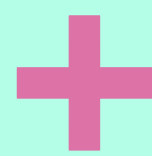


FROM THE WELL, TO THE WORLD

God's Unlikely Plan For
Reaching His People

Week #1
Fulfillment



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How To Lead Your YCI Club



Play

Play a game together.



Pray

Spend time praising and thanking God in prayer.



Grow

Learn from Scripture about who God says He is and how we should respond to Him.



Go

Look for opportunities to share the Gospel, and serve others in your community with your YCI club members.



Tips For Using This Curriculum

Three Recommendations As You Lead Your Friends In Playing, Praying, Growing & Going

1) FAMILIARIZE

Prior to your weekly YCI club gatherings, spend time reading the curriculum to make sure you understand the game and devotional. Leading is easier when you are well-prepared!

2) ORGANIZE

The "Grow" portion of the YCI Club Curriculum gives you the "pieces" for a devotional, but it is up to you to put the pieces together. You may want to give "Book, Hook, Look & Took" a try:

- 1) Book:** Read the Bible verses.
- 2) Hook:** Share a brief personal story or idea that relates to the Scripture.
- 3) Look:** Share the context of the Scripture.
- 4) Took:** Share the takeaways from the "Learn & Apply" section.

3) CUSTOMIZE

Since every YCI club is different, it is important that you modify this content to fit your context. If you need help with this, we encourage you to reach out to your club's Campus Mentor!



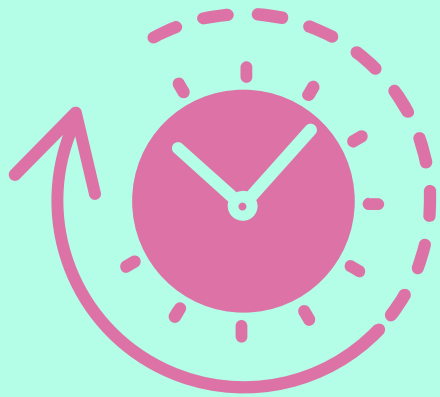


TAKE A SEAT!

First, everyone in the YCI club should place their chairs in one large circle (it's important that the chairs are packed closely together). Next, one person should be chosen as the "Seat Taker". Once the Seat Taker is identified, they should leave their chair and stand in the middle of the circle. Their mission is to sit back down in the open seat while the rest of the group shuffles from seat to seat in an effort to prevent them from sitting down. If the Seat Taker manages to "take a seat", the person sitting to their left is the new Seat Taker. This process can continue for as long as time allows!

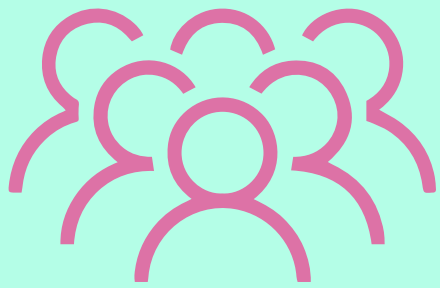


Ask God For His Will To Be Done In These Areas:



CLUB TIME

Pray that God will speak to everyone in the room through His Word.



GROUP NEEDS

Take time to discuss and pray over the personal needs and requests of those in attendance.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Ask God to move in situations that are unique to your school and community.

Where We're Going: A Closer Look At John 4:7-30

When the religious leaders discovered that Jesus' followers were baptizing more people than John the Baptist, Jesus decided to leave Judea and travel to Galilee (John 4:3). Samaria, the region wedged between Judea and Galilee, was frequently avoided by Jewish travelers due to prejudice. Samaritans were often viewed as "lesser citizens" because of their mixed heritage. Jesus' disciples would have expected Him to take the longer route and avoid the region, but Jesus knew He had a predestined conversation waiting for Him with a Samaritan woman. This conversation transformed the way she viewed God, herself and those around her.

In "***From The Well, To The World***", we're going to examine four things Jesus gives to the Samaritan woman:

Week #1: Fulfillment (John 4:7-18)

Week #2: Forgiveness (John 4:16-26)

Week #3: Freedom (John 4:25-30)

Week #4: Focus (John 4:25-30)

Through this study, our prayer is that the Holy Spirit will reveal Jesus and equip you to share His message with the world!



John 4:7-12 (ESV).

7 A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” **8** (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) **9** The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) **10** Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” **11** The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? **12** Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.”



John 4:13-18 (ESV).

“13 Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, **14** but ***whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.*** The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” **15** The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” **16** Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” **17** The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; **18** for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.”



3 “Wells” That Won’t Fulfill You

1) What You Have

Jesus makes it clear that the physical water in the well would cause the woman to be “thirsty again” (John 4:14). The filling of the Holy Spirit we receive when we place our faith in Jesus is the only water that will truly satisfy our soul!

2) What You Know

The woman’s awareness of Jacob’s journey indicates that she had a general understanding of the Torah (first five books of the Bible). However, information alone was not enough to satisfy her. Jesus is the fulfillment of all Old Testament writings (Matt. 5:17)!

3) Who You’re With

The Samaritan woman couldn’t find lasting fulfillment with her current boyfriend or with the five men she had married in the past. While having strong community is important, the only relationship that will truly satisfy us is our relationship with Jesus Christ!



Let's Talk About This

Small Group Questions (If Time Allows)

Question #1

What is one thing that “jumped out” to you while reading John 4:7-18?

Question #2

Which of the three temporary “wells” (what you have, what you know and who you’re with) are you the most tempted to trust in?

Question #3

What are some practical things we can do to help our friends see that Jesus is the fulfillment they’re looking for?



Before You GO

Big Idea

What we have, what we know, and who we're with will never be enough. Jesus is the only one who brings true satisfaction and fulfillment!



Sharing Truth

Who is someone in your life that needs to hear about what we discussed today? Pray for them, and find time this week to encourage them.



Meeting Needs

What is something your YCI club can do to show God's love this semester?





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