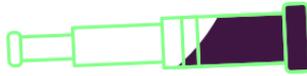


TELESCOPE TALK TIME!

You can LIVE for God by loving others.



Discussion Questions:

- What are some things you truly love ALL the time?
- What are ways you show your friends they matter to you?
- What are some things you CHOOSE to do out of love, even when you don't feel like it?
- How can you tell when someone genuinely loves you?
- How might the world be different if everyone loved God first and showed unselfish love to others?



What's one way you can focus on others this week?

TAKE A SNAPSHOT

Supplies from Focus:

- coins



Instructions:

Take turns flipping your coin and placing it on the floor or table in front of you.

Answer the following questions based on if it is "heads" or "tails":

- Heads - Share a way God shows loves to us
- Tails - Share a way we can show love to others.
- Heads - What's a way a friend or family member has shown love to you?
- Tails - What's a way you have shown love to a friend or family member?

Discussion:

There is never a day when God doesn't show His love to us in some way. Most of the time we don't notice, but if we take a closer look, we'll spot evidence of His care, protection, and love all around us. If we keep our eyes open for ways to say or do something kind for others, we're spreading God's love out into the world.

REFLECTION CHARADES

Supplies from Focus:

- Reflect Cards

Supplies from Home:

- a mirror

Instructions:

This is charades with a twist! Stand in front of a mirror (in your bathroom, living room, or wherever!). The person who is the actor should stand closer to the mirror than the others (with their back towards the others) and will act out words from the "Reflect Cards" without making a sound. The other players must guess the word!

Take turns so everyone gets a chance to be the actor!



Discussion:

When you look in a mirror, what do you see? You see yourself, right? But in our game of charades, if you focused on yourself, you wouldn't see the actor. It's like that when we want to LIVE for God. We have to look past ourselves and focus on ways to love others. When you look beyond yourselves, ***you can LIVE for God by loving others.***

But what does it look like to love others? What are some of the ways Paul described love in our story today?

When we love others and put others before ourselves, we are actually reflecting God's love to them.

LET US KEEP LOOKING TO JESUS.
HE IS THE ONE WHO STARTED
THIS JOURNEY OF FAITH. AND HE
IS THE ONE WHO COMPLETES THE
JOURNEY OF FAITH.

HEBREWS 12:2A



FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear God, Your love for us is limitless. It literally never ends. Help us to live out Your love by the way we treat others. We need to be reminded often that You loved us first and best when You sent Jesus to be our Saviour. Help us look for ways to share that love with others. As Focus ends, help us to remember what we've learned and continue to focus on You. In Jesus' name, amen.