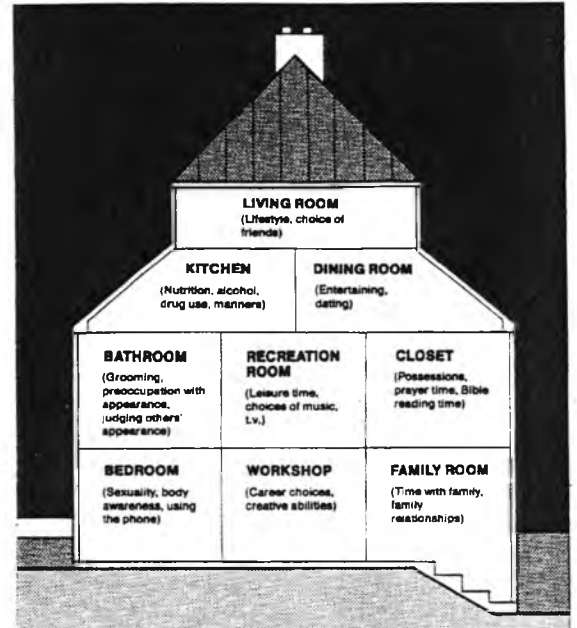


totally committed to him. A discussion of Matthew 19:16-30 or Luke 14:25-35 can start off the meeting, highlighting the radical and supreme commitment Jesus requires of his disciples.



Have kids imagine that their lives are like a mansion with many rooms. Each room represents a different part of their lives. Jesus wants to be allowed into every room to make some changes—redecorate, expand, or close off some parts—and to oversee the use of each room. Without total commitment we may want to control certain rooms ourselves and to shut Christ out of those rooms. Our goal is to examine our lives and to invite Christ into those areas we have kept to ourselves.

Have kids draw diagrams of their lives as if they were a big house, with a number of rooms, and to put their names on the house. The rooms should be labeled according to areas of life that Jesus wants surrendered to him.

After the young people have done this, they can begin by rating each room from one to 10 depending on how much Christ occupies that particular room. For example, a room that is totally under Christ's control would be a 10, and a room that seriously lacks Christ's control would be a one.

Finally, discuss the following questions (or others that come to mind) in small groups or have kids answer them in writing on the backs of their sheets.

- Which rooms of your house are most occupied by Christ?
- Which rooms are least occupied by Christ?
- How does your "home-life" need to be remodeled?
- What are some specific actions that you can take to make your house totally Christ's home?

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### MY LIFE, CHRIST'S HOME

This activity is designed to help young people evaluate their lives in light of Christ's call to be