

# ENGAGE WEEK “THE CONVERSATION WITH BEST FRIENDS”



## 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

“My Life As A Jesus Follower”



## 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 that 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 to 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 the 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

Meet before Engage Week to make sure everything is planned and you have everything you need.





## Gospel Discussion

### “My Life As A Jesus Follower”

#### Your Life Before Meeting Jesus

*Question to Answer: What was my life like before I was changed by Jesus?*

This time is spent introducing yourself to your audience. Tell them your name, where you're from, what are some of your favorite hobbies, what is your most embarrassing moment, etc. This time could also be a chance to share a hardship or difficult time in your life. Being vulnerable to share the darkest moments of your story helps connect you to the audience. More than likely, there are people listening to you that have been through the same thing or even worse. Be transparent as you share.

#### Meeting Jesus

*Question to Answer: How did I come to know Jesus?*

Meeting Jesus is more than just going to a church. What was the moment like when you realized that you needed Jesus? Was there someone that helped you with that decision? Was there a song or certain passage from the Bible that really helped you? What did your decision to follow Jesus actually look like? How did you feel in that moment?

#### Your Life After Meeting Jesus

*Question to Answer: What is your life like now that Jesus is in your life?*

2 Corinthians 5:17 says that if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation. So, what is new about you? What has drastically changed in your life? Use this time to reference the things you talked about in the first section. What are you currently pursuing in your life that helps you follow Jesus? Were there any relationships that changed because of the Gospel? What is different about you? If there is one thing you'd like your audience to know about Jesus, what would it be?

#### Things to Remember

1. Be sure to clearly state your understanding of the Gospel through your story (ex: Jesus came to earth, He died as a man for me, He rose to life and lives in me today).
2. Write out what you want to say. Read it. Edit. Repeat. This will help you simplify and clearly communicate what you want to do.
3. Be bold. Allow God to speak through you.



#### Disciple Tip

Doing what Jesus did means meeting people where they are.