

ENGAGE WEEK "THE CONVERSATION WITH THE WORLD"



Engage Week

Engage your school with the Gospel story.

Do what Jesus did by sharing the Gospel story with your friends through words and actions.



Promo:

Remember to invite people.



Welcome:

Remember to create a welcoming environment.



Host

"Welcome to First Priority, we are glad you joined us! Today we are going to start off with a game to get to know each other better.



Game

Choose a game or funny video to play for 3-5 minutes to get people laughing and talking.

Say something like: "Today, my friend, _____, is going to share something that is very important to them. Please listen respectfully as it takes a lot of courage to speak in front of others. You all were given a "student response card" that looks like this (hold up a sample card) when you came in. Hold on to it and we will explain what it is for later."



Speaker



Gospel Discussion

"Gospel Identity"



Host

Invitation Options

1. Response Cards: If everyone would take a minute and think about what was shared today. If you decided to begin a relationship with Jesus today, then on your response card, simply check that box. Let us know so that we can connect with you and answer any questions you may have. If you have questions or would like us to help you find a youth group to go to, check that box and we would love to connect with you.

2. Talk/Pray with Someone: If you would like to talk to a Student Leader or have them pray with you, they would be glad to! Just catch one of them before you leave and let them know what impacted you today and how they can pray for you.



Pray



Follow-Up

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



Leader Tip

Leaders are world changers.





“Gospel Identity”

Ephesians 2:4-5

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved."

The Bible describes God as rich (having an over abundance) in many things like mercy, grace, and love; and anything He is rich in, He generously pours out on us. And the greatest expression of His grace, mercy, and love is Jesus...it's the Gospel. And now in Jesus we find our Gospel identity and our mission!

Gospel Identity: Family of Servant Missionaries

As **family**, we are loved children of our Father, God.

As **servants**, we serve like Jesus.

As **missionaries**, we are sent to take hope to people who are far from God.

The Gospel of Jesus says many more things about our identity. The Gospel says that we are loved, forgiven, chosen, safe, we belong, we are included, honored, valued, of infinite worth, and created with a purpose.

Sadly, because of brokenness in the world we call sin, most of us are not living in this Gospel identity. Instead there are other words that we may use to describe our life. Words like hopeless, without purpose, without meaning, unloved, unworthy, of no value, broken, guilty, ashamed, with no direction, lost, rejected, excluded, and dishonored.

Today, I want to give you Good News. I once described my life with words like these, until I heard the Good News of the Gospel. God loved me so much that Jesus came to Earth like a missionary to restore me to my purpose and identity. Jesus was God in the flesh. He wore our clothes, ate our food, and joined our celebrations. Jesus came for more than that though. He came to save me and you from our sins.

Jesus came to restore us to the people that we were created to be. Today, I want you to know that you can be a part of our family of servant missionaries. You can exchange the negative words you use to describe yourself to new words. Words that God has said about you. What we call a Gospel identity.

God is generously offering everyone of us the free gift of salvation by His grace.

Pray: God, I know that my own sin has defined me. Words like fear, shame, and regret. Today I realize that God has created me and has the right to define me. I choose to follow Jesus now and forever. I want to embrace my Gospel identity as a dearly loved child of God. In Jesus name, Amen.



Disciple Tip

Disciples believe a different story about the world. A narrative that the Gospel is redeeming humanity.

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(please only check one):

- I want to start following Jesus **today**.
- I have **questions** about following Jesus.
- I am **already** a follower of Jesus.
- I would like to get connected to a youth group.

My Name _____

Cell # _____

Do you attend a church? _____

Who invited you to First Priority today? _____

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FOLLOW-UP GUIDE

Following up with those who just committed their lives to Jesus or have questions is equally as important as sharing the Gospel! This guide will give you a few pointers on how to follow-up correctly.

SIX THINGS TO DO WHEN FOLLOWING UP

1. Determine how many and what kind of follow-up has been requested.

As soon as possible, read through the response cards after you have collected them and let your Coach know how many people committed their lives to Christ and how many students have questions or want someone to follow up with them.

2. Organize the response card information.

Write down on the follow-up chart the names, response, and contact info of everyone who made decisions and requested to talk with someone.

3. Make contact within 24 hours with everyone who responded to the Gospel on Engage Week.

This can be done by text message, personal conversation at school or social media, just remember to check with your parents for permission before contacting someone you do not know. The initial message should be something like this:

"Hello ____! My name is _____ and I saw that you came to First Priority club this week! We are really excited you came, and we hope you'll come back next week. I also noticed that you marked on your response card that you [prayed to begin a relationship with Christ] -or- [wanted to talk with someone about the Gospel] so I wanted to ask how I could help you. If you have questions about their responses, you can contact your Campus Coach for guidance.

4. Invite them to church! If they were invited by a friend to First Priority...

Ask that friend to invite them to youth group this week, since they are more likely to attend church with someone they know. If they plan to go to church for the first time, you can also ask your Coach to notify the Student Pastor that they will be having a new guest this week! Make sure to discard any response cards that you will not be needing for follow-up.

5. Offer a free Bible to those who prayed to receive Christ if Bibles are available through your First Priority club or church.

Make sure one is available before you offer and make sure they receive it if they ask for one.

6. Share Stories

Share any cool new salvation stories and new local youth group members with your Coach! He or she will want to celebrate with you about what God is doing through your club!

Student Name	Started following Jesus today.	Questions about following Jesus.	Wants to connect to youth group.	Follow-up dates and notes.
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