

HELP WEEK “THE CONVERSATION WITH PEERS”



Help Week

Helping each other believe and share the Gospel story.

Practice being with Jesus through Scripture, prayer, and a practical way to believe and share the Gospel in everyday life.



Promo:
Remember to invite people.



Welcome:
Remember to create a welcoming environment.



Host

“Welcome to First Priority, we are glad that you are here! This week is Help Week and our goal is to use Scripture and a tool to help us share our faith. Let’s start things off with prayer.”



Pray

Introduce Speaker: We are glad you are here! Today my friend _____ is going to talk about the conversation with peers.”



Speaker



Help Tool: Prayer, Care, Share

Pass out Prayer, Care, Share Handout to everyone who comes in.

The Gospel discussion and Help Tool are designed to give you a basic understanding to believe, live, and share the Gospel.



Gospel Discussion

“The Conversation with Peers”



Host



Announcements

Next week is Overcome Week! Start thinking now who you can invite to join you as we continue this conversation.



Pray



Follow-Up

Be available to talk or pray with people.

Ask how you can walk with them on their Jesus journey.



Leader Tip

Ask your Club Coach or church if you need extra resources.





Gospel Discussion

"The Conversation with Peers"



Highlight Scripture

Matthew 14:13-14

"Now when Jesus heard this, He withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by Himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Him on foot from the towns. When He went ashore, He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick."



Explain (Give context)

A great leader once said, "people don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care." I would agree! Can you think of a time that someone showed you how much they cared about you? (Give people a chance to answer or share a time someone cared about you).

Before we share the Good News with our peers, we should first show them how much we care about them. Jesus is the perfect example of how to pray, care, and share the Good News with others. Matthew, one of Jesus' disciples, told us about Jesus' life and how He prayed, cared, and shared the Good News of the Kingdom of God with people He lived around and was acquainted with.

Pray Jesus spent time alone talking to God about people, before He talked to people about God.

This is a great place for us to start. When we pray for our peers, God prepares our hearts to share the Good News of Jesus.

Care Jesus cared for the people around Him. Jesus often healed the sick, fed the hungry and helped the hurting. In the same way, we must love those we are trying to reach. We do this by listening to them and caring for them. They are not projects, they are people!

Share Jesus had Good News to tell people about God's Kingdom and how to begin a relationship with God now and forever. After praying and caring for our peers, we should share this Good News with them. A restored relationship with God is the absolute best news on the planet! So, you don't have to be afraid to ask them to trust Jesus with their lives and follow Him now and forever.



Apply

You can practice living like Jesus today through the "Cause Circle" example of praying, caring, and sharing. Let's practice the way of Jesus by taking time to be intentional about who we will pray for, care for, and share the Good News with.

Pass out the "Cause Circle" sheets.



Respond (Groups of 3-5)

Use the "Cause Circle" Help Tool to write down peers that you want to pray, care, and share the Good News of Jesus with.

Create space and time to pray for the names you write down and ask God to show you ways to care for them and confidence to share the Good News of Jesus with them.



Bottom Line

Jesus taught us how to pray, care, and share the Good News with others.



Disciple Tip

Being with Jesus through Scripture reveals the heart of Jesus.

THE Cause Circle

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