



Lead your students to grow this habit, and watch what happens

Students may be entertained by the games and impacted by the message, but they feel like they belong somewhere because of you—their leader. And when students feel like they belong, they are more likely to come back and to take next steps in their faith journeys.

So, as a leader of that community—that safe place for students to belong and be a part of—it's our responsibility to encourage students to engage in the Word of God. Why? Because Scripture is our weapon. It shapes us. When we renew our mind, we become different from the world around us and ready to contribute to the people in front of us.

As a leader, you should help your students know that engaging in God's Word isn't optional—it's an expectation. Hold them accountable and challenge them to build the discipline to read it every day. It doesn't have to be a chapter. They can start with a verse or a Bible Plan. But don't just tell them. Show them! Do it with them. Allow the Bible to become an extra connector with your group, not something they dread.

And the YouVersion Bible App is a great place to start!

Bottom line: When our students know the truth of God's Word, they'll be ready to be different from the world, and that's game-changing.

Talk through these discussion questions with your fellow leaders and Switch team.

1. What tips do you have about getting your students to engage with Scripture?
2. What are some ways you reward students for reading and memorizing Scripture?
3. How do you model this behavior for your students? What are some ways you can engage in Scripture with them and together as a Switch group?
4. What makes Scripture such a foundational part of students' lives?
5. What are some tips you have for leveraging the YouVersion Bible App features—like Streaks, Plans with Friends, etc.—in your groups?