



12 July 2020: Ages 10-11

Hey Parents! Here is the guide for your Kidzone Online Experience. This week we continue with our new series called Focus! This is to help our kids know that when they focus on what they know they can put their faith on what they don't.

Follow along with the service as much as time/interest allows or break it up throughout the day or week. For more resources on this week's lesson, check out the Parent Cue app!

What we are learning:

Bible Story: I Want to Know What Love Is (Paul in Athens/Unknown God) • Acts 17:16-34

Memory Verse: God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift. Ephesians 2:8 (NIRV)

Bottom Line: You can help others know Jesus.

Life App: Faith—Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

How we are learning:

- Watch and engage in a time of worship by watching the worship video provided.
- Practice the memory verse together
- Watch the teaching video
- Do the activity together

Activity – Take a Snapshot!

What You Need: Blindfold, chairs

What You Do:

- **Gather** your child and other families to one side of the room and ask for a volunteer to be first.
- **Explain** that they will be blindfolded and will have to move from one side of the room/space to the other . . . BUT before they start, you are going to scatter a few chairs in their way, and they're not allowed to bump into them. The other people will help them navigate.
- **Blindfold** the first kid and scatter the chairs. Then tell them they can start.

Note: Make sure kids know that this isn't a race. The first rule is to stay safe, so they need to move slowly enough that when they bump into a chair, it doesn't hurt or trip them.

- **Encourage** the rest of the people to call out commands and directions to the person trying to get across the room.
- If they bump into a chair, they have to come back and let someone else try.
- While you **blindfold** the next person, let the rest of the group change up the location of the chairs.

- Keep **trying** this for a couple minutes, or until someone makes it across.
- Then **explain** that you're changing one rule: instead of the group shouting out directions, the blindfolded kid can pick one person to help them and walk with them.
 - Everyone else in the group must be completely quiet.
 - The helper can't touch the blindfolded kid but can walk right beside them and talk to them as they go.
- Play as many rounds as possible so everyone gets a chance to be the blindfolded person.
- **Ask** which method was more effective? Why?

What You Say:

It makes a big difference for almost everything in life when we have help. We should help those around us, especially to help them know Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

1. When someone treats you badly, what does it make you think? How does it make you feel?
2. What about when someone is kind without at all expecting anything in return? What does that feel like?
3. Why does putting others first stand out so much or seem so different from what's "normal"?
4. How does treating someone well help them know Jesus?
5. What's one way you could SHOW someone Jesus?

Let's pray together:

God thank you for this opportunity to pray with and for each other. We know you always hear us when we pray. We ask that your love shine through us all to the people around us and bring it to mind this week as we go about our days. Thank you for Paul's example in the Bible, and most of all, thank you for Jesus. We need you, God, and we love you! Amen.