

FOCUS

Q3 FOCUS - 02 THE CHANGE

PLAYLIST

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

PURPOSE

This is the second week of the Focus series. Our hope for this series is for students to grow in how they view others as more important than themselves. For this Club, we want students to move towards changing our innate habit of putting ourselves first.

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
- Slips of paper with dares on them
- Hat or bowl/bucket
- Ribbon
- Dare items

WELCOME

Hey everybody! What is up and welcome back to Campus Life Club! I can't tell you just how happy I am to be here - this really is the highlight of my week. Hey, if you're new here, we love having fun and doing some crazy things at Campus Life, so we're going to get started with some dancing and a few dares - nothing embarrassing, I promise! Can I get some volunteers to come up front!

CROWDBREAKER

DANCE OR DARE

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Slips of paper with dares on them, hat or bowl/bucket, ribbon, dare items

DIRECTIONS: Bring up a few students to compete. Each student will draw a slip of paper out of a hat that will either be a type of dance or a type of dare. They must complete the challenge in order to win a prize (note: keep dares fun and not embarrassing). Play fun music that goes along with the dances (see ideas below)

DANCES:

- *Do the worm (play "Can't Touch This" by MC Hammer)*
- *Do a ribbon dance (play "We Belong" by Pat Benatar)*
- *Do your best dad dancing (play "Never Gonna Give You Up" by Rick Astley)*

DARES:

- *Throw a toddler tantrum (Leader - tell them something to queue their tantrum...like, "You are in for it, Mister! You do not get any ice cream after dinner tonight")*
- *Eat pudding out of a diaper (this one is just a classic...add oatmeal or corn for some ruffage)*
- *Sing Let It Go - accapella -in front of everyone. It's even funnier if you have them eat crackers while doing it.*

[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 **HEAD SHOULDERS, KNEES & CUP** and **IN COMMON** 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 **FREEZE DANCE** and **ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS** for this Club. You can access supplies needed and gameplay instructions by utilizing the link above.

TRANSITION

I told you last week we're going to continue the story of Lightning McQueen. We watched the opening race from the first Cars Movie last week and now we're watching the final race. Let me fill in the gaps. Lightning got lost on route 66 and found himself in a Podunk town called Radiator Springs. After ruining their road and being sentenced to fix it, he spent most of his time complaining and trying to escape. It wasn't until he started to make friends with the people of the town and see things from their perspective that his attitude was impacted. Let's see how those relationships affected the way he raced.

MEDIA

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DISCUSSION

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Would you rather be in a NASCAR race like this, a race on foot or a hot air balloon race. Defend your answer.
- 2) What stood out to you in the scene we just watched? What did you notice about Lightning McQueen that was different than earlier in the movie?
- 3) Why do you think this change is happening in him?
- 4) Have you ever been motivated to change the way you were acting towards others? Can you share a story or tell us what was going on and why the sudden change?

GOING DEEPER

- 1) What impact has Jesus played on changing you? Have you seen him impact anything specific?

WRAP UP

Have your leader from last week continue their story and talk about the moment they experienced a change in how they were treating others and why they weren't as important as they first thought. They will come back next week to talk one more time on how they continue to put into practice keeping others first.

So last week we saw Lightning McQueen – NASCAR Superstar – and he was a real...well...jerk. But clearly there has been this change in him. I mean, before, there is no way he would have ever stopped before that finish line.

We also talked last week about this guy Zacchaeus. Just to remind you, he was a tax collector, but a better word for him was thief. He stole people's money and was hated by most. They knew he was taking extra, but since he worked for the government, there was nothing they could do about it. But there was this one day while Zacchaeus was probably counting up his coins and gawking at his riches, that he saw a crowd gathering. He found out that there was a man named Jesus that everyone was trying to get a look at. Now Zacchaeus most likely had heard stories about Jesus. Jesus was pretty popular in his day because people knew that he could heal someone with a single word or even a hand motion. Jesus was an extraordinary sight that all wanted to see. The only problem for Zacchaeus was that he was known not only for being a thief, but also for his height. He was a wee little man. And as Jesus was going by, Zacchaeus couldn't quite see over the crowd of people. So, he climbed into a tree to see, and Jesus noticed him.

Jesus told him to climb down and did something awesome. Jesus said, "Zacchaeus, I'm coming to your house for dinner." Now I know y'all have invited yourself to somebody's house before. And if anyone has ever told you that was wrong, just let them know that Jesus did the same thing, so it can't be wrong! *(Leader, this is a joke – but as long as your motives are pure then we're good)*

Lightning and Zacchaeus were both selfish, me-focused people. And we saw this change happen in Lightning when he started getting close with others. For Zacchaeus, when he met Jesus, something in him changed. He knew in his heart and in his mind that he could be a better person. Come back next week and we'll tell you just how much this relationship impacted Zacchaeus.

RESPONSE

Come back next week and we'll tell you just how much this relationship impacted Zacchaeus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HEAD'S UP

NEXT WEEK | FOCUSED: OTHERS FOCUSED

How do you regularly practice putting others ahead of yourself? Come ready to share your tips and tidbits with the students as we all work to lower ourselves.

2 WEEKS | BETTER CHOICES

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