



Month 1 - The Bible

OVERCOME WEEK

Overcoming things that prevent you from believing and sharing the Good News of Jesus.



Foundation Scripture

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." -2 Timothy 3:16-17



HOST

"Welcome to First Priority! So last week we talked about what the Bible actually is, how it is organized, and if we can trust it. This week we are going to look at Scripture that talks about the power and trustworthiness of the Bible as well as talk about how it is different from any other book.

Before we get started, let's pray..."

OPENING PRAYER



SPEAKER

"The Bible is a historical text. It is not a storybook or work of fiction. According to Hebrews 4:12 it is "...living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of the soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." It has been said before that the Bible is the only book that can read YOU. So, let's talk through some questions..."

1. What does "The Bible is the only book that can read you" mean in context of Hebrews 4:12?
2. How is the Bible different from any other book?
3. How have YOU studied or been changed by reading the Bible?

What good is it? Why do we read the Bible?

Read the following verses (*small groups or as a large discussion*) and discuss these questions: **1.** What is a benefit you have received from God's Word? **2.** How has it influenced you? **3.** If you trust God's Word, how should that change your life?



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- Psalm 119:105
- 1 Peter 2:2
- Jeremiah 23:29
- Matthew 4:4
- 1 Peter 1:23
- James 1:22-25



HOST

(Close small groups or discussion). "There are a lot of opinions about God's Word but we hope that by reading it for yourself and asking God to show you how to understand it, you are able to filter through what is true and what is not. If you want a Bible, please let one of our Student Leaders know and they will get you one!"

"Here are our announcements for today..."

CLOSING PRAYER

OTHER STUDENT LEADER ROLES



PROMO

Invite people & promote on social media!



WELCOME

Create a welcoming environment!



FOLLOW UP

Follow up with students who want a Bible!