

THE ZONE

September 19th/20th

PREPARATION

Series: BLOW YOUR MIND

Big Idea: Let Jesus... blow your mind

Bible Table Verse:

Romans 12:2 "Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think."

Key Point: Jesus can turn our Jealousy into Gratitude

Bible Reference:

John 20:4 | Race to Empty Tomb

You Need:

- Group Guide
- Bible

Win By:

- Having fun
- Connecting spiritually and socially with your group
- Answer questions too, do not just ask them of your group.

GROUP FLOW

1. Play ZTV (10 min.)
2. Discussion Time (15 min.)
3. Closing (2-3 min.)

1. Play ZTV

A. Watch This Weekend's ZTV as a family: Go to GFCZone.TV

2. Discussion Time

1. **ICEBREAKER GAME:** Stand up for (A) or Sit Down for (B)
Optional: Whoever gets the most right wins a prize (Example prizes: choose their own dessert, joy of winning, etc.)
 1. **Who was Peter Jealous of?** (A) Matthew (B) John (Correct)
 2. **Where did Peter and John race to?** (A) Jesus's Empty Tomb (Correct)
(B) To see Jesus walking on water
 3. **What stops jealousy?**
(A) Gratitude (Correct) (B) Running
2. **Have you ever wanted something that your friend had? What was it?** Open ended
3. **If you had a big tower of candy, but your best friend had a big lollipop, how would you feel? Why do you think it is hard to focus only on what God has given us?** Open ended
4. **John 20:4 says,**
"Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first."
What were Peter and John racing to see? How did that bless both of them? It showed them how Jesus' love is powerful enough to defeat death so there is definitely enough for both Peter and John and all of us still today!
5. **Our Bible Verse is Romans 12:2** "Let God Transform you into a new person by changing the way you think." **Let's start changing the way we think right now. Let's take turns saying things that we are grateful for!** Open ended.

3. Closing

A. **Prayer: Take Prayer Requests.** Pray out loud with your family: **Thank you God for sending your son Jesus to die on the cross and defeat death for us all! Please help us have grateful hearts to defeat any ugly jealousy in our lives, in Jesus's name, Amen!**

B. **Big Idea:** Give the cue (ie. 1, 2, 3) Let Jesus...Blow Your Mind!