

# HELP WEEK

## CHOOSE COMMUNITY



Helping each other believe and share the Good News of Jesus.



HOST

### PART 1 - STARTING THE CLUB

“Welcome to First Priority. We are glad you are here! This month our goal is to focus on the importance of connecting to a community of believers through the local church and how we were created to fellowship with one another. Let’s start things off with prayer.”

#### OPENING PRAYER

**INTRODUCE SPEAKER:** “Today my friend \_\_\_\_\_ is going to talk about our need for community.”



SPEAKER

### PART 2 - HELP WEEK DISCUSSION

- Look over the Help Week Discussion page and make sure you understand it.
- Share the Help Week Discussion.
- Then introduce the youth pastor/volunteer/student that has joined you and give them a few minutes to share about their youth ministry.



HOST

### PART 3 - ENDING THE CLUB

#### SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE for “H” Week

Speak the Truth

- Post on your social media an ad or commercial for your youth group with the date and time you meet and invite your followers to join you.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Everyone remember to share the Good News of Jesus with someone this week. Next week is Overcome Week! Start thinking now about who you can invite to join you as we continue our theme Choose Community.”

#### CLOSING PRAYER

## BEHIND THE SCENES



PROMO

Invite people and promote the club meeting.



WELCOME

Create a welcoming environment.



FOLLOW UP

Be available for anyone who would like to pray or talk more.



**SPEAKER**

# HELP WEEK DISCUSSION

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### HIGHLIGHT SCRIPTURE

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”  
**Hebrews 10:24-25**

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### EXPLAIN

On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is going to church to you? (Wait for students to respond.) Society would try to convince you that as long as you say you believe in God, you don't need to go to church. Often times we may think we don't need to hang out with other Christians to grow in our faith. But we do need each other, so that we stay faithful to the Lord. Without the support of a local church/youth group, we can easily fall back into our old way of living.

Our need for community is our focus in today's scripture. In Hebrews chapter 10 verses 24 and 25, we are given a challenge; “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” When we stir up one another to love and good works, we are comforting those who are struggling, encouraging others to follow Jesus, and connecting to believers, so that they can grow in their faith. We are building COMMUNITY!

So why are people staying away from church? (Wait for students to respond.) Ask yourself this question: “Do I really believe that I need encouragement to maintain my faith?” The answer should be YES! Believers share their struggles with each other and pray for one another. In First Thessalonians chapter 5 verse 11, Paul encourages believers, “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.” Allow fellow believers to encourage you, and if you are not a part of a church, we would love to get you connected today.

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### APPLY

Today our Help Tool will help us get connected to a local church. We have invited youth pastors from churches near you to share what is happening at their church and how you can get plugged in.

(Introduce the youth pastor/volunteer/student and give them a few minutes to share about their youth ministry and church.)

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### RESPOND

Take this time to get to know the youth pastor/volunteer and find a church where you can get connected.

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### BIG IDEA TO REMEMBER

We are called to community, so that we can connect with one another and grow in our faith.