

PREPARE WEEK "THE CONVERSATION WITH PEERS"



Prepare Week

Preparing your story of receiving the Gospel.

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



Host

"Welcome to First Priority, we are glad that 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

Worst Case Scenario

Write down several viewpoints that are opposed to the Gospel on a piece of paper and cut each one out with scissors.

Fold each piece of paper in half and put them in a bowl. The viewpoints can be something like this: [I don't believe in God, I'm not sure if there is or isn't a God, I think all religions are correct, I think I'm basically a good person and don't need salvation, I think all religions are wrong, I have a hard time believing God is good because bad things happen, I think there is no point to life except to have as much fun as possible, I think everything is meaningless and without purpose, I believe in a God but I'm not so sure about Jesus.]

Select six or eight people to come up to the front and divide into two teams. Flip a coin to see who will share their testimony and/or the Gospel first. At the start of the first round, one person from each team will face each other. The team that won the coin toss will go first. Select a teammate to prepare to share their testimony and/or the Gospel with a member of the other team.

A selected person from the other team will then draw a piece of paper from the bowl. Whatever the paper says, they have to role play as that viewpoint and use it to disagree with the person sharing their testimony and/or the Gospel. You must start the conversation as if you have just run into each other during the school day and you've got some free time to talk. The person sharing their testimony will start the conversation, and the other person will try to use their viewpoint to distract, reject, or argue in a "worst case scenario" for the Gospel presenter. The conversation can be humorous, but make sure to keep it honest enough that it could actually happen in real life. Each round will last 6 minutes. After each round, the opposing team gets to share the truth while the other opposes them. Points can be awarded each round by the club coach to each team, but this is optional.



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.



Promo:

Remember to invite people.



Welcome:

Remember to create a welcoming environment.



Leader Tip

Everyone on the leader team should be intentional about connecting with new people who come in.

