



PREPARE/EVANGELIZE WEEK

Month 9: UNASHAMED/GOSPEL

“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 year, we have learned about Who God is and Who He says we are. Today is our last day in this series! This week we are combining **PREPARE** and **EVANGELIZE** week from our **HOPE** strategy. We will talk about what it means to be **unashamed** of the gospel, and we will all have the opportunity to begin a relationship with Jesus!

Prayer: _____ (Leader)

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

SAY: Let’s pray. “Jesus, You are the good news! You died on the cross and rose again so that we could receive hope! Thank You for the free gift of eternal life that we can receive because of You! Help us to boldly share this hope with someone today. In Jesus’ Name, amen.” (Romans 6:23)

WORSHIP (OPTIONAL)

Worship Transition Talk: _____ (Leader)

SAY: In Second Samuel chapter 6, the Bible tells a story about King David. In this story, King David was made fun of because he gave God a praise that was “undignified” and ordinary. When his own wife made fun of him for praising God, David responded by saying “I will celebrate the Lord!” Worship is a way that we can celebrate the Lord! Let’s be **unashamed** like David and celebrate the Lord together in worship! (2 Samuel 6:14-23)

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: **Unashamed Worship**
Sharing The Gospel SONG: **Praise**
I’ve Witnessed It ARTIST: **Elevation Worship**
Passion

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 that we can come boldly into Your presence! You made a Way for us to be with You! You are here with us right now. If there is anyone here today who has never had a relationship with You, I pray that they would choose to follow You before they leave this room. As we share this message, fill us with Your power so that we can be **unashamed** in sharing Your love with others! In Jesus’ Name, amen.” (John 14:6; Acts 1:8; Hebrews 4:16)

MESSAGE

Scripture: _____ (Leader)

SAY: Today’s scripture comes from Romans 1:16a. It says, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes...”

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.

Today’s Message Author: This message was written by Maddix, a First Priority student leader from Walker County, Alabama.

SAY: Romans 1:16 begins with a powerful declaration from Paul: “For I am not ashamed of the gospel.” These words are simple, but they carry incredible weight. Paul lived in a time when following Jesus could cost someone everything—reputation, relationships, freedom, and even their life. Yet Paul boldly declared that he was not ashamed of the gospel. In a world that constantly pressures us to stay quiet about our faith, this verse reminds us that the message of Jesus is not something to hide. It is something to stand on, live out, and share with confidence.

To say “I am **unashamed**” means that our faith is not something we keep private or tucked away when it becomes inconvenient. Being **unashamed** means we are willing to live differently because we follow Christ. It means we are willing to speak truth with love, even when it might be uncomfortable. Our generation often faces pressure to blend in, to avoid standing out, and to stay silent about what we believe. But Paul reminds us that the gospel is not something to be embarrassed about—it is the greatest news the world has ever heard.

The gospel is powerful because it changes lives. It brings hope to people who feel hopeless, forgiveness to those who feel trapped in guilt, and purpose to those who feel lost. When we truly understand what Jesus has done for us, it becomes impossible to stay silent. **Evangelism** (sharing the good news of Jesus) is not about having all the right answers or delivering a perfect speech—it is simply about sharing the hope we have found in Christ. When we live boldly and speak openly about our faith, we allow others to see the love and truth of Jesus through our lives.

Preparing our hearts to share the gospel starts with remembering what God has done for us personally. When we reflect on the grace we have received, it naturally overflows into how we treat others and how we talk about Jesus. **Preparation** also means praying for courage, asking God to open doors for conversations, and being willing to step into those moments when they come. Sometimes sharing our faith looks like a deep conversation; other times it looks like a simple act of kindness that points someone toward Christ.

Now is the time for our generation to live **unashamed**. The world does not need quieter Christians—it needs bold believers who are willing to live for Jesus openly and authentically. When we choose to stand firm in our faith, we become a light in places that desperately need hope. (Matthew 5:13-16) Like Paul, we can say with confidence, “I am not ashamed of the gospel.” And when we live that truth out daily, God can use our lives to reach people who may have never heard or experienced the love of Christ.

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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 **known** by Him.
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, **unashamed**)
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: If time allows, you may use a gospel tool from **EVANGELIZE** week Months 1, 2, 4, 6, or 8.

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus? Have you ever received the free gift of salvation? If you are not sure, you can be sure right now! 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, I want to live for You! 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. Are you truly **unashamed** of the gospel of Jesus? What does that look like in your life?
2. What are some ways that we can share the gospel when we aren’t in First Priority or when we’re not at school?

Promo/Announcements: _____ (Leader)

SAY: Thank you for joining us for First Priority this year! We hope that you will be a part of a local church this summer where you can grow in your relationship with Jesus! If you don’t have a church home, one of our student leaders or campus coach would love to talk with you!

LEADER TIP: 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 am **unashamed** of the gospel! - Romans 1:16a” Communicate with your faculty sponsor to create a plan for what you would like to post on your club social media account while school is out.

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 **PREPARE/EVANGELIZE** WEEK based upon Romans 1:16a and this week’s **PREPARE/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 1:16a

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.
- I have already committed my life to Jesus before today.
- I am not interested.

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