



EMCEE GUIDE

Mind Control

Week 2: Control Your Emotions

Countdown/Hangout (15 Seconds)

Purpose: When the countdown begins, prepare kids to wrap up their free time and find their small group leader.

Sample Script:

Hi, everyone! I'm so glad to see you here at Loop! Let's kick things off by getting into our small groups to talk about the icebreaker question.

Welcome (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition kids from the icebreaker to worship.

Sample Script:

All right, everyone! My name is _____, and I'll be your emcee. There's someone else you've got to know, though. Hint: they're here for you every week. You got it—it's your small group leader! Go ahead and give them a high five. Now, let me break down the only three rules of Loop: Respect your leaders, respect others, and respect the room. Stick by your groups and get ready to bust out your praise voice!

Transition to Message (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition kids from worship to teaching video.

Sample Script:

Worshiping with you guys is one of my favorite parts of the week. But even better, God loves it when we come together to give Him praise. So, who's excited for the Loop Show? I know I am! I can't wait to see what kind of wackiness Ricky and Jayme get into today.

Offering (60 Seconds)

Purpose: Recap teaching video lesson in one sentence. Explain offering and pray over it while it's collected.

Sample Script:

That was an emotional ride on the Loop Show for sure today! Thank goodness God can help us learn to control our emotions so we can *respond* to life instead of *reacting* to it. And now it's time for our tithes and offerings. Tithe is an older word that means "tenth." That just means we give the first 10 percent of money we make back to God to show that we put Him first in our lives. Offerings are anything more than that. It's not really about the money—it's about our hearts. When we give, we get our hearts in the right place by showing God that we trust Him to take care of us and that we love Him more than our money or things. Let's pray for our offering.

God, thank You for creating us, for loving us, and for giving us a rich emotional life. Help us to use our emotions for Your glory. Help us not to let them lead us to do things we might regret. God, we also ask that You would bless this offering and use it to help more people come to know You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Announcements (60 Seconds)

Purpose: Celebrate salvations, announce upcoming events, share series Bible Plan, and transition to activity.

Sample Script:

If you made a decision to follow Jesus, congratulations! Make sure to tell your small group leader so that they can celebrate with you and let your family know. Now, listen up for some announcements!

- Our **YouVersion Bible Plan** this week is called *Think About the Things You Think About*. It will teach you how to control your thoughts.
- 6th graders, if you're having fun in Loop, you've got to check out **Swerve**, too. Ask your small group leader what it means to be a **Swerve** leader!
- Who can you think of who might like to join you at Loop next week? Invite them! We'd love to have your friends with you next week.
- Ask your parents if you can subscribe to the **Loop Show on YouTube!** Watch your favorite episodes anytime and check out bonus content you won't find here in Loop on the weekend!

Now, it's time for the best part of Loop—your small group time!