

PREPARE WEEK “THE CONVERSATION WITH ENEMIES”



Prepare Week

Preparing your story of receiving the Gospel.

Understand the value of your faith story and **practice** sharing it.



Promo:

Remember to invite people.



Welcome:

Remember to create a welcoming environment.



Host

"Welcome to First Priority, we are glad you are here! This week is Prepare Week, so our goal is to hear faith stories about how others came to know Christ and get insight about how we tell our own story. Let's kick things off in prayer."



Pray

I Am A Friend of God

(Hand out one note card to each student at club.)

Romans 5:10 tells us that, "For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life."

In other words, before we came to know Christ personally, we were enemies of the cross. We may not have shown an attitude of being against God, but our actions often don't seem to show that He is our Lord either. In John 15:15, Jesus, does something surprising for those who follow Him. He calls them FRIENDS.

This month, we have been talking about sharing the Gospel with those who could be considered our enemy. On your note card, write down three ways in which you acted against God before you truly knew Him, and three ways in which you know that He is now your friend. When everyone finishes, each person can share what they wrote with the club. If we can identify these things in our lives, we may learn to have more patience, love, and compassion for our enemies.



Announcements

Thank you everyone for being here today! Next week is Engage Week so invite as many people as you can to come and hear the Good News of Jesus.



Pray



Follow-Up

Be available to talk or pray with people. Ask how you can walk with them on their Jesus journey.



Leader Tip

A true leader turns enemies into allies and allies into family.

