

 Session 1: Welcome, Let's Get Started! Primary Focus: Orientation Introductory Activities Values, Goals, and Purpose JfL Benefits and Expectations Bible References: Foundational Message: Understanding God's plan begins with knowing God's Word (2 Timothy 3:16–17; Psalm 139:14; Genesis 1:26; Jeremiah 29:11) 	 1.1 Welcome, Let's Get Started 1.2 Introductions 1.3 Jobs for Life Benefits and Expectations 1.4 Frequently Asked Questions 1.5 My Value and My Purpose 1.6 Learning from Others' Life Journeys 1.7 My Expectations 1.8 Optional Activity: Local Business Presentations 1.9 Marking Our Journey: Summary, Looking Ahead, and Required Task Required Task 1: My Values and Goals
 Session 2: Why Should I Take this Journey? Primary Focus: Our Value God's Design for Work Concept of Roadblocks Importance of Positive Relationships Pre-JfL Participant Evaluation Survey Bible References: Foundational Message: We are not alone (John 1:10-13, John 8:12; John 6:35, 38; 1 Thessalonians 5:5; Romans 8:35, 37; Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 1:31-2:2, 2:15; Jeremiah 1:5; John 16:33; Romans 3:10, 3:23; Jeremiah 29:11; Matthew 11:28–30; Psalm 147:3) 	 2.1 Marking Our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 2.2 More About Me! 2.3 Our Journey Together 2.4 Why Work? 2.5 Jack's and Anita's Life Journeys 2.6 Pre-JfL Participant Survey 2.7 Marking Our Journey: Session 2 Summary Required Task 2: My Journey
Session 3: What Do I Bring to the Journey and What Do I Still Need? Primary Focus: • Communication and the Job Market • Concept of marketability • Parable of the Three Servants • Career Discovery Tool • First Impressions — Positive Body Language Bible References: Foundational Message: We Should Seek to Use What We Have Been Given Well (Matthew 25:29)	 3.1 Marking Our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 3.2 Job Search Resources: Communications Tools 3.3 Exploring Our Employment Skills and Interests 3.4 Parable of the Three Servants 3.5 Skill Builder: Nonverbal Communications 3.6 Marking Our Journey: Session 3 Summary Required Task 3: My Journey-More About Myself My Job Search
Session 4: How Do I Plan My Journey? Primary Focus: • Supply and Demand in the Job Market • Vocational Planning: A Roadmap for Employment • God's Plan in our Lives • More on Roadblocks Bible References: Foundational Message: The Perfect Plan (Jeremiah 29:11)	 4.1 Marking Our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 4.2 Sharing My Journey 4.3 Job Search Resources: Supply and Demand in the Job Market 4.4 Why Plan? 4.5 Career Key Review 4.6 Our Roadmap: Vocational Planning 4.7 Marking our Journey: Session 4 Summary Required Task 4: My Vocational Plan My Job Search Progress Report



Session 5: How Do I Find My Destination? Primary Focus: • Job Search Techniques • The Bible as Résumé • Effective Résumés • More Vocational Planning • Informational Interviewing Bible References: Foundational Message: A Personal Résumé Written Just For You (John 20:31)	 5.1 Marking our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 5.2 My Vocational Plan Presentation 5.3 Job Search Resources: Identifying Job Openings 5.4 The Résumé 5.5 Overcoming Roadblocks Through Faith (Optional) 5.6 Marking Our Journey: Session 5 Summary Required Task 5: My Résumé
 Session 6: Who Is Leading? Primary Focus: More First Impressions: Sharing My Journey Concept of Character Joseph's Story and Joseph's Character Traits Practice completing job application Bible References: Foundational Message: Getting the Most Out of Life (John 10:10) 	 6.1 Marking Our Course 6.2 Character Traits 6.3 Who is Leading? 6.4 Joseph's Story 6.5 Skill Builder Activity: Job applications 6.6 Preparation for Employer Panel 6.7 Marking Our Journey: Summary, Looking Ahead, and Required Task Required Task 6: Character Counts
 Session 7: What Can I Expect When I Reach My Destination? (Workplace Culture) Primary Focus: Employer Expectations (Panel) Character in the Workplace Preparation for Community Resource Panel Bible References: Foundational Message: Working Together (Romans 12:4–5; Matthew 20:1–15) 	 7.1 Marking Our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 7.2 The Employer's Perspective — Employer Roundtable 7.3 The Ideal Employee: What do Employers Want? 7.4 Character in the Workplace 7.5 Activity: Preparation for Community Resource Panel 7.6 Marking Our Journey: Session 7 Summary Required Task 7: My Vocational Plan Update My Job Search Progress
Session 8: What Are the Physical Roadblocks Along the Journey? Primary Focus: • Community Resource Panel • Communication Skill Building • Identification of Physical Roadblocks • Mid-Point Celebration • Six-Month Vocational Plan • Graduation Requirements Review Bible References: Foundational Message: Following God Is a Win-Win Solution (Proverbs 4:10–13)	 8.1 Marking Our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 8.2 Community Resources Panel 8.3 My Vocational Plan Update Presentation 8.4 Review Activities: Mid-Point Celebration and Graduation Requirements Workshop 8.5 Marking Our Journey: Session 8 Summary Required Task 8: My Action Plan



Session 9: What Are the Emotional Roadblocks Along the Journey? Primary Focus: • Emotional Roadblocks — Taking Responsibility • David's Story — A Man after God's Own Heart • Concept of Forgiveness • Resolving Conflict • Résumé Writing Bible References: Foundational Message: The Power of Forgiveness (Psalm 51:1–12; 2 Samuel 11:1–15; 26–27)	 9.1 Marking Our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 9.2 David's Story 9.3 My Emotional Roadblocks 9.4 Skill Builder Activity: Résumé Workshop 9.5 Marking Our Course: Session 9 Summary Required Task 9: Targeting Your 60-Second Commercial and Job Search Activity Update
 Session 10: What Do I Need On the Journey? (Part 1) Primary Focus: The Character of Ruth Positive Role Modeling Interviewing Strategies and Techniques Public Speaking Bible References: Foundational Message: God's Power to Change (Philippians 4:13; Ruth 1–3; Mark 12:30–31; Psalm 139:14) 	 10.1 Marking Our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 10.2 Where Are We On Our Employment Journey? 10.3 My 60-Second Commercial 10.4 Ruth's Story 10.5 Role Models and Workplace Cultures 10.6 Skill Builder Activity: Interview Strategies and Skills 10.7 Marking Our Journey: Session 10 Summary Required Task 10: My Network
Session 11: What Do I Need On the Journey? (Part 2) Primary Focus: • More on Our Character • The Parable of the Lost Son • 60-Second Commercials • Interviewing Strategies • Résumé Practice Bible References: Foundational Message: It is Never Too Late to Change (Luke 15:18–24; Philippians 4:13)	 11.1 Marking Our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 11.2 The Parable of the Lost Son 11.3 Introduction to Types of Interview Questions 11.4 Skill Builder: Answering Difficult Questions 11.5 Skill Builder Activity: Behavioral Interview Questions 11.6 Skill Builder Activity: Résumé and Vocational Plan Workshop 11.7 Marking Our Journey: Session 11 Summary Required Task 11: More Practice with Hidden Questions, Information Interview Questions, and Interview Prompter Form
 Session 12: How Do I Ask For Directions? Primary Focus: Mock Interview Practice Understanding Employer Interview Expectations and Goals Job Readiness Skills Answering Difficult Questions Role Play Bible References: Foundational Message: You Can Always Ask God For Help (James 1:5 and Matthew 7:7–8; Philippians 1:6) 	 12.1 Marking Our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 12.2 The Employer's Perspective: Employer Panel 2 12.3 Mock Interviews 12.4 Marking Our Journey: Session 12 Summary Required Task 12: Completing My Résumé and Roadmap — My Vocational Plan



 Session 13: How Do I Know If I Am Going In The Right Direction? Primary Focus: Revisiting Joseph's Character The Concept of Faith Strengthening Character Traits Decision-making Skills Bible References: Foundational Message: Following God Is a Win-Win Situation (Luke 9:23; Joshua 1:9; Genesis 41: 39-49; 50–52; 53–57; Genesis 45:1–15; Genesis 50:15–21; Matthew 25:14–30; Zechariah 8:4–5; Proverbs 14:23; Proverbs 15:32–33; Mark 12:28–31; Philippians 3:13) 	 13.1 Marking Our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 13.2 My Six-Month Vocational Plan 13.3 Review of Joseph's Story 13.4 More About Joseph 13.5 Forgiveness At Work: A Role Play 13.6 Marking Our Journey: Session 13 Summary Required Task 13: My Job Search Progress Chart Self-Reflection Exercise Am I Ready to Graduate?
 Session 14: How Do I Stay On The Journey at Work? Primary Focus: Concept of Employer Satisfaction Excelling on the job More on Conflict Resolution Employee Evaluations Bible References: Foundational Message: We Can Overcome (John 16:33) 	 14.1 Marking Our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 14.2 What is Employer Satisfaction? 14.3 Increasing Employer Satisfaction 14.4 Skill Builder Activity: Conflict Resolution 14.5 Employee Evaluations 14.6 Employee Evaluation — A Role Play 14.7 Marking Our Journey: Session 14 Summary Required Task 14: Where Am I On My Journey?
 Session 15: How Do I Stay On the Journey? Primary Focus: Training Review and Evaluation Importance of Character Participant Reflection Post-JfL Participant Survey Progress Reports Bible References: Foundational Message: Practice What You Have Learned (James 1:22-25; Proverbs 3:5–6; 2 Timothy 4:7; Philippians 4:13) 	 15.1 Marking Our Course: Mapping the JfL Journey 15.2 Review Activity: JfL Journey Game (Optional) 15.3 Staying on the Journey — Character Is Key 15.4 What Have We Learned? A Time to Reflect 15.5 Post-JfL Participant Survey 15.6 My Journey Progress Report — A Time of Sharing 15.7 A Time of Celebration!