

# PREPARE WEEK

## CHOOSE LOVE



Preparing your story of believing the Good News of Jesus.



HOST

### PART 1 - STARTING THE CLUB

“Welcome to First Priority. We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for Prepare Week. Let’s kick things off with prayer.”

#### OPENING PRAYER

**GAME:** If you have time, play a game to help everyone feel welcome.

**INTRODUCE SPEAKER:** “Last week we talked about how forgiving others shows the love of Jesus. Today my friend \_\_\_\_\_ is going to help us share God’s great love through our story.”



SPEAKER

### PART 2 - PREPARE WEEK EXERCISE

- Look over the Prepare Week Exercise page and make sure you understand it.
- If you have students signed up to share their **Faith Story**, let them go first.
- Read the Prepare Week Exercise.
- Then pass out the **Story of His Great Love** handout, and allow students time to write out their story.

LOVE



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### PART 3 - ENDING THE CLUB

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

Answer the question

- Post on social media a picture of a person who has shown you unconditional love.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Don’t forget to share the Good News of Jesus with someone this week. Next week is Engage Week! Start thinking now about who you can invite to join you to hear the Good News of Jesus.”

#### 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**

# PREPARE WEEK EXERCISE

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### FAITH STORY

Today \_\_\_\_\_ is sharing their faith story.

Please listen, as it can be hard to share in front of people. Remember, there is power in your story.

(After students share, continue to the exercise below.)

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### THE STORY OF HIS GREAT LOVE

What comes to mind when you think of a great love story? Is it something you saw on TV or maybe how your parents met? How about a love story that begins with you being separated from the one person who loves you the most? How far are you willing to go for someone you love? (Allow students to respond.)

**LOVE** In John chapter 3 verse 16, we read just how far God is willing to go to be a part of our story. "For God so loved the world, that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." Have you experienced that love? If so, take a few minutes and write about how you came to personally know God and how you know He loves you.

(If time allows, have students share what they wrote with the club.)

# PREPARE WEEK HANDOUT

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