



Get Their Attention! (5 minutes)

Materials: None

WELCOME kids to Race Town! **EXPLAIN** that we will have so much fun being a part of the Goodlove's Racing Team as we discover how we can LOVE others on and off the track!

INTRODUCE yourself to group as their leader. Then **SAY**:

Welcome to Race Town! What is your name, racer? (Allow response)

AFTER all kids have been introduced, **SAY**:

Let's warm up our engines by playing "Sparky Says". You can DO WHAT IS RIGHT by ONLY doing what Sparky says to do (Demonstrate each motion before kids act out).

- **Sparky Says start your engines** (Kids will pretend to turn key).
- **Sparky Says drive super-fast** (Kids will run fast in spots).
- **Now stop** (Kids will NOT stop).
- **Sparky Says drive super-slow** (Kids will walk slowly in spots).
- **Now drive fast** (Kids will NOT run fast in spots)!
- **Sparky Says jump & cheer like you won the race** (Kids will jump & cheer).
- **Now park your car** (Kids will NOT park car).
- **Sparky Says park your car** (Kids will sit back down in spots).

That's right! Just like in our game you had to DO WHAT IS RIGHT, Jesus wants us to Do (march) **What Is Right** (two thumbs up). **Doing what is right shows LOVE to others! Say this after me** (have kids repeat after you):

Do (march)

What Is Right (two thumbs up)!

Application Activity (7 min)

Materials: Winner's Circle Sheets, Leader Guide, Star Stickers

1. **GIVE** each child one **Winner's Circle Sheet**.
 - **READ** a **Leader Guide** statement aloud.
 - Help kids **FIND** hidden image on **Winner's Circle Sheet**.
 - When they find the image, **GIVE** each child a **Star Sticker** to **PLACE** on it.
2. Continue playing until all hidden images have been found. Then **SAY**:

You can be in the Winner's Circle every time you Do (march) **What Is Right** (two thumbs up)! **Let me hear you say that after me** (have kids repeat after you):

Do (march)

What Is Right (two thumbs up)!

Bible Story:

Paul's Nephew Helps

Acts 23:12-35

Need to Know:

Do

(march)

What Is Right!

(two thumbs up)

Materials:

- **Winner's Circle Sheets**
- **Leader Guide**
- **Star Stickers**
- **Hand Sanitizer**
- **Snacks**
- **God's Story for Me Bible**
- **Crayons**
- **Filler Guide**

Application Activity Summary:

Kids will find hidden images as they discover how they can WIN by Doing What Is Right!

Lesson Review:

Use these questions to review what kids learned today as they color:

- **In the Bible Story today, did the angry men want to HELP Paul or HURT Paul?** (Hurt Paul)
- **Did Paul's nephew do what was WRONG** (two thumbs down) **or do what was RIGHT** (two thumbs up)? (Do what was right)
- **If someone is mean to you, should you HURT them back or do what is RIGHT?** (Do what is right) **Yes! Instead of being mean, you can find someone else to play with or ask a grown-up for help. Even when it is hard, God will help you do the right thing!**

Wrap It Up (3 min)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, *God's Story for Me Bible*, Crayons, Winner's Circle Sheets, Filler Guide

PRAY with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

Dear God, please help me do what is right every day. Thank You for my snack. I love You! In Jesus' name I pray, amen!

SANITIZE hands with **hand sanitizer** & **PASS OUT snacks**.

As kids **EAT snacks**, **SHOW & READ** p. 503-506 from *God's Story for Me Bible* ("Paul's Nephew Helps").

Allow kids to **COLOR Winner's Circle Sheets**. Ask questions on left to your group as they color.

PRACTICE Remember Verse and **USE Filler Guide** to keep kids engaged for the remainder of the small group.

"Love (hug self)

Will never end" (criss-cross arms in front).

1 Corinthians 13:8 (hold up one finger)