



# EVANGELIZE WEEK

## Month 1: GOSPEL

“Jesus, You are the Good News!”

“Father, help us reach **EVERY LAST ONE** on our campus with Your **HOPE!**”

### WELCOME

**LEADER TIP:** Arriving early to pray over the room, playing worship live or on a bluetooth speaker, and greeting attendees as they enter, creates an environment that welcomes God's presence and people well.

Welcome: \_\_\_\_\_ (Leader)

**SAY:** Welcome to First Priority! We are so glad you are here today! So far this month, we have learned that God is our **Creator**, we are His **creation**, and He has empowered us to share the Good News of Jesus! This week is **Evangelize** week, where we will talk about how God can use us to reach **EVERY LAST ONE** at our school. The word “**evangelize**” means “to share the gospel.” The “gospel” is the Good News of Jesus! This Good News is that God loved us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to save us from our sins and make a way for us to have a relationship with God. (Galatians 1:4) Before we leave today, we will all have the opportunity to begin a relationship with Jesus and learn how we can share the gospel with others!

Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_ (Leader)

**LEADER TIP:** Feel free to add your own words to this prayer.

**SAY:** Let's pray. “Father, thank You for loving us so much! We know that You want **EVERY LAST ONE** on our campus to know You. Show us today who in this room and in our school needs to hear about Your love! In Jesus' Name, amen.”

### WORSHIP (OPTIONAL)

Worship Transition Talk: \_\_\_\_\_ (Leader)

**SAY:** God sent His Son, Jesus, so that **EVERY LAST ONE** could know Him! Let's take time to worship God, thanking Him for sending Jesus!

Worship: \_\_\_\_\_ (Leader)

Worship song(s) length: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEADER TIP:** You have the option for worship led live by students or by a lyric video. Test everything and prepare WELL BEFORE club time, ensuring all technology functions properly. Students have vastly different worship experiences and backgrounds. For everyone to confidently sing and enter God's presence in worship, it is best to have lyrics prepared in a slides presentation, on paper, or via a QR code.

Song Suggestion:

TOPIC:

Thanking God  
Jesus Saves

SONG:

I Thank God  
I Have A Savior

ARTIST:

Maverick City  
CeCe Winans

Message Transition Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_ (Leader)

**LEADER TIP:** Since worship can be such a powerful time of inviting God's presence into the room, we want to direct this moment with care and respect. To carefully transition into the message, have a student leader pray their own prayer or pray the prayer below.

**SAY:** “God, we worship You as our **Creator**. May we hear and receive Your Word today as we prepare to reach **EVERY LAST ONE** in our school with the hope of Your Son, Jesus. If someone in this room doesn't have a relationship with You, help them make the decision to follow You today. In Jesus' Name, amen.”

### MESSAGE

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_ (Leader)

**SAY:** Our verse today is Revelation 12:11a which says, “They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.”

Message: \_\_\_\_\_ (Leader)

**LEADER TIP:** Before this week's club meeting, print enough First Priority **RESPONSE CARDS** for your entire club. **RESPONSE CARDS** can be found on the FP AL app within **EVANGELIZE WEEK** and in **CLUB RESOURCES**. Make sure every person receives a **RESPONSE CARD**. Following the message, student leaders should collect **RESPONSE CARDS** to follow up with students who completed them.

**SAY:** Revelation 12:11 tells us about the power of our testimony. A “testimony” is our story of how Jesus saved us and made us a new **creation**. (2 Corinthians 5:17) On each **evangelize** week, we will hear some amazing testimonies from our classmates. If you would like to share your testimony here in First Priority, tell one of our student leaders or our Campus Coach, so that we can talk with you about it! Now, let's give our attention to \_\_\_\_\_ **\*insert student(s) name(s)\*** as **he/she** shares **his/her** story of how Jesus changed **his/her** life!

Testimony: \_\_\_\_\_ (Leader)

**LEADER TIP:** By writing their own testimony or using the template below, have one or more students share their testimony of how Jesus changed their life. Be sure to have your Campus Coach, pastor, or parent review each testimony BEFORE it is presented.

I met Jesus when I was \_\_\_\_ (age).

God's heart for me was to know I was **created** in His image. (Genesis 1:26-27)

But the obstacles in my way were \_\_\_\_.

(example: sin, pride, doubt)

Before I met God, I felt \_\_\_\_\_. (example: alone, worried, fearful)

Then I received God's opportunity to surrender my life to Jesus when I was \_\_\_\_\_.

(example: at church, at summer camp, at home)

Now I know that I am \_\_\_\_\_.

(example: loved, chosen, God's child)

A verse I now hold tight to is \_\_\_\_\_ (list the Scripture reference) which says \_\_\_\_\_ (read the Scripture).

This Scripture means a lot to me because \_\_\_\_\_.

I am a child of God because of what Jesus did for me on the cross and His love for me! (1 John 3:1) Jesus can change your life today just like He changed mine!

Gospel Tool: \_\_\_\_\_ (Leader)

**LEADER TIP:** Make sure to have a picture of “The Four” on a screen or a board to reference during the gospel presentation. You can also reach out to the First Priority office or your Campus Coach about purchasing gospel bracelets for your club.



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### MESSAGE (continued)



This month's gospel tool is called “The Four” and uses four symbols. The **heart** symbolizes God's heart and love for us. John 3:16 says, *“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”* The **division symbol** represents the sin that divides and separates us from God. To sin means to “miss the mark” or to fall short of God's standard. Romans 3:23 says, *“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”* The **cross** reminds us that Jesus died to save us from our sins. In John 14:6, Jesus tells us that He is *“the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”* The **question mark** represents a question that we all must answer: Will I trust Jesus with my life?

You may be asking these questions, “How do I trust Jesus with my life? How do I begin a relationship with Jesus?” Romans 10:9 says, *“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”* If we want to surrender our lives to Jesus, we must confess our sins to God, declare that Jesus is Lord, and believe that Jesus is the only Way to God. If you want to begin following Jesus today, I will take my time as I say this prayer so you can repeat after me: **LEADER TIP:** Say this slowly in clear, short phrases: *“God, I confess to You that I am a sinner and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that You sent Your Son Jesus to die for my sins. I believe that He rose again and is the only Way to You. Today, I surrender my life to You. I want to follow You. Thank You for loving me. In Jesus' Name, amen.”*

If you prayed to surrender your life to Jesus today, we want to celebrate with you! This is an amazing decision! If you have questions or you aren't sure yet about giving your life to Jesus, our student leaders or our Campus Coach would love to talk with you. Please make sure you fill out a response card before you leave and give it to one of our student leaders. We want to pray for you, celebrate with you, follow up with you, and help you connect to a local church.

### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT (OPTIONAL)

**LEADER TIP:** If you have time available, discuss these questions in a small group or large group setting. For small groups, select a leader for each group.

Group Questions: \_\_\_\_\_ (Leader)

**IMPORTANT:** If discussion or a student's personal question(s) drift toward topics too lengthy or difficult for the time allotted, please encourage them to ask the adult leaders in the room after the meeting or refer them to their parents or pastors after school.

(Example: “That's a great question. Let's ask \_\_\_\_\_ after the club today or \_\_\_\_\_ after school.”)

#### GROUP LEADER(S) SAY:

1. Who do I know that needs to hear about the hope of Jesus?
2. How can our First Priority club **evangelize** and share the Good News (gospel) about Jesus?
3. How can God use me to help reach **every last one** on my campus?

**LEADER TIP:** Explain that reaching **EVERY LAST ONE** simply begins with the NEXT ONE.

Promo/Announcements: \_\_\_\_\_ (Leader)

**SAY:** “We can't wait to see you next week! Pray about who the Lord wants you to invite! Don't forget to follow our club on social media!”

**LEADER TIP:** Your social media team members may want to create a graphic to post with this month's verse or the Identity Statement. Encourage your classmates to follow the club's social media account, if you have one, and share graphics for upcoming club meetings and events.

Sample wording for the graphic: “I can overcome because of Jesus and my testimony! - Revelation 12:11a”

**IMPORTANT:** If your club doesn't have a social media account, check with your Faculty Sponsor for approval.

Closing Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_ (Leader)

### LEADERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Dismiss attendees to class based upon Faculty Sponsor's direction.
2. Clean your club meeting space, removing any trash.
3. Reset all items in your club meeting space to their original positions.

### CLUB PLAN TEMPLATE

**LEADER TIP:** Use this template to write or type out your own plan on a separate piece of paper for **EVANGELIZE WEEK** based upon Revelation 12:11a and this week's **EVANGELIZE GOAL**.

#### THIS WEEK'S EVANGELIZE GOAL:

“God wants **every last one**, including me, to know Him and to share the Good News about Jesus!”

**LEADER TIP:** Make sure you know the length of your club time and how long you desire each section of your plan to last.

Time:

Welcome:

Prayer:

Worship:

Gospel Verse: Revelation 12:11a

Message:

#### MESSAGE TIPS:

1. Look at this week's existing scripted message for ideas and inspiration.
2. Use additional scripture references to support and to bring further understanding to this week's Identity verse.
3. No matter how long you have been serving the Lord, IT'S ALWAYS BEST to share your message ahead of time with your parent, pastor, First Priority Campus Coach or a First Priority staff member BEFORE sharing it with the full club. Ask them to look over it with you and give their prayerful feedback.

#### “Let's Talk About It” Questions:

**LEADER TIP:** Use scripted questions provided or create your own.

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### CLOSING



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