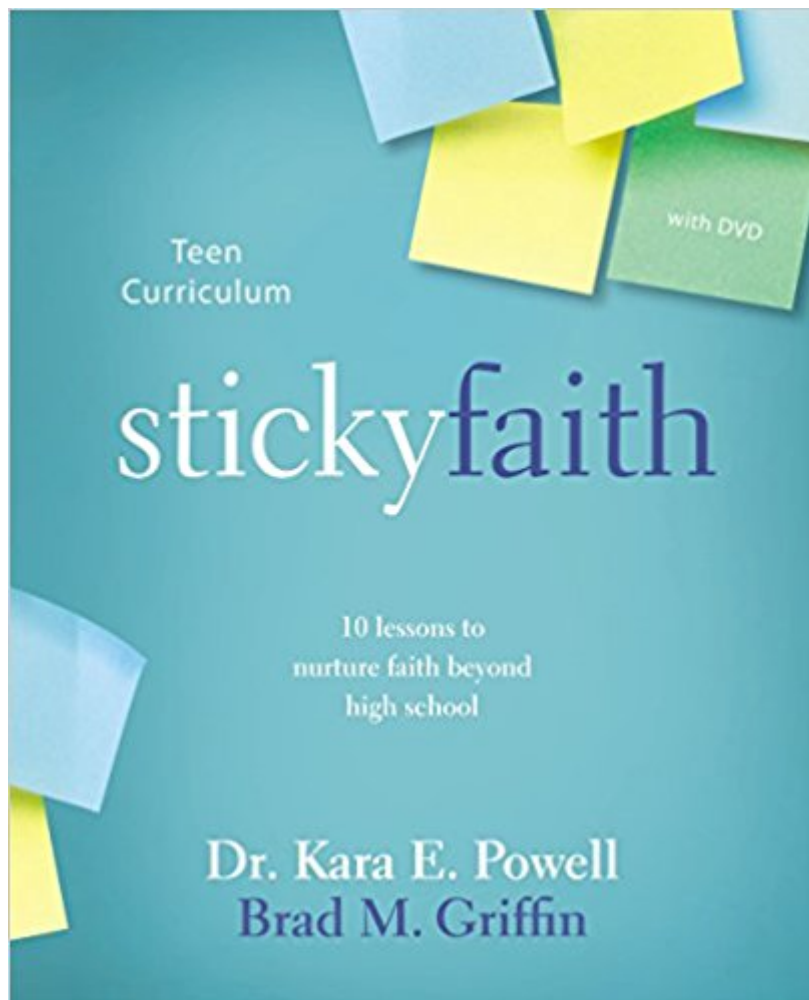




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Sticky Faith Teen Curriculum With DVD: 10 Lessons To Nurture Faith Beyond High School



Synopsis

Churches are waking up to the reality that almost half of their high school students struggle deeply with their faith in college. Offering special high school “Senior Seminars” or giving seniors a graduation Bible and hoping for the best are too little, too late. In response to this problem, the Fuller Youth Institute conducted a national study to answer the question: What can youth workers do to help students develop a lasting faith in God? By following high school seniors into their first three years of college to gain an understanding of the transition from high school to college, they found their answers. And Sticky Faith Curriculum for Teenagers enables youth leaders to impact to their students with a faith that sticks. This 10-session book and DVD study gives youth workers a theological and philosophical framework alongside real-world, road-tested programming ideas. The study is designed to help high school students develop a solid foundation that endures through the faith struggles they will face in college.

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The student curriculum was better than I expected. The lessons were easy to understand and easy to teach. Each lesson has a list up front explaining everything you need for the session. This alone is very helpful. As for the lessons, the students in my Sunday School class (11th and 12th graders) are being challenged by new ideas and thoughts. This has led them to really look at their faith and figure out what they truly believe. This alone is essential to them establishing a personal faith and not cling to the faith of their parents. This curriculum is essential to any youth group. They are topics that should be discussed with every senior before they leave high school. How could you pass up on such a formational curriculum for such a great price? - Zach Carpenter
Roseburg Church On The Rise

The Sticky Faith Teen Curriculum provides a great venue to have conversations with students about what their faith will look like beyond high school. The lesson format reflects the Deep Ministry Model. It is straight-forward, always including relevant scriptures, memorable activities/object lessons, handouts and engaging conversations and questions. This is another great tool to encourage students towards a forward-thinking faith, not one that is meant just for current surroundings but one that will fit far beyond high school. From friends to family to church to doubt the topics covered will go a long ways towards (as the subtitle implies) a faith that lasts beyond high school. The curriculum does a great job of incorporating concepts highlighted in "A Sticky Faith, Youth Worker Edition: Practical Ideas to Nurture Long-Term Faith in Teenagers" and covering critical components of a lasting and Sticky Faith. I am only able to comment on the written content, as I have the Kindle version of this curriculum.

I chose this rating because this curriculum has my high school youth group listening and participating more than most I have used before. The subjects are relevant and encourage students to think deeply about their faith as it relates to their world both now and in the close future of college.

Great resource for any church desiring to prepare their youth for life after high school yet staying connected to their church. Our church is moving to an intergenerational philosophy of ministry that seeks to incorporate all generations in what we do. Sticky Faith is a great find for us!

The folks at Fuller Youth Institute have done their homework and it shows with the resources they are creating. Sticky Faith 'Teen Curriculum' directly addresses some of the key touch points that the

research bears out, that students themselves said they desperately wanted and needed addressed. The lessons are practical yet foundational. This is a great resource to help build a 4+1 approach to student ministry with high school students!

My husband and I used Sticky Faith as part of our teen bible class series. It is very relatable to today's youth which we need.

In my 12 years of youth ministry, I have watched too many seniors graduate from youth group, go off to college, and wander from their faith. This is a much needed curriculum. Great stuff!

The Sticky Faith books from the Fuller Youth Institute combine quality research with sound, theological teaching in order to help prepare students for college. The lessons in this curriculum are simple to put together, but their content is deep enough to challenge and encourage high school seniors looking to maintain their faith once they leave the youth ministry experience. While most of the curriculum focuses on practical issues that teens will face their first year in college, the first two lessons build a good theological foundation first which helps give weight to following sessions. While this single study won't be a "silver-bullet" for your students' faith to "stick" through college by itself (see the other Sticky Faith resources for more on why), this goes a long way in helping seniors think about their faith for themselves, and what they will do when they encounter struggles and even doubts in their own faith as they leave home. I am currently leading our seniors through this study in the youth group I pastor, and I highly recommend it.

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