



## EMCEE GUIDE

### Mind Control

#### Week 3: Control Your Inner Critic

### Countdown/Hangout (15 Seconds)

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

**Sample Script:**

Welcome to Loop! It's \_\_\_\_\_, your emcee, and I'm thrilled to see you today! Let's get this party started by going to our small groups to discuss the icebreaker.

### Welcome (30 Seconds)

**Purpose:** Transition students from the icebreaker to worship.

**Sample Script:**

Okay, Loop! You're pretty good at thinking like superheroes! But we've gotta move on. Let's talk about what can help us have a good time in Loop today: our three rules. Here they are: Respect your leaders, respect others, and respect the room. Now, stay with your groups as we worship!

### Transition to Message (30 Seconds)

**Purpose:** Transition students from worship to teaching video.

**Sample Script:**

Worshiping with you guys is my favorite. You know what else is my favorite? The Loop Show! Today, Ricky and Jayme are dealing with something scary: their inner critic! Let's learn about how God can help us think about ourselves the way He does. Count down with me! Ready? ... 3! 2! 1!

### Offering (60 Seconds)

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

**Sample Script:**

Oh, man. Our inner critic can be so stinking mean! Thank God that He can help us control it and listen for His voice of love instead. And now, it's time for our tithes and offerings! When you give, you're showing God that you're putting Him first in your life—above money and things. It helps get our hearts in the right place, and it helps spread the word of Jesus' love for us. Let's pray for our offerings.

*God, thank You for teaching us how to focus on what You say is good, and not what we think is bad about ourselves. Help us not to listen to our inner critic, but to listen to Your voice. And now, we pray that You would multiply this offering and use it to help people all over the world hear the Good News of Jesus' love for them. In Your Son's name we pray, 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.
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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!