

# ENGAGE WEEK "THE CONVERSATION WITH THE WORLD"



## 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

"Gospel Identity"



## 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.



## Pray



## Follow-Up

Be available to talk or pray with people.  
Ask how you can walk with them on their Jesus journey.



## Leader Tip

Leaders are world changers.





**Ephesians 2:4-5**

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved."

The Bible describes God as rich (having an over abundance) in many things like mercy, grace, and love; and anything He is rich in, He generously pours out on us. And the greatest expression of His grace, mercy, and love is Jesus...it's the Gospel. And now in Jesus we find our Gospel identity and our mission!

**Gospel Identity: Family of Servant Missionaries**

As **family**, we are loved children of our Father, God.

As **servants**, we serve like Jesus.

As **missionaries**, we are sent to take hope to people who are far from God.

The Gospel of Jesus says many more things about our identity. The Gospel says that we are loved, forgiven, chosen, safe, we belong, we are included, honored, valued, of infinite worth, and created with a purpose.

Sadly, because of brokenness in the world we call sin, most of us are not living in this Gospel identity. Instead there are other words that we may use to describe our life. Words like hopeless, without purpose, without meaning, unloved, unworthy, of no value, broken, guilty, ashamed, with no direction, lost, rejected, excluded, and dishonored.

Today, I want to give you Good News. I once described my life with words like these, until I heard the Good News of the Gospel. God loved me so much that Jesus came to Earth like a missionary to restore me to my purpose and identity. Jesus was God in the flesh. He wore our clothes, ate our food, and joined our celebrations. Jesus came for more than that though. He came to save me and you from our sins.

Jesus came to restore us to the people that we were created to be. Today, I want you to know that you can be a part of our family of servant missionaries. You can exchange the negative words you use to describe yourself to new words. Words that God has said about you. What we call a Gospel identity.

God is generously offering everyone of us the free gift of salvation by His grace.

**Pray:** God, I know that my own sin has defined me. Words like fear, shame, and regret. Today I realize that God has created me and has the right to define me. I choose to follow Jesus now and forever. I want to embrace my Gospel identity as a dearly loved child of God. In Jesus name, Amen.



**Disciple Tip**

Disciples believe a different story about the world. A narrative that the Gospel is redeeming humanity.