

News Story Summary

Eight-year-old Landon Pickett hosts a YouTube channel called “The Kid Professor.” The channel began last year to help Landon overcome his shyness and to make people happy. He wants his message to be positive and helpful. Landon has tackled various issues including COVID-19 and social unrest. He also encourages others to create their own videos especially other shy kids. His next episode will focus on lessons kids can learn from Disney movies.

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the term “The Kid Professor makes YouTube videos”.)

Focus Attention

To enhance the Ask idea under Focus Attention, ask the following question after asking the questions printed: *Have you ever done something for the purpose of bringing joy to another person? Why did you want to make that person happy?*

Share the story of Landon Pickett, the 8-year-old child who is creating YouTube videos. Emphasize that one goal of Landon’s videos is to make people happy. Say: *Today’s lesson will talk about a different kind of pleasing—the importance of pleasing God.* Complete the step as written.

Summarize and Challenge

To supplement the Reflection idea under Summarize and Challenge, begin by recalling the story of Landon Pickett. Ask: *Based on our Bible study today, what video could you create that you know would please God and bring Him joy? What would its content be?* Encourage the group to discuss the types of attitudes and actions that bring God joy. Then complete the step as written.