



# EVANGELIZE WEEK

## Month 6: 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! This month, we have learned that Jesus is the **Savior** that came to the world to save **sinners**. Last week, we learned that because of what Jesus did for us, we can say “I am **healed**!” This week is **EVANGELIZE** week, where we will share about the hope of Jesus! Today, we will all have the opportunity to begin a relationship with Jesus and learn how we can share His hope with others!

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

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

**SAY:** Let's pray. “**Jesus, You are the Savior!** You are the only One Who can save us and set us free from our **sins**. Thank You for dying on the cross for us, so that we could have a relationship with You. We love You! In Jesus' Name, amen.” (John 14:6)

### WORSHIP (OPTIONAL)

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

**SAY:** Romans 8:2 says, “**And because you belong to Him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.**” This scripture shows us one of the reasons why we can worship Jesus! We can worship Him because His power frees us and saves us from **sin** that leads to death! Let's take this opportunity to worship our **Savior** together!

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: Saved Our Testimony	SONG: WASHED I Thank God	ARTIST: Elevation Rythm Maverick City
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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:** “**Jesus, we thank You for rescuing us from sin!** Second Peter 3:15 shows us Your heart for us. It tells us that You want everyone to know You. Because of Your heart as our **Savior**, You want to rescue everyone from their **sins**! I pray that if someone in this room doesn't know You, that they would hear this message and choose to follow You today. In Jesus' Name, amen.”

### MESSAGE

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

**SAY:** Today's scripture comes from Romans 3:23-24. It says, “**For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in His grace, freely makes us right in His sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when He freed us from the penalty for our sins.**”

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:** Today's scripture tells us that everyone has **sinned**. The word “**sin**” means to “miss the mark” or to fall short of God's standard. Because we were born into a broken world, we could not save ourselves from **sin**. (Ephesians 2:12) The payment of this **sin** is death. (Romans 6:23) Since we could not save ourselves, we needed a **Savior** to overcome the **sin** and set us free. This is why God sent Jesus! Romans 3:23-24 tells us that because we all fall short of God's standard, God sent Jesus to save and free us from **sin**! We could never measure up to God's standard on our own. But through God's grace, we can receive Jesus as our **Savior** and be forgiven, or made right, with our Heavenly Father. (1 John 1:9)

A “testimony” is our story of how we received God's love, and asked Jesus to be our **Savior**. 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 choosing to follow Jesus!

### TESTIMONY

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 asked Jesus to be my Lord and **Savior** when I was \_\_\_\_ (your age). God's heart for me was to know that He could **heal** me. But the obstacles in my way were \_\_\_\_\_. (example: **sin**, pride, doubt) Before I met God, I felt \_\_\_\_\_. (example: broken, alone, worried) 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, forgiven, **healed**) 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\_\_\_\_\_.

### GOSPEL TOOL

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

**LEADER TIP:** Make sure to have a picture of the gospel tool on a screen or a board as you share. Check out **EVANGELIZE** week Month 1, 2, and 4 for other gospel tools.

\*CREDIT: “The Gospel Minute” - Dare 2 Share Ministries

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Today's gospel tool is called "The Gospel Minute." We can share the gospel (the good news of Jesus) in one minute, by using each letter of the word "GOSPEL."

**G - God created us to be with Him.** Genesis 1:26a-27 says, "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image.' So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

**O - Our sins separate us from God.** Romans 3:23 tells us, "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard."

**S - Sins cannot be removed by good deeds.** Ephesians 2:9 says, "Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it."

**P - Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.** Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages (the price) of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

**E - Everyone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.** John 3:16-17 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."

**L - Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.** In John 10:10, Jesus says, "The thief (the devil) comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

Have you ever received the eternal life that Jesus tells us about in His Word? Is Jesus your **Savior**? If you are not sure or if you have never asked Jesus to be your **Savior**, you can right now! Romans 10:9 tells us, "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 ask Jesus to be your **Savior** 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**. 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. Jesus, thank You for being my Lord and **Savior**. In Jesus' Name, amen."

If you asked Jesus to be your **Savior** today, we want to celebrate with you! If you have questions or you aren't sure yet about your decision, 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!

### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

**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. Has there ever been brokenness in your life that was **healed** by Jesus? Would you be willing to share that testimony?
2. When was the last time you shared the good news of Jesus with someone? Did they receive what you shared?

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 saves us from sin! - Romans 3:23-24"

**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 Romans 3:23-24 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: Romans 3:23-24

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 Gospel 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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