

HELP WEEK “THE CONVERSATION WITH ENEMIES”



Help Week

Helping each other believe and share the Gospel story.

Practice being with Jesus through Scripture, prayer, and a practical way to believe and share the Gospel in everyday life.



Promo:
Remember to invite people.



Welcome:
Remember to create a welcoming environment.



Host

“Welcome to First Priority, we are glad you are here! This week is Help Week and our goal is to use scripture and a tool to help us share our faith. Let’s start things off with prayer,”



Pray

Introduce Speaker: We are glad you are here! Today my friend _____ is going to talk about how to have a conversation with your enemies.”



Speaker

Help Tool: Take 5 Card

Practice Help Week Tool before the club and **pass out a Take 5 Card** to everyone who comes in. The Gospel discussion and Help Tool are designed to give you a basic understanding to believe, live, and share the Gospel.



Gospel Discussion

“The Conversation with Enemies”



Host



Announcements

Next week is Overcome 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

Time is important. Practice as a team how to have the best meeting possible in the time given.



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Gospel Discussion

"The Conversation with Enemies"



Highlight Scripture

Matthew 5:44

“But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”



Explain (Give context)

Who would you say your enemies are? (Allow students to respond). This can bring up different kinds of feelings, from betrayal to gossip. As we think of who these people are, start praying that God will give you a heart to love them.

Let's read what Jesus says we should do with our enemies in Matthew chapter 5 verses 43 and 44. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' BUT I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you," Why should we pray for our enemies? Because Jesus did. He prayed for those who opposed Him, for those who betrayed Him, and as He was hung on the cross, He asked God to forgive them. Jesus modeled how we should pray for our enemies and commanded us to do the same. Our hearts should desire for our enemies to have a relationship with Jesus and their presence in Heaven. So we pray like the apostle Paul did in Romans chapter 10 verse 1, "Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved."

Today our Help Tool will be something as simple as a card to remind us to take 5 and pray for 5.



Apply

(See "Take 5" card for details).

Think of 5 people you would consider your enemy and commit to take 5 minutes a day and pray for their salvation and for God to give you an opportunity to share Jesus with them.



Respond (Individually)

Take a few minutes and begin praying for your Take 5.

Here is a sample prayer:

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Bottom Line

Take five to pray for five.



Disciple Tip

Practicing the way of Jesus includes loving our enemies the way Jesus loved His.

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