

HELP WEEK “THE CONVERSATION WITH TEACHERS”



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 show our teachers the Gospel through acts of kindness.



Speaker

Help Tool: Thank You Letter

Practice the Help Tool before the club and **pass out the Thank You Letter Handout** 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 Teachers”



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

Failing to plan is planning to fail.





Gospel Discussion

“The Conversation with Teachers”



Highlight Scripture

1 Timothy 2:1-6

”First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.”



Explain (give context)

A kind word goes a long way. I think all of us would rather hear someone say "thank you" than to hear them speak words of discouragement. Sometimes, I forget about the people who give a lot of their time to help me succeed. People like our teachers. Paul, a follower of Jesus, wrote a letter to someone who he taught to follow Jesus named Timothy. In his letter to Timothy, he encouraged him to pray and be thankful for people who were in positions of authority in the world. He even said that this is pleasing to God! But why? He says this pleases God because He desires that all people would know about the truth of Jesus. The true story of how He gave His life that every person could have a relationship with God now and forever. When you think about "all people" receiving the hope of Jesus, do you think of your teachers? Paul did! This conversation does not have to be awkward. It can begin with two simple words - thank you. Just like Paul encouraged Timothy to pray and be thankful for those in authority, we should take time today to pray and be thankful for our teachers.



Apply

Today we are going to practice the way of Jesus by praying for our teachers and writing a “Thank You Letter” of appreciation to them. This act of kindness and appreciation could be your way of sharing the Gospel in word and deed.



Respond (Groups of 3-5)

Begin writing your "Thank you letters" and talk about ways you can appreciate your teachers. Create space and time to pray for your teachers, write your letters, and ask God to give you confidence to begin a conversation with a teacher.



Bottom Line

God wants all people to know the true story of the Gospel.



Disciple Tip

Practice being with Jesus by setting aside time to read the Gospels.

