



How to start a Voke Group Adventure



8 steps to do student ministry
over distance



VOKE



Who is shaping your students in the 167 hours outside your weekly gatherings?

I'm sure you've thought about it. That's why you do what you do.

You care about individual students in this generation feeling known, seen, heard and loved -- by you, but most importantly by their Heavenly Father.

You know there are many competing voices shaping the identities of your students. It's why you work diligently to be the Truth-bearing, positive voice that sets them up to grow and own their faith beyond their educational lives.

You do what you do because you want to be there for your students in the 167 hours outside of your weekly gatherings.

But what do you do when their lives are stuffed with other scheduled activities? Or when disruption, distractions or social distance keep them from coming together physically?

Does ministry stop? Of course not. It just looks different -- it looks digital.

As student leaders, we should help our students use digital spaces to grow and own their faith. Our effectiveness in student ministry will be shaped by how we engage with our students digitally, because their digital engagement is already shaping them.

This guide is meant to help you seize this opportunity with Voke Groups. It's a safe, digital space to do ministry at a distance, and helps shape your students faith digitally when you're not together physically.

So let's put Voke Groups to work as we reach into the 167 and help our students grow and own their faith -- together.

Together with you,
Raeli, Voke Community Director ☺

How to SET UP a Voke Group Adventure

NO. 1: Download the newest version of the Voke app. The Voke app is available on both the [Google Play Store](#) and the [App Store](#).

You'll want to update your app regularly. Voke users keep us on our toes with their amazing feedback. You won't want to miss out on all the newest features they help make happen.

NO. 2: Create - and finish creating -- your account. Get started by adding your name and photo; but that's only the beginning. Complete your account to gain unlimited access to your app experience. Head to the main menu in the top left of your screen to finish creating your account.

NO. 3: Click "Start a Group" for a Group *Faith Adventure*. Choose "Start a Group" at the top of your Find Adventures screen for a quick way to start a Group *Faith Adventure*. The *Faith Adventure* is Voke's best. Start strong with this 8-part series exploring our basic questions about faith and following Jesus.

Looking to start off with a 3-part Adventure like "Is God Good?" or "Would I Have Liked Jesus?" Check out step 8.

NO. 4: Name your Group. Keep it short. Keep it sweet. Keep it clear. Our users recommend dividing the groups by age or grade level to keep the conversation relevant to their felt needs. "Kahlea's Middle School Girls" is a great example.

How to SHARE a Voke Group Adventure

NO. 5: Share your Group Adventure Code. Choose your method of sharing; personalize the message; and hit send. Once your group members download the app and create their account, they will copy/paste the 6-digit Adventure Code into the "Have an Adventure Code?" screen. This will add them to your Group *Faith Adventure*.

NO. 6: Watch and discuss each episode. Watch the episode and respond to the question first to unlock your group's answers. Then continue to engage digitally -- just as if you were in the room together.

NO. 7: Respond to the gospel. Give your students the chance to indicate where they are at spiritually during episode 7 of the *Faith Adventure*. Then, equip them to share, grow and own their faith as they start Group Adventures with others.

NO. 8: Start another Group Adventure. It doesn't have to end with the *Faith Adventure*. To start a 3-part Adventure series like, "*Is God Good?*" or "*Are Christians Hypocrites?*", head to the Find Adventures tab. Choose your Adventure. Click "Start", then choose "With a Group." Repeat steps 3-6 to keep going deeper with God and others.

SHARING IT

Helpful tips for student leaders / FAQ

Can I run multiple groups at once?

Yes! You can have multiple Voke Groups.

How many people can I put in a Voke Group?

Anyone with an Adventure Code can join the Voke Group. But, we recommend keeping Voke Groups to 20 or fewer members for best engagement.

How should I launch Voke in my student ministry?

Try Voke Groups with just your leaders and volunteers to see how it works together. Then, empower your leaders to launch Voke Groups with their students.

Can I use Voke with different age groups?

Yes. We recommend dividing Voke Groups by grade level to keep discussion relevant to their felt needs.

Where can I share my story of how God used Voke in my student ministry?

Have an amazing story of how God used Voke to help you or others grow and own their faith? Let us know! We're here to chat at social@vokeapp.com and on Facebook Messenger.



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