



EVANGELIZE WEEK

Month 3: 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 month we have been learning that our purpose is to love God! This week is EVANGELIZE week, where we will talk about how God can use us to share the hope of Jesus in our school! Before we leave 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 have a student leader pray in their own words or the use prayer below.

SAY: Let’s pray. *“God, we are so grateful that You love us! As we worship You and share Your Word, we ask that Your love would fill this room and our school right now. We love You! In Jesus’ Name, amen.”*

WORSHIP (OPTIONAL)

Worship Transition Talk: _____ (Leader)

SAY: Psalm 136:1 says, *“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever.”* We’ve been learning that our purpose is to love God. We can show our love for Him by thanking Him through our worship. Let’s praise Him together!

Worship: _____ (Leader)

Worship song(s) length: _____

LEADER TIP: Worship can be led live or by a lyric video. Test all technology WELL BEFORE club begins. Because students come from diverse worship backgrounds, provide lyrics (in slides, handouts, or a QR code) so everyone can participate. Song suggestions do not imply FP’s endorsement of every artist or song they perform.

Song Suggestion:

TOPIC:	SONG:	ARTIST:
God’s Love God’s Love	God I’m Just Grateful God Really Loves Us	Elevation Worship Crowder

Message Transition Prayer: _____ (Leader)

LEADER TIP: Worship is a powerful time to invite God’s presence. To carefully transition into the message, have a student leader pray in their own words or use the prayer below.

SAY: *“God, we thank You for Your love! You are such a Good Father! If there is anyone here who has never received Your love, may they surrender their lives to You today. Help us to show others how much You love them. In Jesus’ Name, amen.”*

MESSAGE

Scripture: _____ (Leader)

SAY: Our scripture is Romans 5:8. It says, *“But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”*

Message: _____ (Leader)

LEADER TIP: Before a club meeting, print enough First Priority RESPONSE CARDS for everyone to receive one. RESPONSE CARDS can be found on the FP AL app within EVANGELIZE WEEK and in CLUB RESOURCES. Following the message, student leaders should collect RESPONSE CARDS to follow up with those who completed them.

SAY: Romans 5:8 shows us the greatest love ever – the love that our Heavenly Father has for us! He loved us so much that He sent Jesus Christ to die for us while we were sinners. A “sinner” is someone who is not free from sin or is devoted to sin. Romans 3:23 says, *“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”* This means that we have all sinned, and we all need a Savior. To “fall short of the glory of God” means that we miss the mark of God’s standard. Think about the sport of archery. Using bows and arrows, archers aim to hit their target. Can an archer shoot perfectly every time? Of course not. Just like an archer can’t hit the bullseye (the center) of their target every time, we can’t measure up to God’s standard on our own. We can’t save ourselves from sin. We need a Savior Who can save us, and that Savior is Jesus Christ! John 14:6 shows us that Jesus is the only Way to the Father, which means He is the only One who can save us!

This month, we’ve been learning that our purpose is to love God. We can’t love God if we don’t have a relationship with Him. A “testimony” is our story of how Jesus saved us and we began a relationship with Him. Now, let’s give our attention to _____*insert student(s) name(s)* as he/she shares his/her testimony!

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 each testimony reviewed by a Campus Coach, pastor, or parent **BEFORE** it is presented.

I met Jesus when I was ____ (your age).
God’s heart for me was to know Him and have a relationship with Him.
But the obstacles in my way were _____. (example: sin, shame, doubt)
Before I met God, I felt _____. (example: alone, unloved, 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, forgiven)
A verse I now hold tight to is _____ (list the Scripture reference) which says _____(read the Scripture).
This Scripture means alot to me because_____.
I am a child of God because of what Jesus did for me on the cross!
Jesus can change your life today just like He changed mine!

(continue on back)



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GOSPEL TOOL

Gospel Tool: _____ (Leader)

LEADER TIP: Display a picture of "The Arrows" on a screen or a board to reference during the gospel presentation. *CREDIT: Bill Smith, *Sharing the Good News*.



This month's gospel tool is called "The Arrows." The **first arrow** symbolizes that Jesus came to save us. First John 4:10 says, *"This is real love—not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins."*

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! 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!"* Followers of Jesus have the hope of one day living in heaven with Him!

Do you have this hope? Have you received God's love? If you've never received God's love or you don't have a relationship with God, you can take the opportunity to follow Him today. Romans 10:9 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 a relationship with Jesus, 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 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. Thank You for loving me. In Jesus' Name, amen."*

If you made a decision to follow Jesus today, we want to celebrate 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, follow up with you, and help you connect to a local church for next steps!

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. If someone asked you to describe God's love, how would you describe it?
2. When was the last time you shared the gospel with someone?
3. How do you plan to share the message about God's love outside of First Priority this week?

SOCIAL MEDIA (OPTIONAL)

IMPORTANT: If your club doesn't have a social media account, check with your Faculty Sponsor for approval. **LEADER TIP:** If your club has a social media account, you can create content to share this week's verse, club meeting recaps, upcoming meetings, or events. Encourage your classmates to follow the account. Check out @firstpriorityal on Instagram for inspiration.

CLOSING

Announcements: _____ (Leader)

SAY: "Don't forget to fill out your response cards and give them to one of our leaders. You can share the good news of Jesus with someone today using The Arrows! We can't wait to see you next week! Let's pray."

Closing Prayer: _____ (Leader)

LEADER TIP: Close in prayer asking God to give us opportunities to share the gospel with our peers today.

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.



My response to the Gospel message today:

- ☐ 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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