



EVANGELIZE WEEK

Month 7: 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 when Jesus is the **Lord** of our lives, we are made **new!** Last week, we learned that because of what Jesus did for us on the cross, we can be set **free** from sin! 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 make all things **new!** You are the only One Who can save us and set us **free** from our **sin!** If there is anyone here who has never received **new** life from You, I pray that they would today! Thank You for loving us so much. We love You! In Jesus’ Name, amen.” (John 14:6)

WORSHIP (OPTIONAL)

Worship Transition Talk: _____ (Leader)

SAY: Psalm 118:5 says, “During times of trouble I called on the **Lord**. The **Lord** answered me and set me **free**.” We can worship God because He is the only One Who can set us **free!** No matter what we are going through, we can worship Him and trust that He hears us. Let’s take this time to worship God together!

Worship: _____ (Leader)

Worship song(s) length: _____

LEADER TIP: You have the option for worship 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:** Trusting God
Freedom in Jesus
SONG: I Trust In God
Egypt
ARTIST: Elevation Worship
Cory Asbury

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: “Heavenly Father, thank You for loving us so much. Thank You that You made a Way for us to be **free** from sin through Your Son, Jesus. We are grateful that You don’t leave us in the pain and bondage of our sin. You make all things **new!** I pray for anyone in this room who has never asked You to be their **Lord** and Savior. Would You show them how much You love them? I pray that they would choose to follow You today. In Jesus’ Name, amen.” (Revelation 21:5)

MESSAGE

Scripture: _____ (Leader)

SAY: Today’s scripture comes from First John 1:9. It says, “But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.”

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 gospel verse from First John 1:9 shows us how loving our God is! This verse shows us that when we confess our sins to God, He will forgive us. The word “confess” means “to admit fault.” “Sins” are anything that miss the mark of God’s standard. Romans 3:23 tells us that we all have sinned and missed God’s standard. However, Romans 6:23 tells us that God gives us the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, our **Lord**. We can confess our sins to God, admit to Him anything that we have done wrong, and receive His forgiveness. We can confess our sins to Him by praying to Him. We can pray and talk to God just like we would talk to one of our friends. When we pray, we can talk to God about anything. He is a Good Father, and He wants to hear our prayers! (Matthew 7:9-11)

If we confess our sins to God, First John 1:9 tells us that God is “faithful” and “just” to forgive our sins and to cleanse us. To be “faithful” and “just” means that God will always honor and follow through on His Word. He will never change based upon our mistakes or failures. If God is “just” and “faithful,” He is fair and will not back down on His Word. We can trust and believe that He is Who He says He is. Because He is a good and faithful Heavenly Father, He wants to cleanse us from our sins. He loves us so much, and wants **every last one** to have a relationship with Him and be forgiven of their sins. (2 Peter 3:9)

A “testimony” is our story of how we received God’s love, and asked Jesus to be the **Lord** of our lives. 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 make me **new**. But the obstacles in my way were _____. (example: sin, pride, doubt)
Before I met God, I felt _____. (example: bound, alone, worried, broken)
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, free)
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 _____.

(continue on back)



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GOSPEL TOOL

LEADER TIP: If time permits, you can share the gospel in this moment using any of the gospel tools from **Evangelize Week Month 1, 2, 4, or 6.**

Have you ever confessed your sins to God and received His forgiveness like First John 1:9 tells us to? Is Jesus your **Lord**? If you are not sure, you can be sure 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 surrender your life to 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. 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, You are Lord. In Jesus’ Name, amen.”*

If you gave your life to Jesus 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 with you!

OUTREACH IDEAS

LEADER TIP: “Outreach” is simply “reaching out.” You can share the hope of Jesus with your peers outside of your weekly club time and invite them to FP. (Matthew 28:19-20) Choose from the ideas below or create your own! Contact your Campus Coach or local church if you need help with resources. Once you’ve had your outreach, share any approved photos with First Priority of Alabama through the CLUB REPORT section of the FP AL app. It is **IMPORTANT** to share your outreach plan with your faculty sponsor AND receive approval from school administration BEFORE implementing.

- Give away **free** popsicles during lunch or after school.
- Have FP outside in a different, safe location so that students getting off the bus or out of car line can see and attend.
- Write encouraging “thank you” cards to every teacher, principal, and faculty member of the school.
- Volunteer as a club to help clean up the school stadium/bleachers/gym/theater after a game or performance.

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. Have you ever struggled to confess your sins or mistakes to God? Why or why not?
2. What is one thing that our club can do to show our school the love of Jesus?

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 forgives us from sin! - 1 John 1:9”

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 1 John 1:9 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: 1 John 1:9

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:

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- Today, I made a decision to follow Jesus for the first time.
- I would like more information about the Gospel.
- I have already committed my life to Jesus before today.
- I am not interested.

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