

Focus Points

"Focus Points" are short activities that draw students into the lesson. They take only a few minutes to do. Many can be used as quick-start activities to engage the students and focus their attention at the beginning of class. Others may fit well during the lesson to reinforce a point and drive it home. Still others may serve as good wrap-up activities. "Focus Points" come in many forms. Choose and use them as you see fit.

Focus Point – Let There be No Strife!

Genesis 13:8 Then Abram said to Lot, "Let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, for we are kinsmen.⁹ Is not the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right, or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left."

- (1) What would you do?

You share a room with your brother / sister at home. He / She complains that you have all the good space for your things. In the spirit of Abraham, what would you do? Getting separate rooms is not an option.

Discuss the problem first and then see what Abraham did in Genesis 13:1-12.

(This can also be used as a Life Application activity.)

- (2) What would you do?

You share a locker with a friend at school. As the year goes by, you both keep more and more things in the locker. Finally, your friend complains that you are taking up too much room. In the spirit of Abraham, what would you do?

Discuss the problem first and then see what Abraham did in Genesis 13:1-12.

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