

FOCUS

Q3 FOCUS - 03 OTHERS FOCUSED

PLAYLIST

<https://open.spotify.com/user/campuslife1965>

PURPOSE

This is the final week of the Focus series. The purpose of this Club is to help students understand that when our lives are changed by Jesus it becomes much easier to focus on other people over ourselves.

NOTE TO SITE DIRECTOR

For this Club series we would say that the Media is pretty important. If you don't normally show media, plan to bring in a projector or TV for this series. If it's just not possible, plan to creatively retell the videos to your students.

MINISTRY LEADER EMPOWERMENT

As we launch into a New Year, set up appointments with each of your Ministry Leaders throughout this series. Take time to love them, care for them, listen to them and just be a friend.

RMA CONNECTION

SMALL GROUPS

If you don't have any small groups up and running to kick off the new year, now is the time to get to work! Check in with any leaders interested in working alongside you and go after a few students and encourage them to invite friends. We have lots of great small group curriculum options on the [National YFC website](#).

PREP

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Sound System & Projection for Media
- Charade clues (on paper or projected)

WELCOME

Hey everybody! Before we grab seats and get started, I would like you to find someone who you have never met and introduce yourself. If you already know everybody, go tell somebody a random fact about yourself. Ready. Set. Go!

CROWDBREAKER

REVERSE CHARADES

SUPPLIES NEEDED: charade clues either written on big pieces of paper or projected

DIRECTIONS: Bring two students up front and divide the room in half. All of the students in the crowd are working to get their representative to guess the clue. Write clues on big sheets of paper or PowerPoint so they are visible to the entire crowd. Show them to the audience but not the representatives. On “go” the entire crowd will start acting out the clue (charades style—without talking). The first representative to guess correctly earns a point for their team! Bring up a new representative and show a new clue.

[VIEW OTHER SOCIALLY DISTANT GROUP GAME IDEAS HERE](#)

SMALL GROUP GAMES

[VIEW SMALL GROUP GAME & ACTIVITY IDEAS HERE](#)

If you are working with smaller groups, we recommend playing **LEADING THE BLIND** and **PYSCHIATRIST** for this Club. You can access supplies needed and gameplay instructions by utilizing the link above.

VIRTUAL GAMES

[VIEW VIRTUAL GAME IDEAS HERE](#)

If you are working with students in a virtual setting, we recommend playing **LOOK DOWN LOOK UP** and **FOLLOW THE LEADER** for this Club. You can access supplies needed and gameplay instructions by utilizing the link above.

TRANSITION

Alright! Well we've had an awesome time watching Lightning McQueen transform over the last few weeks. If you've missed any Clubs, we watched some scenes from the first Cars movie that showed how obsessed Lightning was with himself but then something changed, and he started to think about others. Today, we'll see just how much that moment of change impacted him as he got older and not as good at racing.

MEDIA

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DISCUSSION

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) If you could own any type of car what would it be?
- 2) How many of you have seen all 3 Cars movies? Which one is your favorite and why?
- 3) What did you see in these scenes that made you think about being Others Focused over Me Focused?
- 4) Is there anyone in your life like Lightning who has cheered you on and encouraged you when you needed it? Who? How have they had your back and lifted you up?
- 5) Have you been that type of encouraging person to anyone? Tell us how.

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Who is someone in your life that could use your encouragement right now? How can you help them today or this week?

WRAP UP

So, we've been talking about this guy Zacchaeus and how much he and Lightning McQueen are alike. At first, both were really selfish and me-focused. Lightning didn't care about his pit crew but called himself a "One Man Show." Zacchaeus was a tax collector who stole money from people and even skimmed it off the top from his government. People couldn't stand him. But then something changed.

Just like Lightning was impacted by others in his life, Zacchaeus met Jesus and instantly his spirits were lifted. While at Zacchaeus' house having dinner, there must have been some great conversation that happened between him and Jesus, and I'm sure Z-man was learning a ton and clinging onto every word that Jesus was saying. Well, all of the sudden Zacchaeus just says, "I'm going to give away half of the money I have! But more than that I'm going to pay people 4 times as much as I've stolen from them to make up for stealing from them"

(Luke 19:8). Just like Lightning took himself out of the race to focus on Cruz, Zacchaeus started focusing on others too.

In life, it's really easy to focus on ourselves. But if we allow Jesus to change us, we don't have to be selfish. The Bible tells us that we need to have the same attitude that Jesus had (Philippians 2:5). I know that sounds like really big shoes to fill, but with Jesus anything is possible. If you actually work towards changing - Jesus will work in you. Ideas of this would be spending time talking more with your leader outside of Club time, going to church and learning and diving into the Bible and looking at Jesus' life. These things will all help you know what it means to have the same attitude as Jesus.

You see, Jesus wasn't just nice. He didn't just care about people. He loved others so much that he was willing to die for them. In fact, the Bible says that the greatest way to show love for someone is to put your life on the line for them (John 15:13). Think about that - like soldiers who fight for us or someone who steps in front of a moving vehicle to save you - that means that they truly love you without any doubt at all.

So, be like Lightning McQueen and Zacchaeus and be willing to change your focus from self to others. But, mostly, be like Jesus and love others so much that you are willing to put their needs always ahead of yours. To find out more about what that can look like in your life, I invite you to text your leader this week and maybe even your entire group can hang out together and talk more about all of this.

RESPONSE

Text your leader and consider getting together outside of Club time and even having your whole group get together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SITE DIRECTOR - list any announcements here that you need to communicate to your group before Club concludes!

HEAD'S UP

NEXT WEEK | BETTER CHOICES

We are jumping into a very serious series focused on negative choices we make and how we are called to make better choices. Come ready to discuss Pornography.

2 WEEKS | BETTER CHOICES

We are jumping into a very serious series focused on negative choices we make and how we are called to make better choices.