

STORY

Engage Week Leader Guide

Engage Week: A time for students to engage their school with the gospel.



PRE MEETING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Confirm your student guest speaker and remind them to be prepared to share the gospel and an invitation to accept Christ. More Gospel presentation options can be found at firstpriority.club
- Confirm that student follow up cards have been printed and will be ready to hand out to students as they enter your meeting space. Faculty sponsors can print for you if requested in advance.
- Confirm that arrangements for food for the club have been completed and that it is ready to serve just before club opening.

INTRODUCTION: 3 minutes

- Allow students to fellowship as student leaders prepare the group activity.

Welcome Students

- **Engage Week Host:** "Welcome to First Priority! Today we are going to start with a game to get to know one another. There is food for everyone here, so please feel free to grab a bite to eat while we get started."

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GROUP ACTIVITY TIME: 5 minutes

- Game: Little Known Fact
- Preparation: No preparation necessary
- Play: 5-7 students stand in front of the club and simply share with the group three fun facts about themselves, but two of the facts are untrue. Everyone at the club stands up and has to vote on which fun fact is the truth. If anyone votes for the lie, they sit down. If one player is left standing, he or she is the winner.

GROUP TALK: Gospel, Invitation, and Response Cards – 15 minutes

Introduce Student Sharing the Gospel

- **Engage Week Host:** “Today, my friend, _____ is going to share about something that is very important to them. Please listen respectfully as it takes a lot of courage to speak in front of others. You all were given a student response card that looks like this (hold up a sample card) when you came in. Just hold on to them and we will explain what they are for later.”

Gospel

- **Gospel Presenter:** Begin the presentation by sharing a short version of your testimony.



GOSPEL PRESENTATION: R.O.C.K.



1. RECOGNIZE WHO GOD IS.

He is Holy, good, and Ruler of all things.

In **Revelation 4:8**, we see God's angels chanting,

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty— the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come."

God is Holy, Almighty, Eternal and we have broken His laws.

2. OWN UP TO OUR SIN.

Not just listing the wrongs you've done but agreeing with God that you have lived in sin, committed wrongs against Him, and deserve the consequences.

Romans 3:10-12 says,

As the Scriptures say, "No one is righteous- not even one. No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one."

You see if we are honest all of us have probably lied, spoken evil towards people, or yelled in anger at others. We have broken the commands and tried to do things our way. And that way leads to death.

So what can we do?

3. CONFESS YOUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS AND MAKE JESUS LORD OF YOUR LIFE.

This means you confess your helplessness to God, ask for His mercy in forgiving you, and confess your desire to follow Jesus.

Romans 3:23-24 says,

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God freely and graciously declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins."

God has made a way for us to be saved through believing in His son, Jesus. All we have to do is talk to God, own up to our sins, and ask Jesus to be our Lord from this moment onward.

GOSPEL PRESENTATION (continued)

Romans 10:9 says,

“If you openly declare (confess) that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Once you’ve had that honest discussion with God (prayer) and acknowledged that Jesus is Lord, your past is erased and your future forever secure.

4. KNOW THAT JESUS WILL NEVER LET YOU GO.

This is important because if you are taking these steps to be a disciple/follower of Jesus you need to know that not everything you do will be right. You are still going to stumble and get tripped up, but God is at work within you to overcome all things. Keep moving forward. Keep your eyes on Christ the One who founded or started our faith and the one who finishes and perfects our faith. We are not alone in this, so don’t let doubts or mistakes keep you from the good things that God is doing in and through you.

Ephesians 4:30 says,

“And do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.”

HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST AS SAVIOR

1. Confess your need (I am broken and in sin)
2. Change your direction in life, knowing that God’s way of living is better than our way of living
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and was raised to life to save you and restore your relationship to God
4. Receive through prayer the free gift of salvation and begin your journey as part of the family of God.



WHAT TO PRAY

Father God,

I know that I am broken, and I need your forgiveness. Jesus, I believe you died and were raised so I could be saved. I want to turn away from my old life and toward a completely new life with You in Your family. Right now, I put my trust in You and invite You to come into my life and change it. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

STUDENT RESPONSE CARDS: 5 minutes

Opportunity to connect

- If everyone would just take a minute and think about what was shared today. If you decided to follow Jesus today, then on your response card, simply let us know that you made that decision so that we can connect with you and answer any questions you may have to celebrate your new life in Jesus.
- If you have questions or would like us to help you find a local church youth group, mark that on your student card so we can connect with you and just listen to what you have to say. We would love to help you find what you are looking for.
- If you are not interested, that's okay to. No one here will judge you, we are just excited that you are hanging out with us today.



WRAP UP & PRAYER: 2 minutes

- As we wrap up, I want to close in prayer, but first I wanted you to know that _____ is available to connect with you if you have questions today. Also, the response cards can be given to _____ and will only be used for follow up requests. Thank you for coming today and please join with me as I close us out in prayer thanking God for His love for all of us today.
- **Student Leader:** Thank you so much for coming today! Please turn in your card to _____ before you leave. We meet here every week at this time, so you are all invited to come back next week.