



DOERS

MAIN POINT: Not just hearers of the Word, but doers of the Word!

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Paper & Pen, List for Game

SCRIPTURE: James 1:22

START UP

WELCOME (4 mins)

SAY: Welcome to First Priority's Equip Week. We are so happy you guys are here today. We are super excited to tell you about ways we can be better equipped to share our faith with people around us!

OPENING PRAYER

SAY: God, thank you for this amazing opportunity that we have to come together and learn more about you and how to share our faith with the people around us. I pray that you would help us all to focus and learn new ways to reach our friends with the gospel. Give us the willingness to tell our friends about Jesus. In Jesus name we pray, amen.

GAME (8 mins) – Scattergories

Everyone will have one minute to write down an answer for each category, but everyone's answer must start with the same letter that is determined before each round. After one minute, people will read all their answers and if someone says something that you also have written down, you both cross it off. You only get points for each answer you have that no one else has. The person with the most points combined at the end of all rounds wins!

Round 1: Letter N:

1. Things with spots
2. Furniture
3. Kitchen items
4. Things in a vending machine
5. Fish
6. Country
7. Store

Round 2: Letter L

1. Articles of clothing
2. Things at a football game
3. Things that have buttons
4. Car companies
5. Toys
6. Things in a hospital
7. Cities

Round 3: Letter T

1. Food
2. Presidents
3. Sports
4. Ice Cream Flavor
5. Movie Titles
6. Spices/Herbs
7. Languages

TOOL TIME

DEVOTION

SAY: Today we are going to talk about how we can share Jesus with our friends. The Bible commands us to go out and make disciples in Matthew 28. This is done by sharing our faith in Jesus with other people. There are many people who call themselves Christians in this world who do not go out and share their faith with other people. The Bible warns against this:

READ: James 1:22, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."

ASK:

What do you think this verse means?

SAY:

Another way that this can be said is that we need to be

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obedient to the Bible and the commands that we are given from it. If all we do is listen to what the Bible has to say, yet there is never any action on it, then we are being disobedient. In the same way, if our parents or teachers ask us to do something, we hear what they are telling us, but if we do not act on those requests, we are being disobedient.

ASK: What is the result of being disobedient to what the Bible says?

SAY: The Bible tells us that because of disobedience and because of sin, we are separated from God forever. We need to act on the commands of the Bible and obey what God tells us to do.

READ: *Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

SAY:

Because of our sin, we are separated from God forever. This is because of our human nature and in our human nature, the desire for sin. But like we talked about last month, God's love for us is so powerful that it can bridge the gap that is separating us from God! God loved us so much that he sent Jesus to die on the cross and cover our sins so we can have a personal relationship with God.

This news should change the way we think about the command to go and share the gospel. Because of God's love, we no longer have to be separated from Him. We need to follow the command in James to not just be hearers of the Word, but doers of the Word and tell our friends that they no longer have to be separated from God.

PRACTICE

SAY: It is important to hear other people's thoughts on this topic. We want to help each other grow and learn how to share the gospel with our friends, so we will break up into

smaller groups to discuss what we talked about.

Break into small groups.

- Discuss areas of our life where we have just been hearers of the Word and not doers. Have you seen this play out in your life?
- What is sin? And why does it separate me from God?
- Practice how to use the division symbol in "The Four" to share the gospel with your friends.

DIG IN

PRAYER TIME

Dear God, thank you for your love for us. Thank you that because of your love for us, we no longer have to be separated from you, but we can have a personal relationship with you. I pray that you would give us boldness to share our faith with our friends and that we can love you more each day. In Jesus name, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (2 mins)

Use this time to make any announcements for your club!



OUR BIGGEST NEED

MAIN POINT: Our biggest need in life is for a Savior!

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Invite Cards, Prayer Cards, Invite Planning Guide

SCRIPTURE: Romans 6:23

START UP

WELCOME (4 mins)

SAY: Welcome everyone to Prepare Week. We are so happy you guys are here today as we prepare for our upcoming Invite Week!

OPENING PRAYER

SAY: Dear God, thank you for everyone coming to club today. I pray that you help us learn how to share the Gospel with our friends and that we learn more about you. In Jesus name, amen.

GAME (8 mins) – Fact or Fiction ([link](https://gamesforyouthministry.com/gameslibrarylist/fact-or-fiction-youth-group-game?rq=FACT%20OR%20FICTION))

Check out the game instructions in the link below:
<https://gamesforyouthministry.com/gameslibrarylist/fact-or-fiction-youth-group-game?rq=FACT%20OR%20FICTION>

TOOL TIME

DEVOTION

SAY: Last week, we talked about being doers of the Word and obeying the Bible. This is important because as sinners we are separated from God for eternity. Our tool, The Four, has a division sign as the second symbol because of our separation from God.

READ: Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

SAY: Understanding our need for a Savior is key to taking the step towards salvation. So many of the people in our life who need Jesus do not realize their need for a Savior.

ASK:

What was it like when you realized your need for a Savior?

SAY: Our separation from God is eternal. There is only one way to get back into a right relationship with God and that is through belief in His Son, Jesus Christ. Everyone is important to God. Like we talked about last month, God has never created a person that He did not love and did not want to have a personal relationship with.

ASK:

Knowing that without Jesus, people we love will be separated from God, how can we share what we know with them?

SAY: One part of being doers of the Word is serving others. Serving others, especially people who don't believe what we believe can be an amazing testimony to our faith in Jesus. Jesus came to this earth to serve people and we are called to do the same.

READ: Matthew 20:28, "Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

ASK: What are some ways you can show the love of Jesus through serving?

PRACTICE

- Have each student take a few Invite cards and challenge them to give them out to their friends inviting them to club next week.
- Practice sharing the gospel. Break students up with partners and have them practice telling each other how we are separated from God and are in need of a Savior. How has your life changed since you became a believer? What has God done in your life?
- Plan for next week's Invite Week, who will be doing what?

DIG IN

PRAYER

SAY: Dear God, thank you for not letting us stay separated from you. Thank you for giving us a way to spend eternity with you in heaven. Please give us the boldness to tell our friends about how you have changed our life for eternity. In Jesus name, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (2 mins)

Use this time to make any announcements about club or school.



GOSPEL PRESENTATION

MAIN POINT: Sharing the Gospel

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

START UP

WELCOME (4 mins)

SAY: Welcome everyone to First Priority! We are so happy you are here for our big Invite Week. If it is your first time here, we are pumped to have you with us today. First Priority is here to help reach the campus with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

OPENING PRAYER

SAY: Dear God, thank you for giving us the opportunity to come and meet together and to talk about you and your love for us. I pray that the Gospel is presented clearly today and that people would listen and their lives would be changed forever because of it. In Jesus name, Amen.

GAME (8 mins) – Pose This Way ([link](#))

Check out the instructions for the game at this link:

<https://gamesforyouthministry.com/gameslibrarylist/pose-this-way-youth-group-game>

TOOL TIME

DEVOTION

Introduce the speaker to share the Gospel.

PRACTICE

Give an invitation for students to respond to the Gospel that was shared.

DIG IN

PRAYER TIME

SAY: Dear God, thank you for sending your Son to save us and giving us the opportunity to spend eternity with you. Thank you that we get to come together and talk about your love for us. I pray that everyone here would think about the message that was just shared and focus on their relationship with you. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a time for you to give any important announcements about club meetings or school.



PART OF THE TEAM

MAIN POINT: A new follower of Christ becomes part of the team!

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:27

START UP

WELCOME (2 mins)

SAY: Welcome to Connect Week! We are so happy you are all here today. The purpose of today is to connect everyone in this room to Christ, the club, and the church if you are not already connected to one!

OPENING PRAYER

SAY: Dear God, thank you for the opportunity that we have to come together to learn more about you and to learn more about sharing our faith with others. Thank you for our awesome Invite Week last week, and I pray that we continue to reach other students at our school with the Gospel each and every day. Help us focus and learn something about you today. In Jesus name, Amen.

GAME (10 mins) – *Doors and Rooms* ([link](#))

To play this game, have students stand on the side of the room which they believe the door will open on.

TOOL TIME

DEVOTION

(Try to get a student testimony of someone who recently connected to one of the three things)

SAY:

One of the goals of First Priority is to connect students to Jesus. This is the center of everything that we do in the club and should be the center of everything that we do in our life. The Bible tells us:

READ: *John 14:6, "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

SAY: Once students get connected to Jesus, we want them to connect to the local church where they can grow with

other believers and be poured into by multiple different people.

READ: *1 Corinthians 12:27, "Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."*

SAY: Once we become believers, the Bible tells us to get into community with other believers. It is difficult for someone to go through their Christian life on their own. There are amazing things the Bible tells us about being a part of a community with fellow believers.

The first is that we are called to help carry each other's burdens. So many times Christians put themselves on an island and they get stuck in these difficult times and have no one to help them walk through it. When in community with other believers from the church, we can walk through this burden with them speaking truth into our lives and not letting us walk through this alone.

READ: *Galatians 6:2, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."*

SAY: Secondly, when we are surrounded by other believers, they can help keep us accountable to be doers of the Word. We have been talking about this so often this month because when we break it down, we are simply talking about being obedient to what God commands us in His Word. In the church, we can serve others and obey God's command to serve. There are so many places in the local church to serve with other believers pursuing the same goal.

The last thing we want to get connected to is the club. We want you to be the students who change this entire campus with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Everyone in this room has the capability to tell their friends about Jesus and possibly help change their life forever. There are so many students on this campus who need Jesus, and by connecting to the club, you can come and work together to figure out a way to

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reach all these students for Jesus!

PRACTICE

- *Ask what students have found out about the importance of community in their own life.*
- *What are ways to connect more people to Jesus on the campus?*
- *Ask all the students if they attend church somewhere. If they do, have them get up and tell everyone a little about the church they attend. The goal is for every student that attends a church to tell everyone about their church.*

DIG IN

CLOSING PRAYER

SAY: Dear God, thank you for giving us community and giving us people to go through life with. I pray that each of us finds this community in our own lives and that we grow with them daily. Let us all get connected deeply to a church to learn and grow there. I pray that we can reach more of the students on our campus with the gospel. In Jesus name we pray, Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(2 mins)*

Use this time to make any announcements about club or school.