

PASSION

Help Week Leader Guide

Help Week: A time for student leaders to equip their peers to become missionaries to their school, as they plan and pray for the month of campus ministry ahead.

CLUB TIME PREP:

- Select one student to lead this month's Help Week
- Remind students to post on social media and text friends reminding them about First Priority club time

INTRODUCTION: 3 minutes

Welcome Students, Prayer and Introduction

- **Assigned Leader Opens:** "Welcome to First Priority! This club is a place to seek and grow in God. This week is Help Week, which is where we help each other become missionaries to our school. This month's verse is **Colossians 3:1-3**. *'Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.'*"
- **Opening Prayer**
- **Introduce Student Leading Discussion:** "Today, my friend, _____ is going to share about why passion is so important to making a difference in our school."



DISCUSSION: Passion (20 Minutes)

Assigned Speaker Suggestion: What are you crazy about? What is your number one



favorite thing to do? It could be basketball, cheerleading, soccer, or chess. We are passionate about things that are highly important to us and make us happy. We would never want anyone to harm or take away what we are passionate about. [Feel free to mention something you are passionate about.]

Who are you crazy about? Are they sitting beside you? Have you ever changed something about yourself so that person would like you or to try to get them to feel the same way? Whether you are passionate about a thing or a person, it is amazing what will be sacrificed for that person or thing.

**what are
you passionate
about?**

Let me ask you another question. Are you as passionate about Christ as the thing or person that came to your mind when I asked those questions? Is it obvious which one you are most devoted to? It can be a sobering question to consider where our passions are.

most important to Jesus. What was He passionate about?

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." (Luke 19:10 NLT)

Jesus was passionate about His mission. He was always searching for those who needed rescued, loved, and forgiven.

"For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will." (John 6:38 NLT)

Jesus was passionate about doing the will of the Father at all times. Even when it required a high cost of sacrifice.

"He humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross." (Philippians 2:8 NLT)

Are you as passionate about Christ as the thing or person that came to your mind when the questions was asked – what is your passion?

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As student missionaries and followers of Jesus, we must consider what we are passionate about. We must think carefully about what or whom we give our life to more than anything else.

[Share a story about how your passions changed because of your relationship with Christ.]

Jesus invites us to be passionate about His mission, to seek out those who are lost and need hope, forgiveness, and redemption. He invites us to fully trust and obey God. God passionately pursued us when we were far from Him, and now we are called to be passionate about reaching the lost with the message of the gospel.

APPLY IT:

Discussion Option 1: How can one determine what a person is truly passionate about? What evidence could you point to in someone's life that proves they are passionate about something, even if they claim the opposite? (*for example, where their time or money is spent*)

Discussion Option 2: What examples can you give of things in life that are worthy of passionate pursuit? What about things that are not worthy? Why is it so difficult to stay focused on the most worthwhile passions? What suggestions can you give to help a Christ-follower stay passionate about following Christ?



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ACTION CHALLENGES:

- 1. Group Challenge:** Be missional here at school. Ask how you can get involved with a service project this week. Use this as an opportunity to meet someone who you can share God's love with.
- 2. Share Challenge:** Be intentional this week about sharing with someone how God has made a difference in your life.
- 3. Prayer Challenge:** Have someone close in prayer for your group to be messengers who bring the good news of the gospel.

WRAP UP: 2 minutes

- Share any FP Club announcements including that next week's meeting is Overcome Week.

