



## Engage Week

Engage your school with the Gospel story.

**Do what Jesus did** by sharing the Gospel story with your friends through words and actions.



### Promo:

Remember to invite people.



### Welcome:

Remember to create a welcoming environment.



## Host

"Welcome to First Priority, we are glad you joined us! Today we are going to start off with a game to get to know each other better.



## Game

Choose a game or funny video to play for 3-5 minutes to get people laughing and talking.

**Say something like:** "Today, my friend, \_\_\_\_\_, is going to share 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. Hold on to it and we will explain what it is for later."



## Speaker



## Gospel Discussion

"Good News"



## Host

### Invitation Options

**1. Response Cards:** If everyone would take a minute and think about what was shared today. If you decided to begin a relationship with Jesus today, then on your response card, simply check that box. Let us know so we can connect with you and answer any questions you may have. If you have questions or would like us to help you find a youth group to go to, check that box and we would love to connect with you.

**2. Talk/Pray with Someone:** If you would like to talk with a Student Leader or have them pray with you, they would be glad to! Just catch one of them before you leave and let them know what impacted you today and how they can pray for you.



## Announcements

Next week is Help Week! Start thinking now who you can invite to join you as we continue this conversation.



## Pray



## Follow-Up

Be available to talk or pray with people.

Ask how you can walk with them on their Jesus journey.



## Leader Tip

Prepare and lead Engage Week remembering that this is someone's first impression of FP and the Gospel.





## Gospel Discussion

### “Good News”

Today, I am sharing with you some good news. No matter what you have done or what you have been through, there is HOPE. Let me tell you about it.

#### 1. God created our world to be a place of beauty and meaning.

He created each of us with purpose and identity. Every person you see in this room has been designed by God. Maybe you have a hard time seeing that. It's obvious - our world isn't perfect. We have wars and disease and natural disasters. You might also struggle to see the beauty or worth in yourself or in another person who has hurt you.

#### 2. God's good plan was broken when sin entered the world.

Sin is anything - thought, word, action, or attitude - that breaks the peace, beauty, and meaning that God designed for us. All of us, at some point in our lives have made the decision to live independent of God's beautiful design. This has caused our relationship with God, others, and even our own lives to be broken.

#### 3. Here's where the HOPE comes in.

God loves us and wants us to live in a relationship with Him. A relationship full of beauty and meaning. John 3:16 tells us what God did to bridge the gap and heal what sin has broken in our lives.

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that anyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

#### 4. Jesus took the consequences for all of the things you have ever done or will do that have broken His beautiful and meaningful design.

He took the consequences of sin through death by crucifixion even though he was completely innocent. That is not the end of the story though! He didn't stay dead. He was raised to life by the power of God after three days. His resurrection was proof that He was exactly who He claimed to be. God in the flesh who came to save us from our sins. Because of the resurrection of Jesus, we can have a relationship with God now and forever!

#### 5. God wants a relationship with you.

Jesus overcame what sin has broken. He wants to restore you to a life designed with beauty and meaning. Jesus is inviting each of us to trust in Him because of the sacrifice He made for us on the cross. By trusting in the sacrifice Jesus made and confessing your faith in Him, you can begin a relationship with God now and forever. Making Jesus the authority of your life is the beginning of a life filled with beauty and meaning - the life God designed.

**Here is a prayer you can use:** God, I thank You for Your plan. I know that I have lived independent of your design for my life. I thank You for making a way for me to have a relationship with You. I accept the sacrifice of Jesus on my behalf and choose to follow Him now and forever.



#### Disciple Tip

Do what Jesus did by inviting others to your table.