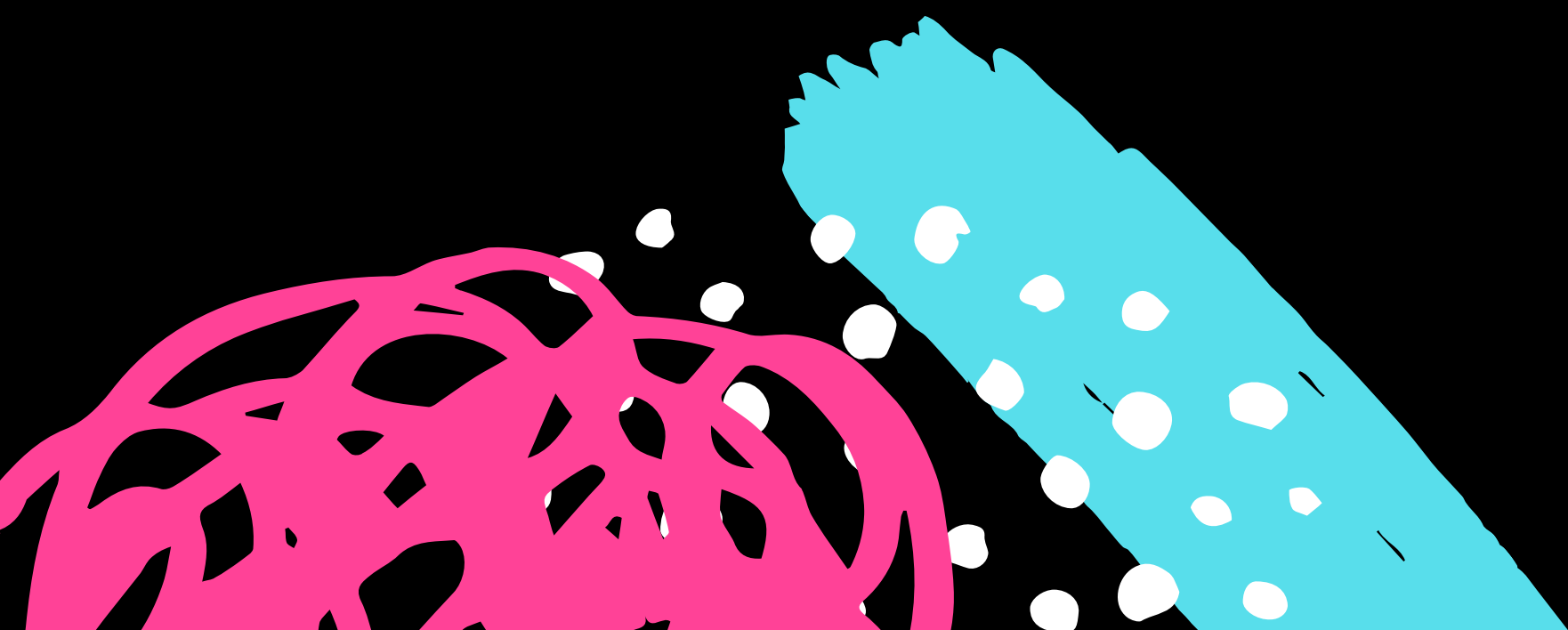


The Source

Trusting The Great
"I Am"

For Everything
I Need

**Week 3: Resurrection &
Relationship**



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How To Lead Your YCI Club:



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Play a game together.

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Spend time praising and thanking God in prayer.

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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.



PLAY

TELEPHONE

First, everyone should stand up and form one large circle. Next, someone should be chosen to exit the circle (their part will come later in the game). Another person should be chosen to choose a phrase. It is this person's job to choose a moderately complicated phrase to whisper in the ear of the person standing to their right.

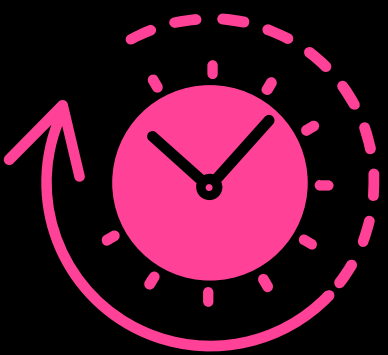
The person who heard the word or phrase should whisper it in the ear of the person standing to their right. It is important that each person only shares the phrase one time. As this process continues, it is inevitable that the phrase will be miscommunicated.

Once everyone has heard the phrase, the last person in the circle should say what they heard out loud. It is then the job of the person who was not in the circle to guess what the original phrase was. If they are correct, they win! This process can continue for as long as time allows.



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.

The Source Of:

Resurrection

"**23** Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."
24 Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." **25** Jesus said to her, "***I am the resurrection and the life.*** Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, **26** and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" **27** She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

(John 11:23–27 ESV Emphasis Added)

The Source Of:

Relationship

"**3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. **4** And you know the way to where I am going." **5** Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" **6** Jesus said to him, "***I am the way, and the truth, and the life.*** No one comes to the Father except through me. **7** If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.""

(John 14:3–7 ESV Emphasis Added)



What does Jesus being "**the resurrection and the life**" mean?

Martha was in distress because her brother, Lazarus, had been dead for four days. She knew that he would rise again in the future resurrection of God's children when He establishes His kingdom on earth (John 5:25-29). However, Jesus was about to perform a miracle before her very eyes. He brought Lazarus back from the dead, and this miracle is meant to foreshadow His resurrection after His death on the cross. It also points to the reality that, for those who place their faith in Jesus, their death on this earth is simply the beginning of true life in the presence of God.

What does Jesus being "**the way, and the truth, and the life**" mean?

Jesus shares this with His disciples during His final passover meal (commonly known as the last supper). They are scared because He tells them that He is going to leave them, but His promise is that one day they would be together again in "His Father's house" (John 14:2). Jesus is making it clear that faith in Him is the only pathway to spending eternity with God.



How To Connect With **The Source** Through **Relationships**:

God places specific people in our lives to help us in the journey of following Jesus. Take a look at your life, and make sure you have these four relationships:

Mentor

This is someone that is mature in their relationship with God (such as a pastor or youth leader) that is willing to help you in your journey of following Jesus.

Friend

This is a Christian that knows you well and is in a similar stage of life as you. This person should be able to ask you tough questions and share hard truth with you.

Protégé

This is someone that is not *yet* a Christian or is new in their faith. Your role is to continually point them to Jesus and help them in their journey of growth.

Church

We are not designed to do life alone. The church is Jesus' body here on earth, and we are called to both receive and contribute to this local community. If you need help finding a church, please reach out to your YCI Campus Mentor.



Consider This Before You Leave:

Big Idea

Jesus is the only source of resurrection and relationship with God. Understanding this gives us hope because we realize that the pain we experience on this earth is temporary. One way to connect with the source is through our mentor, friend, protégé and church relationships.

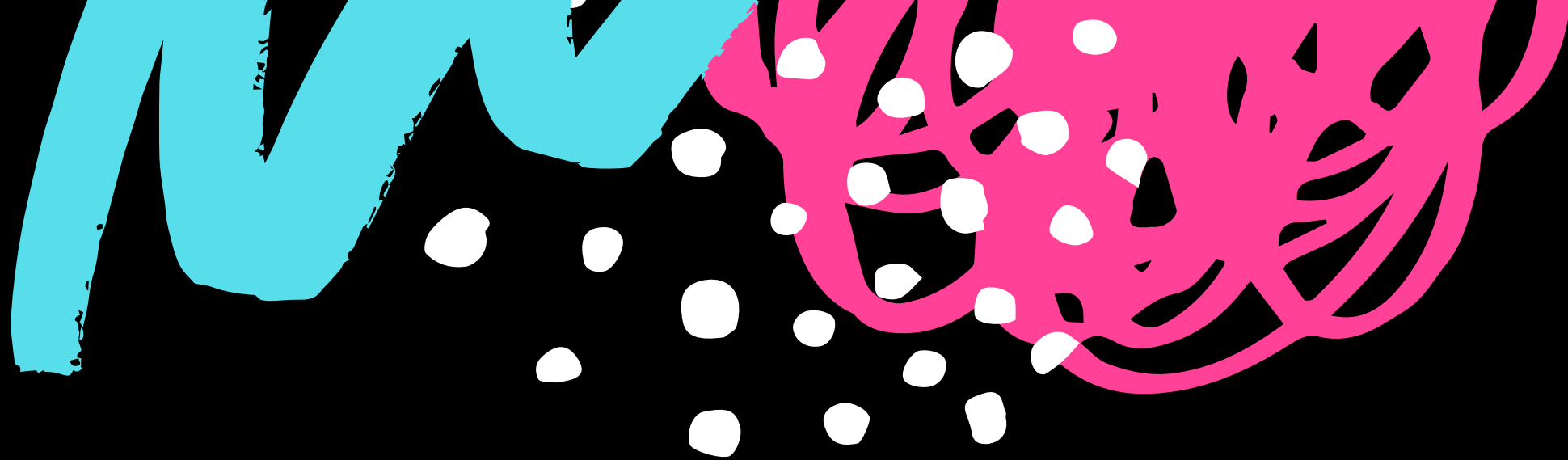
Sharing Truth

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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