# WINNING IN THE WILDERNESS

OVERCOMING SATAN'S LIES
WITH GOD'S TRUTH

**WEEK #2: VALUE** 



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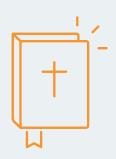
**Play** 

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

Serve others in your community with your YCI club members.



# TO TELL THE TRUTH



Identify 3-4 contestants for this game. Take them aside, and have one of them share a funny/interesting story that happened to them that they can say in one sentence. In front of the whole YCI club, have all 4 contestants use their real name and share the same story. All contestants will tell the audience the exact same thing as if it's their story, but only one of them is telling the truth. After each contestant shares, direct the audience to question individual contestants. After the questions have been asked, ask the audience to vote on who they think truly experienced the story. If they guess correctly, the audience has won the game!

## Ask God For His Will To Be Done In The Following 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.



# LIE #2: YOUR VALUE MUST BE VISIBLE

Luke 4:5-8 ESV

"(5) And the devil took him [Jesus] up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, (6) and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. (7) If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." (8) And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve."



## 3 Things That Do Not Determine Our Value

#### **#1: Possessions**

Satan promised Jesus that he would "give the glory of these kingdoms" (Luke 4:6) if Jesus worshiped him. This temptation to possess something did not sway Jesus because He knew that everything truly belongs to God. Similarly, our value is determined by who God says we are, not the things we have.

## #2: Popularity

The temptation to be "glorified" is evident in Luke 4:6. Humanity has a deep desire to be seen and appreciated, and if we're not careful we can try to fill that need through impressing others. True love and belonging only comes from Jesus.

### #3: Power

It is ironic that the enemy was tempting Jesus (the son of God) with authority (Luke 4:7). All authority already belonged to Him (Matt. 28:18), and He didn't need what Satan was offering to prove that fact. As followers of Jesus, we are called to seek opportunities to serve others, not strive to gain power and influence.

## **Consider This Before You Leave**



The enemy lies by trying to convince us that possessions, popularity and power determine our value. It is essential for us to remember that our worth has already been determined through the price that Jesus paid for us on the cross!



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.



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



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