

## PILOT - Large Group

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### **GO Picture:**

God is our Guide

### **GO Answer:**

I will give God my best

### **GO Verse:**

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***Psalm 32:8 (NLT)***



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## LARGE GROUP FUN

### Supplies Needed:

-Go Kids inflatable mini beach balls (1-3)

### Game: "Beach Ball Bounce"

Contestants: Everyone

Instructions: Using the Go Kids inflatable beach balls, have all kids play by keeping the balls in the air by hitting them into the air. When the beach balls fall to the ground, call out a color. Any child wearing that color must go touch a side wall and then come back to the center of the room. Reset and throw the beach balls out again.

When the pre-service 5-minute countdown is over, the game is over. Start the game during the 5-minute countdown whenever you feel the time is right.

*[Any large group fun should be done prior to the start of service.]*

## INTRO

### Supplies Needed:

-PILOT Image  
-PILOT Weekly Slide with "P" and "I" filled in  
-Pilot costume (shirt, hat, glasses) for Character to wear each time he/she enters  
-Video game controller

### Two characters (people) needed for CHARACTER SKETCHES during lesson:

**One level headed who carries the flow = EMCEE (E)**

**One silly, crazy who needs a dilemma resolved = CHARACTER (C). The silly character is the same each week as, over the course of this 5-week series, he/she discovers what it takes to be a PILOT.**

*[ProPresenter Note: Show image of PILOT theme slide.]*

Emcee: We are continuing our teaching series called "PILOT." Last week we talked about the first of our five points to becoming a "PILOT" ... PREPARED.

We are now on week #2, which is the letter "I." "I" stands for "INVOLVED."

*[ProPresenter Note: Show image of PILOT weekly slide with "P" and "I"*



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*filled in.]*

E: This week we are talking about what it means to be someone who is **involved** in the church. Someone who is “involved” in the things of God is someone who says, “**I will give God my best.**”

*[Character interrupts service as he excitedly enters holding up video game controller.]*

C: “I AM THE GREATEST!”

E: “Sorry about this, boys and girls. It seems our friend is back this week.” *(Turns to character)* “Ummmm, we’re kind of in the middle of something.”

C: “This will just take a moment because I’ve got to get back to my game. I am now on Level 47 with over 58 hours logged! Seriously, I’m pretty much the greatest Pilot of ALL TIME!”

E: “Wait a minute. Level 47? What are you talking about? And why are you holding a video game controller in your hand?”

C: “Well, hello?! I need it to fly the plane!”

E: “You mean to tell me you are logging VIDEO GAME HOURS?? How are you ever going to get your Pilot license if you’re just sitting on the couch playing a game?”

C: “You’re telling me this super-sophisticated, high-tech video game is not prepping me for a real airplane?”

E: “That’s exactly right. Tell you what, we are going to continue with our lesson here while you go log some actual flight hours.”



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*[Character exits scratching his head. Emcee continues with lesson.]*

E: Sorry about that. Let's jump back into our lesson...

Today, we are talking getting involved and giving God our best. It's all part of being a PILOT. Let's take a look at this week's Go Answer...

## GO ANSWER

**"I will give God my best."**

Consider having the kids say it with you or repeat after you. Optional: Create actions/hand motions to help kids memorize the Go Answer.

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

You choose your songs from our Go Kids approved song list.

Song 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Song 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Song 3: \_\_\_\_\_

## GO VERSE

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***Psalm 32:8 (NLT)***

The Go Verse is the scripture verse that corresponds to the Go Picture for the children to commit to memory over the course of the 5-week PILOT teaching series.

Make this fun for your campus, whether it is a repeat-after-me



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	segment or an unscramble game. Feel free to get creative, use actions, etc.
<p><b>OFFERING</b></p> <p><b>SUPPLIES NEEDED:</b>  <i>-Offering bucket(s)</i>  <i>-\$31 in 31 slide</i>  <i>-Jay Risner slide</i>  <i>w/music</i></p>	<p><b>Note:</b> Our kids give their tithes and offering to the LORD. We call this Kingdom Builders. However, this is not above the tithe like our adults, it is merely what we call their tithe. <u>All</u> Go Kids Kingdom Builders giving goes to support Jay Risner.</p> <p>Each month focus on the campus and House goal for Kingdom Builders. August is "\$31 in 31." September will be a "Quarterback Challenge." (Go Kids will be providing quarter collecting containers to the kids.)</p>
<p><b>MESSAGE</b></p> <p><b>SUPPLIES NEEDED:</b>  <i>- PILOT slide with definition of each letter</i>  <i>- Media clip: "Making of a Champion"</i>  <i>-Colossians 3:23 slide</i>  <i>- 1 soccer ball</i>  <i>- 2 soccer cones</i></p>	<p><b>TITLE:</b> "Get Involved"</p> <p><b>SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:</b> Colossians 3:23; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Corinthians 9:24-25, 10:31; Ecclesiastes 9:10</p> <p>It's week two of our PILOT series. I hope you all came "prepared" today! During this series, we are teaching you all how to be a PILOT. A PILOT is someone who is... <i>(See if the kids can finish the acronym)</i></p> <p><b>Prepared</b>  <b>Involved</b>  <b>Loving</b>  <b>Open to God and a</b>  <b>Team Player</b></p> <p>If you are <b>prepared</b> to read the Bible, open it up to the New Testament book of Colossians. This is one of many letters the Apostle Paul wrote to a church 2,000 years ago. With the help of the Holy</p>



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Spirit, this is what Paul wrote: **“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the LORD rather than for people.”** (Col 3:23, NLT)

This verse is saying: **“I will give God my best!”**

I want you to think about someone who gives their best. Perhaps it’s an athlete or a teacher or a doctor....

*[Character returns, interrupting service, and holding the video game controller behind his/her back.]*

C: “That’s me! I give my best! Whew, what a flight! What a rush!”

E: “You did it?! You flew to a destination?!”

C: “Oh, absolutely! I flew to incredible islands and saw such amazing things!”

E: “That’s great! I’m so glad you got off the couch, went to the hangar, and got in the airplane!”

C: *(sheepishly laughing)* “Welllll..... About that.....”

E: “Yes? In order to log your flight hours, you do know that you actually need to go to the hangar where the airplanes are and get in an airplane, right?”

C: *(very proudly)* “Oh, I went to the hangar! I saw the planes!”

E: “And?? ...What are you hiding behind your back?”

C: *(sheepishly reveals video game controller)*



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E: “Hold up. Did you bring your video game to the airplane hangar and play from there?”

C: “Maybe....”

E: “You know, the real thing is pretty awesome. Once you fly a real plane, you will realize that it’s way better than playing an airplane video game. But in order to do that, you need to actually get *in* the plane. You can’t be on the sidelines, you have to get involved; and that’s exactly what we’re learning about today.”

C: “But I made it to Level 62! In Level 62, you have to fly to the Cayman Islands – it’s awesome! I’m on fire!”

E: “No, you are out of control! We’ll just have to check in with you later.”

***[Character exits.]***

Now, where were we?

Giving God your best! I want you to think about someone who gives their best. Perhaps it’s an athlete or a teacher or a doctor. These people train and study very hard to be good at what they do. How many of you like football? I want to show you a clip from an amazing Super Bowl winning team – the Seattle Seahawks. This clip is about using your gifts to glorify God. Watch this...

*[ProPresenter Note: Show “Making of a Champion: Seattle Seahawks” Length: 1 min, 20 sec.]*

**There is nothing more important in this life than living your life**



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**for Jesus! Nothing!** Does that mean everyone needs to be a pastor or a missionary? No. But it does mean that whatever you do—whether it is the jobs you have when you grow up, or the way you live your life RIGHT NOW in your schools, in the sports you play, on the playground or in your home —live your life in a way that you are giving God your very best!

**Object Lesson:**

To give God your best you have to get off the bleachers of life. When you play a sport do you sit on the sidelines or stay in the bleachers? No! You get out onto the field or court. The same is true in the Christian life. **You need to be “involved.”**

*[Select two kids to come up and play soccer. One is a goalie and the other tries to kick a ball between the cones. Call up the kids, instruct them on what to do, and let them play. Feel free to have them switch, etc. Once done, dismiss them to their seats.]*

In order to play the game of soccer, what did these kids need to do? *[You are looking for a response similar to: “get off their seats or get off the bleachers/risers.”]* That’s right! They had to get up and do something. They had to get involved. Getting involved requires action. If you want to give God your best you first have to get involved. Secondly, whatever you do, do it with all your might in order to please God. Give God your best. Remember the Scripture verse we read earlier? **“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the LORD rather than for people.”** (Col 3:23, NLT)

There are many ways to get involved here at church. You can serve and make a real difference.

*[Transition to response time.]*





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## MINISTRY RESPONSE

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Tables (for rolling out butcher paper onto)
- Butcher paper
- Pens/pencils/markers/etc
- Club 45 handouts

*[This is your opportunity to invite all the children to respond to what was just taught. Before service begins, make sure you're prayed up and allow God to lead you during this time of response.]*

*In your closing, explain the ministry of Club 45 and make time to have kids respond to the message by coming forward to receive Club 45 applications as an opportunity to get involved and do something. You can also direct them to go to tables with paper/butcher paper to write or draw how they can be more involved in the things of God and give God their best.*

*[There is a video loop in ProPresenter with music for you to play while you minister to your children creating an ideal atmosphere.]*

## CONCLUSION

***[After prayer / altar time has concluded, Character returns]***

C: "Boy, were you right! Getting in that plane is a feeling like none other! What a rush! Way better than the video game! You know, I think I'm starting to get this whole Pilot thing."

***[Character assists Emcee with Go Quiz]***

## GO QUIZ

*[ProPresenter Note: You have a collection of slides with questions corresponding with the day's lesson. Each slide will have a different question followed by multiple-choice answers. The kids will need to guess the correct answer. Reveal the correct answer after kids have had a chance to guess.]*

**Question 1:** What does the "I" stand for in PILOT?

- A. Inspection
- B. **Involved**



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- C. Incredible
- D. Inspiring

Question 2: Where is our Go Verse found?

- A. **Psalm 32:8**
- B. Psalm 3:3
- C. Proverbs 3:5
- D. Matthew 4:7

Question 3: *Fill in the Blanks:* This week's Go Answer says: "I will give God \_\_\_\_."

- A. an offering
- B. my heart
- C. **my best**
- D. the greatest

Question 4: Who wrote the book of Colossians?

- A. Matthew, the Disciple
- B. David, the King
- C. Jeremiah, the Prophet
- D. **Paul, the Missionary**

**GO GROUPS**

*Dismiss kids to their Go Groups.*

