

# Illusions As Illustrations

## Be part of the C.L.I.M.B.

### An adventure in Discovering God's Purpose For Your Life

#### Warm-up:

-clapping 1,2,3 -3 rules 1. laughing 2. clapping 3. volunteering

Trick: 10 foot pole spin

Trick: Pom Pom Puzzle: It's confusing how life works

Stunt: 6 foot high unicycle routine

Trick: Spelling Bee: "surepop" to PURPOSE

#### Introduction:

What is your purpose? Why were you born? Why does your life matter?

**Key Verse:** "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

Prop: Blue folding box: This is a very special box and the person who best understands the purpose of this box is the person who created it. Similarly it is the creator of people, God, who understands our purpose.

God designed us all for a 5 wonderful purposes:

#### C - Cherish God

**Verse:** "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30:

Trick: Fantastic Frame: We were created to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. That's the "Christian Way". But often we choose to love homes, cars, power, prestige or money with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. That's the "World's Way". Ultimately we all discover that the world's way is just an illusion and it is through the Christian Way that we find true purpose.

#### L - Love One Another

**Verse:** "So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:5:

Trick: 3 Way Juggling: Because we are all part of the same body, all of us are important and all of us must work together and love each other. We need each other.

#### I - Imitate Christ

**Verse:** "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ" Philippians 2:5:

Trick: JOY Box: Jesus taught us to love God first, love others second and love ourselves last. It is when we live our life based on this order of priority that we can experience JOY.

### M - Minister to Others

Verse: "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others."  
Peter 4:10:

Trick: The Parable of the Talents: In this story we learn how important it is for us to use the talents and gifts God has given us to care for others. All of us have talents and they were given to us so we may serve others.

### B - Broadcast the Gospel

Verse: "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity." Colossians 4:5:

Trick: Newspaper to dove trick: God wants us all to have a relationship with him. Unfortunately sin separates us from God. The Gospel message is the fact that Jesus died on a cross to take away our sin. He then rose again so that each of us may once again experience God's joy and fellowship. One of God's purposes for our lives is for us to share this good news message with those around us.

### Conclusion:

This **CLIMB** will take us all to a wonderful noble destination.

Trick: Transformation chest to bunny: When we choose to live out these 5 purposes, good things happen. We can experience authentic joy peace and fulfillment.