



EVANGELIZE WEEK

Month 2: 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 Heavenly **Father**, we are His **sons** and **daughters**, and we are **enough** because of Jesus! This week is **EVANGELIZE** week, where we will talk about how God can use us to help reach **EVERY LAST ONE** at our school. The word “**evangelize**” means “to share the gospel.” The “gospel” is the “good news” about Jesus! Before we leave today, we will all have the opportunity to begin a relationship with Jesus, hear the gospel message, 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**, Your Word tells us in Second Peter 3 verse 9 that You are patient and that You want everyone to know You! We know that You want **EVERY LAST ONE** on our campus to have a relationship with You. Help us to show Your love to everyone we see today! In Jesus’ Name, amen.”

WORSHIP (OPTIONAL)

Worship Transition Talk: _____ (Leader)

SAY: Worship is one way that we can tell God “thank You” for Who He is and for all that He has done for us! (Psalm 100:4) Let’s worship our Heavenly **Father** together, thanking Him for His amazing love for His **children**!

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:

New Life
Our Heavenly **Father**

SONG:

Goodbye Yesterday
I Have A **Father**

ARTIST:

Elevation Rythm
Chandler Moore

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: “**Father**, we just want to say “thank You” for how much You love us. We know that You want **EVERY LAST ONE** in our school to receive the hope of Your **Son**, Jesus. If someone in this room doesn’t have a relationship with You, help them make the decision to receive Your love and begin a relationship with You today. In Jesus’ Name, amen.”

Scripture: _____ (Leader)

SAY: Our scripture today comes from John 3 verses 16 and 17, which says, “*For God loved the world so much that He gave His only **Son**, so that everyone who believes in Him may not die but have eternal life. For God did not send His **Son** into the world to be its judge, but to be its Savior.*”

MESSAGE

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: John chapter 3 verses 16 and 17 gives us a perfect picture of the gospel. The word “gospel” means “good news.” As believers in Jesus, this is our good news: God loved us so much that He sent Jesus to save us from our sins, which separate us from God. (Isaiah 59:2) Because of what Jesus did for us, we can receive God’s love and live as **sons** and **daughters** of our Heavenly **Father**! (1 John 3:1) Jesus didn’t come to make us feel ashamed of the mistakes we have made. (John 3:17) He came to set us free from sin, and give us a new life in Him! (John 8:36; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

Last month, we learned that a “testimony” is our story of how Jesus saved us and made us new. 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 becoming a **child** of God!

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 ____ (your age).

God’s heart for me was to believe that I was His **son/daughter**.

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 **son/daughter** of my Heavenly **Father** 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 gospel tool on a screen or a board to reference. You can also draw the symbols as you share the gospel message.

***CREDIT: Bill Smith, Sharing the Good News.**

This month’s gospel tool is *The Five Gospel Symbols*.* At First Priority, we also like to call it “The Arrow Method.”



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MESSAGE (continued)



The **first arrow** symbolizes that Jesus came to earth to save us. (Matthew 1:21) Luke 2:11 tells us that Jesus, our Savior, was born. The **cross** reminds us that Jesus died to save us from our sins. First Peter 2:24 says, *“He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By His wounds you are healed.”* The **grave** represents that Jesus rose again, overcoming death and our sin. Mark 16:6 says, *“but the angel said, ‘Don’t be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body.’”* The **second arrow** pointing up shows us that Jesus ascended or “went up” to heaven to prepare a place for us to be with Him one day! (John 14:2-3) Acts 1:9 says, “He (Jesus) was taken up into a cloud while they (the disciples) were watching Him, and they could no longer see Him.” The **last arrow** pointing down reminds us that Jesus is coming back! In Acts 1:11, the angels tell Jesus’s disciples (followers), “Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday He will return from heaven in the same way you saw Him go!” As God’s **children**, we have the hope of one day living in heaven with Him! (Philippians 3:20-21; John 14:2-3)

If we want to surrender our lives to Jesus, Romans 10:9-10 tells us how. It 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 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 give your life to Jesus today, we want to celebrate this amazing decision with you! 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 and connect you 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. What are some ways that we can share the hope of Jesus outside of our First Priority club meetings?
2. Let’s practice sharing The Five Gospel Symbols (The Arrow Method) right now. Who in our school can we share this with?

CLOSING

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: “Jesus is the Savior of the world! - John 3:16-17”

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 John 3:16-17 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:

Identity Verse: John 3:16-17

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 Prayer:



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- ☐ Today, I made a decision to follow Jesus for the first time.
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- ☐ I have already committed my life to Jesus before today.
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