WINNING IN THE WILDERNESS

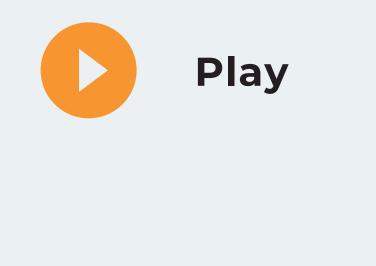
OVERCOMING SATAN'S LIES WITH GOD'S TRUTH

WEEK #3: STRENGTH



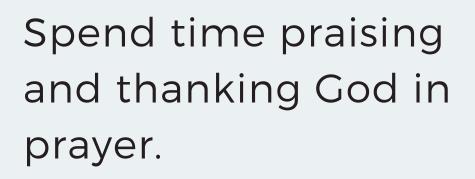
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How To Lead Your YCI Club



Pray

Play a game together.





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

Him.



Serve others in your community with your YCI club members.





DON'T LOOK NOW

First, the YCI club needs to form one large circle. The "game master" will then tell all the participants to look at the ground. On the count of three, every participant must look up and make eye contact with a random person in the circle. If two participants end up looking at each other, they are out of the game. Rounds continue until there is only one person left. This participant is the winner of 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.



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LIE #3: YOUR STRENGTH MUST BE SUFFICIENT

Luke 4:9-13 ESV

"And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, (10) for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' (11) and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" (12) And Jesus answered him, "It is said,

'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" (13) And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.'"



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<u>3 Things We Don't Have To Prove</u> <u>To People</u>

#1: Our Identity

While in the wilderness, the enemy continued to introduce his lies to Jesus by saying, "If you are the Son of God..." (Luke 4:9). If satan can get us to question who we are, then we are more likely to believe his lies. We can be confident that we are loved, worthy, accepted and secure because of Jesus' finished work on the cross!

#2: God's Power

The enemy wanted Jesus to prove that His Father would protect Him after committing an act of recklessness (Luke 4:10). As a Christian, you will face moments when you want to prove God's power to others. We can rest assured that the Holy Spirit is fully capable of revealing the goodness of God to those who are doubtful.

#3: Our Strength

Throughout Luke 4, the enemy tries to get Jesus to prove He is strong enough. It is common for Christians to try to "stay strong" in order to be a good witness for Christ. However, it is essential for us to recognize that we are never stronger than when we admit we are weak and choose to surrender to Him (2 Cor. 12:9)!



Consider This Before You Leave



Jesus has set us free from the need to prove who we are, convince people of His power and show others that we are strong enough. True strength is demonstrated in our decision to admit we are weak and surrender to Him!



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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