groups to be decided upon prior to first week. Leaders must know to sign up as a 'host' in order to receive the Journey Host Materials for their group.
- New kids joining mid-journey: Houses / locations for groups to be posted on the Crossroads CSM website.

## **PARENT COMMUNICATION**

The CSM newsletter will be used to provide parents with a guide as to how they can lead and discuss the journey with their kids. We will also post parent information on the CSM and Journey websites available for download. And we are always encouraging small group leaders to be in communication with the parents of the students in their groups. Before the Journey, Crossroads will be hosting a Community Group for parents in January.

## **STUDENT COMMUNICATION**

The Journey website will have downloads of messages if a person missed a week or wants to hear it again. They will also be able to react on a blog or Facebook for the journey through the Crossroads website.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

The feeling and branding of the journey will be utilized in signage and graphics for CSM. (The branding package will be available to partner churches online.) We will not be putting much effort into an elaborate environment within our room. With the small group focus, sound-absorbing, visual barriers will help maintain group focus within your room. Houses with a larger room, TV & DVD player, and maybe other rooms to divide up the group (depending on size) would be best.