



EVANGELIZE WEEK

Month 4: 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 others! This week is EVANGELIZE week, where we will share the gospel! 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 we can share Your hope with our school! As we share the hope of Jesus, we pray that every person here would receive You today! In Jesus' Name, amen.”*

WORSHIP (OPTIONAL)

Worship Transition Talk: _____ (Leader)

SAY: Second Corinthians 5:17 says, *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”* When we surrender to Jesus Christ, He can make us new! Let's give Him our worship, thanking Him for making us new!

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:
The Gospel
The Gospel

SONG:
WASHED
I've Witnessed It

ARTIST:
Elevation Rhythm
Passion

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: *“Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross and showing us the greatest example of how to love others. May our love for You lead others to You. We pray that every person in this room would know You and have a relationship with You! In Jesus' Name, amen.”*

MESSAGE

Scripture: _____ (Leader)

SAY: Our scripture is John 3:16-17. It says, *“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.”*

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: John 3:16-17 tells us about the greatest love that has ever existed—God's love for us! God loved us so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus, to die for our sins. Isaiah 59:2 says that sins separate us from God. Romans 3:23 says that everyone has sinned. We can't fix the separation or our sin on our own. We can't work hard enough to earn God's love. Ephesians 2:8 says, *“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.”* Only God's grace through Jesus can save us. Anyone can receive God's free gift of “salvation,” which is freedom from sin! You may think that you've messed up too many times for God to love you. Maybe you think your mistakes are too dirty for God to save you. That's a lie! John 3:17 tells us the truth that Jesus didn't come to condemn us, to judge us harshly, or shame us. He came to save us! Your past isn't too messy for Jesus! He died to save you! Salvation is free for you!

Does it make sense to keep the greatest news you've ever received to yourself? Absolutely not! So why would we keep the gospel to ourselves when God has called us to love others and share His good news with them? We can show our love for others by telling them about Jesus. An easy way to share the gospel is telling our personal “testimony” or our story of what Jesus has done for us! 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 love Him and love others.

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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MESSAGE

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LEADER TIP: If time permits, the gospel can be shared in this moment using “The Four” or “The Arrows.” Refer to EVANGELIZE Week Months 1 or 3 if needed.

Do you have a personal relationship with God? Have you received God’s love? If you don’t or if you’re not sure, you can take the opportunity to follow Jesus 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 take your next steps!

LEADER TIP: Take a moment here to explain the “next steps” to take after making a decision to follow Jesus. Some “next steps” might include: connecting to a local church, water baptism, joining a small group, downloading the Bible app, writing your testimony, etc. Refer to your Campus Coach for additional ideas.

OUTREACH IDEAS

LEADER TIP: Outreach is simply “reaching out” to share the hope of Jesus! You can share Jesus outside of club meetings and invite others to FP! Use the ideas below or create your own. If you need resources, contact your Campus Coach or local church. **BEFORE your outreach, get approval from your Faculty Sponsor and school administration.** Afterward, share approved photos through the CLUB REPORT section of the FP AL app.

- Host a prayer walk before school to pray over your campus
- Give away free hot chocolate with Bible verses written on the cups (holiday season)
- Pass out candy canes and share the “Candy Cane Gospel” (holiday season)
- Start a prayer locker where students can leave their prayer requests for Student Leaders to pray over

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. Which part of John 3:16-17 speaks the most to you?
2. Do you know someone who feels like their mistakes are too messy for God? How can you encourage them?
3. What is something that our FP club can do to love others and show the love of Jesus to our school?

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 Four or 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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