



EVANGELIZE WEEK

Month 8: 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 **King** and we are **royalty** in His Kingdom! Last week, we learned that because of what Jesus did for us on the cross, we can be **victorious**! 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, we thank You for Your sacrifice for us. Because You died and rose again, we can be **victorious** over sin! You are our undefeated **King!** I pray for anyone here who doesn’t know You as their **King**. Would You draw their hearts to You today? In Jesus’ Name, amen.” (Romans 2:4; 1 Corinthians 15:57)

WORSHIP (OPTIONAL)

Worship Transition Talk: _____ (Leader)

SAY: Romans 8:1 says, “So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.” The word “condemnation” means “strong disapproval or criticism.” Because of God’s grace and love for us, we don’t have to fear that He will criticize us! We can freely worship Him without fear or shame! Let’s invite the freedom of His presence to fill the room as we worship!

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: Who God Is / Our Hope in Jesus
SONG: Goodness of God / Living Hope
ARTIST: Cece Winans / Phil Wickham

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, You are so good to us! Your Word tells us that it is Your goodness that draws us to repentance. It’s Your goodness that helps us turn away from sin. I pray for anyone here who has never experienced Your goodness. Would You show them Who You are in a way that only You can? As we share the gospel today, help us to remember how much You love us. In Jesus’ Name, amen.” (Romans 2:4)

MESSAGE

Scripture: _____ (Leader)

SAY: Today’s scripture comes from Romans 10:13. It says, “For everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved.”

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: A “testimony” is our story of how we received God’s love, and surrendered our lives to Jesus. 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 I was **royalty** because He is **King**. But the obstacles in my way were _____. (example: sin, pride, shame)
Before I met God, I felt _____. (example: alone, unworthy, broken, lost)
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, **royalty**, **victorious**)
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

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, 4, and 6 for other gospel tools.

Today’s gospel tool is called the “Romans Road.” Romans is a book in the Bible that was written by a man named Paul. Paul’s life was changed and transformed by God. (Acts 9) After he surrendered his life to God, Paul began preaching the gospel and serving God. Paul wrote several verses in the book of Romans that show us why we need Jesus to save us from our sins. These verses show us how we can put our trust in Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Together, these verses are called the “Romans Road.”

Romans 3:23 tells us, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” When we were born, we were born into sin. Because sin entered the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God, we all became separated from God. We needed a Savior to save us because we could not save ourselves. (Genesis 3; Romans 5:12)

Romans 5:8 says, “But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.” God loved us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for our sin. Jesus became our Savior. He is the only One Who can save us. (John 14:6)

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GOSPEL TOOL (continued)

Romans 6:23 says, “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.” The price of sin is death. Jesus paid that price for us when He died on the cross. Because He paid the price, we can freely receive eternal life. This means that when we receive His free gift of salvation, one day we will live in heaven with our Heavenly Father forever!

Romans 8:1 says, “So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.” Because of Jesus, God doesn’t look at us and condemn or shame us. He sees us with eyes of love. (Jeremiah 31:3)

Romans 10:9-10 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. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.” This is how we place our faith in Jesus. This is how we begin a relationship with Him. We declare Him as Lord and believe in Him.

Romans 10:13 says, “for everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved.” Anyone can be saved from sin and have a relationship with God! You haven’t made too many mistakes for God to save you! You are not too broken to receive God’s love! You are not too far gone for Him to save you! (Isaiah 59:1; Romans 8:38-39)

Have you ever called on the Name of the Lord and declared Jesus as your Savior? Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus? If you are not sure, you can be sure right now! The scriptures we just read from the Romans Road tell us how we can begin a relationship with Jesus. 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 my sins to You. 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 the **King** of my life. 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!

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. What is the first word that you think of when thinking about what Jesus has done for you?
2. How can we encourage and share the gospel with someone who feels they’ve made too many mistakes for God to save them? Have you ever felt this way?

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: “Anyone who calls on Jesus can be saved! - Romans 10:13”

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 10:13 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 10:13

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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- Today, I made a decision to follow Jesus for the first time.
- I would like more information about the Gospel.
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