

STELLAR KART

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Theme

God's Guidance

Objective

Students will understand that God is in control and guiding their lives.

Note

In "Student Driver," Stellar Kart uses a fun, rockin' tune to communicate the idea that many Christians want to be in control, want to be in the driver's seat, but are really just along for the ride. This song and video would be a great "theme song" for a spring weekend retreat. "Student Driver" is a great, but simple, metaphor about life.

Warm Up

Relay: Divide your group into teams of 10. Each team is given a mode of transportation (anything with wheels.) You can either have each group have the same thing, or give each group a different "vehicle." Ideas include skateboards, gym scooters, wheel barrels, wagons, grocery carts or any object that a student can sit on and has wheels (but no motor). Have the relay teams line up on one end of the parking lot or multipurpose room and put corresponding cones at the other end. Then explain the game rules.

Instructions: When you say "Let's Go!" each team is to get one student to sit on their mode of transportation. Then another student is to push that student around the cone and back. Then the next two students in line repeat the process, and so on. So every other person will be sitting; and every other person will be pushing. Once all students have either taken the ride or pushed the rider, they are to ALL TOGETHER (at one time) RUN down, around the cone and back and sit down. The first team to sit down wins the game. Play the Stellar Kart CD (included in YLO 59) as background music for the race.

Transition & Video

You'll probably have mass chaos now as the kids are sitting down. So once the kids have at least sat down, play the "Student Driver" Video.

Bible Study

Talk about your student driving experience: learning to drive, taking your test, etc. If you have a smaller group, ask a few students to share their experiences. Then say, "A 'student driver' is a great depiction of our relationship with God. Many times we think we are in control, but God is really guiding us. Today we are going to look at a few lines in the

song, "Student Driver" by Stellar Kart." Pass out the Student Guides and pencils for the students to take notes on as you use the following outline for your talk. Add to this outline what you feel your students need most.

"I don't know what lies ahead" – We want to know the future, but we can't. God tells us to trust in Him. Have one student read **Jeremiah 29:11**. Share a time when you made a decision, but didn't know how it would turn out.

"The road ahead might be rough to take and I've spun out of control"

– This is a "Perspective Shift." God uses the circumstance of life to "shift" our perspective. Things aren't going our way, but God is in control and He'll use those circumstances in our life for His purposes. Have a student read **2 Corinthians 12:9**. Share a time when life seemed to be out of control for you.

"Because I'm a student driver, this car is not my own" – Think about this: our life, possessions, skills, and families are not our own. When we realize it's all God's, we value them more. Have a student read **2 Corinthians 4:7**. Explain that clay jars were unornamented, utilitarian objects that were easily overlooked. Have a student come up front and ask him a few questions to illustrate this point. Hand the student a pair of keys and ask: "If today you were given a set of keys to a brand new and

really expensive car, how would you feel? What if I told you this was your best friend's car and you were allowed to drive it for the next month while he or she was out of town – would you treat it any differently than if it was your own? Why or why not?" Depending on your student, this illustration might not prove correct, but usually if we are given something to take care of that is not our own, we'll take better care of it. If your student doesn't respond that way, ask, "What would returning the car damaged say about you?"

"I'm just a student driver and I need your help to guide me" – God wants to guide you. What if your driving instructor didn't care about how you drove or what happened on the road, what would happen? What if he just passed you without testing you? We need God's guidance. Conclude by challenging your students to allow God to guide them.

Closing

Have the students write out **Jeremiah 29:11** in the outlined box on their Student Guides. Use this verse as the closing prayer and challenge your kids to memorize it this week. Make your ministry announcements and then dismiss the group. Play the video again as the students are leaving and let the Video Loop continue playing.

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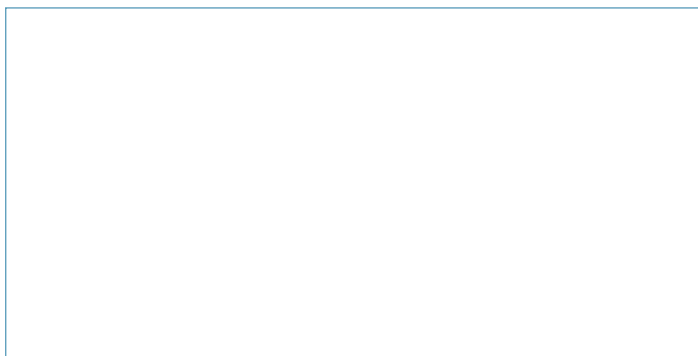
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