

WHAT IS EPIC?

EPIC is a four week cycle that repeats every month. Each week has a specific focus that will equip your team to lead a large or small group of peers in your school.

The four weeks are designed to be rhythms to accomplish the mission of taking the hope of Christ to every student each month.



EQUIP

The focus of this week is on being equipped to see the mission of Jesus and how you can be a leader who follows His example.



PREPARE

The focus of this week is on being prepared to listen to the story of others and sharing your own story.



INVITE

The focus of this week is on inviting students to experience the Good News of Jesus.



CONNECT

The focus of this week is on connecting students into a faith community.

WHY EPIC PURPOSE?

Everyone is looking for a purpose - something that will give meaning to our lives.

EPIC Purpose is all about Jesus' mission to bring love, hope, and Good News to the world. We are invited to join His mission and help others find their purpose through the Gospel of Jesus.

LAYOUT OF THIS GUIDE²

Each month will have a specific topic that relates to purpose. Each week will build from that topic with the same layout to help students know how to prepare.

WELCOME

This section will have a QR code for game ideas.

TEACH

This section has the content that a student will share with the group.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

This section has questions to engage the group as a whole or in smaller groups of 3-5.

CHALLENGE

This section will have a challenge for students to take a next step with a resource. Equip Week will have a QR code video from the Bible Project. Prepare Week will have a QR code to download the MySharePal app. Invite Week will have a QR code to a Bible Project video about the Good News of Jesus. Connect Week will have a QR code to the YouVersion Bible app Follow-Up Guide.

RESOURCES

In the back of this guide you will find:

- Connection Cards
- Follow-Up Sheet
- Story Sheet
- Planning Guide

TRAINING LEADERS ³

LOGISTICS

Students will need to have the following logistics in place:

- Student Leader Team
- Teacher Sponsor
- Coach
- Meeting Space
- Meeting Day and Time
- EPIC Guides

STUDENT LEADER TEAM

Plan out the meetings ahead of time and be responsible for:

- Advertising and inviting students to the meetings
- Making sure the room is ready
- Having any resources or food prepared ahead of time
- Creating a welcoming environment
- Leading the meeting
- Giving time for response on Invite Week
- Following up with student responses

STUDENT LEADER ROLES

Assign one student, a team of students, or share roles:



Behind The Scenes

plan for food and resources • prepare room • music playing

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advertise and invite



Welcome

open meeting • choose and lead game • create welcoming environment • announcements



Teach

teach lesson • plan discussion time • share the challenge • close the meeting



Follow-Up

pass out and collect connection cards • manage follow-up