

Alpha for Youth Online Day Together

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Many leaders find it hard to facilitate moments where youth can encounter the love and power of God for themselves. The Alpha Day Together, formerly known as the Alpha Day Away, makes it easy for you to create these moments.

And as you do, your youth will be drawn to open their hearts to God in a new way and you will be blown away at what He does in their lives.

The goal of the Alpha Day Together is to intentionally and thoughtfully make space for youth to experience the love and power of God in a personal way. This happens through prayer ministry.

The following are a few scheduling options for how to make your Alpha Day Together both memorable and meaningful.

Option One: 2 Sessions with 3 Episodes

9:30 am	Leader huddle and prayer
10:00 am	Session One includes: 10 min – Welcome, Icebreakers, Games 5-10 min – Worship (optional) 35 min Watch & Discuss Episode 7: Spirit 20 min Extra Small Group Discussion 10-Minute break 18 min Watch Episode 8: Fill 25+ min Prayer Ministry (see below for details.)
12 pm Break	Offer a few recommended activities for the free time in the afternoon. Offer Prayer slots during the afternoon
7:30 pm	Session Two includes: 5 min Worship (optional) 35 min Episode 9: New Life 20 min Extra Small Group Discussion 30 min Debrief and end on a light note
9 pm End	



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Additional Scheduling Options

Option Two: 1 Session with 2 Episodes

Use the schedule for Session One at the time that works best for your group. This could be done in a single evening.

Option Three: 1 Session with 3 Episodes

9:30 am	Leader huddle and prayer
10:00 am	Alpha Youth Online Day Together
	15 min Game Online
	35 min Episode 7: Spirit
	20 min Extra Small Group Discussion
	10-Minute break
	18 min Episode 8: Fill
	25+ min Prayer Ministry
	10-Minute break
	35 min Episode 9: New Life
	20 min Extra Small Group Discussion
	30 min Debrief and end on a light note
1:30 pm End	

Option Four: 2 Sessions with 1 Episode (on consecutive days)

Watch Episode 7: Spirit and Episode 8: Fill on 2 consecutive days. Run things like a typical Alpha session, but connect on back to back days.

The goal is to create an extra sense of togetherness through these sessions in particular.



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Facilitating the Prayer Ministry



Our prayer for you is that God touches hearts and impacts lives in brilliant ways in these moments. You're going to do great.

Remember, the significant life change happens when we allow God to do what only he can do. It's not all up to you. He is with you.

At the end of the "Fill" episode, host an intentional time of prayer ministry.

1. First, offer an invitation to begin or restore a relationship with Jesus and lead in a simple prayer.
2. Next, invite everyone who is willing to ask God to fill their hearts with His Holy Spirit and spend a few moments waiting on Him. This could be done in silence or done with some soft music or a worship song. You may want to let everyone know it is okay to turn their video off for this.
3. Then, ask the small group hosts and helpers to share any scriptures, words of knowledge, or pictures that came to their hearts. Then pray for those things that were shared. This can be a profound experience for both the guests and the hosts and helpers. If you are using breakout rooms, this part could be done in small groups.
4. After some time, ask guests if they would like to share anything that they may be experiencing or that they think would be a blessing to others in the group. Try to keep a prayerful atmosphere during this sharing.
5. Finally, let guests know that the hosts and helpers will be reaching out to offer more personal pray times later that day. These prayer times could include 2 hosts or helpers and one or two guests depending on what would make them feel most comfortable. Spend time listening, praying, and encouraging them! 10-15 minute slots are ideal.

