

Student Training Materials



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WHAT IS FIRST PRIORITY?

First Priority is a **Student-Led Club** where students take the **HOPE of Christ** to their peers on campus. It's a **Gospel-Focused Movement** equipping students to influence their school with the Gospel.



TAKING THE HOPE OF CHRIST TO EVERY STUDENT!

**UNITING THE LOCAL CHURCH TO
IMPACT THE SCHOOLS WITH THE GOSPEL
THROUGH STUDENT-LED CLUBS.**



**GOSPEL-FOCUSED
STUDENT-LED
STRATEGY-BASED
LOCAL CHURCH-ENGAGED**

FP Leadership Structure

STUDENT LEADER & ADULT SUPPORT

Planning ahead as a team makes each First Priority Club run smoothly. Below is what you are signing students up for on the STUDENT SIGNUP SHEET in the MENTOR GUIDE. After each Club, take a few minutes together to debrief: *What went well? What could we improve next time?*

WELCOME TEAM

- **Student Role:** Stands at the door with a welcome sign and greets students with a smile.
- **Adult Role:** Monitors the door, high-fives students, and sets a positive tone.

FOOD TEAM

- **Student Role:** Helps set up and serve food.
- **Adult Role:** Picks up the food and arranges the serving area.
 - **Note:** Procedures may vary by school — check with your Club Mentor.

HOST

- **Student Role:** Opens the meeting with a welcome and prayer, and closes with the Challenge and a final prayer.
- **Adult Role:** Supports as needed with prayer or transitions. May help lead a game, if time allows.

SPEAKER

- **Student Role:** Shares the message using the Student Leader Guide and is available afterward to pray or talk with others.
- **Adult Role:** Offers encouragement, helps with pronunciation, and supports the student speaker as needed.

CLEAN-UP CREW

- **Student Role:** Wipes down tables, picks up trash, and cleans up the space.
- **Adult Role:** Distributes cleaning supplies and takes out trash after the meeting.
 - One of First Priority's mottos: "Leave people and places better than we found them."

FOLLOW-UP TEAM (Encounter Week)

- **Student Role:** Passes out and collects Response Cards, gives out Next Steps cards and Bibles, and connects new believers to a local church.
- **Adult Role:** Assists with collection, helps follow up with students who made a decision. Ensures each student has a church connection.

When students and adults work together, and each plays their part, First Priority Clubs become a place where the Gospel is shared, lives are changed, and the love of Christ reaches every corner of the school.

FP Leadership Structure

FP STAFF

FACULTY SPONSOR

- Attend Club Meetings
- Ensure Club Follows All School Policies
- Serve as Liaison to School Administration
- Provide Meeting Room
- Distribute Printed Resources to Students

CO-CLUB MENTOR (Mobilizer)

- Actively Follow Jesus & Engage in a Local Church
- Prepare & Guide Students to Confidently Lead & Fulfill Their Roles
- Foster a Fun, Welcoming Environment
- Lead Monthly Meetings & Pre-Club Huddles
- Build Rapport With Principal & Faculty
- Include All Students; Ensure No One Sits Alone
- Send Post-Club Messages With Encouragement & Action Items

OPTIONAL: CO-CLUB MENTOR (Organizer)

- Actively Follow Jesus & Engage in a Local Church
- Submit Club Report & Assign Roles in the App
- Ensure All Necessary Resources Are Available
- Support Students With Slides, Music, & Logistics
- Send Meeting Reminders in the Group Chat
- Welcome & Guide Visitors to Club Meetings
- Meet Monthly With Students to Plan

STUDENT ROLES

MANAGER

- Help Support All Other Roles
- Ensure Everyone Is Prepped and Knows Their Role
- Make Sure Food is Provided for Club

WELCOME LEADER

- Create an Inviting Club: Everyone Belongs
- Music, Door Greeters, Signage
- Prepare Food
- Put Out Sign-In Sheet and Have Students Sign In
- No One Sits Alone

HOST LEADER

- Keep the Meeting Flowing
- Lead a Game or Funny Video
- Make Announcements
- Explain the Focus of the Week

SPEAKER

- Speak Confidently & Loud Enough
- Teach Club Content
- Prepare & Read Content At Least 1 Day Before Club (*Out-Loud to Yourself*)
- During Question Time, Have Students Break Into Groups of 2-5 for Discussion

PROMO LEADER

- Promote First Priority to the School
- Speak on Announcements
- Run Social Media Accounts

FOLLOW-UP

- Help Students Take Next Step in Following Jesus
- Lead Response Time
- Follow-Up: Response Cards & Prayer Requests
- Give Out Bibles

TECH

- Get Music Playing Before Club Starts
- Get Slides Ready
- Run Slides During Club
- Keep Track of Sign-In Sheet

FIRST PRIORITY CLUB

STUDENT LEADER COMMITMENT

You're Part of Something Bigger

As a Student Leader, you play a vital role in taking the Hope of Christ to your school.

Our Mission: To take the HOPE of Christ to every student.

Our Vision: To unite the Local Church to impact the schools with the Gospel through Student-Led Clubs.

What We Commit to You: *Our First Priority Team will:* Pray for you, equip and train you, communicate clearly with you, and support you as you lead on your campus.

My Commitment as a Student Leader

1. Spiritual Commitment

- I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- I am growing in my faith and living a Christ-like lifestyle.
- I am actively involved in a Local Church.
- I will pray regularly for my school, my friends, and my Club.

2. Leadership & Influence

- I will lead with humility, character, and integrity.
- I will create a welcoming environment where everyone feels seen, heard, and valued.
- I will encourage others to grow in their faith and share their story.
- I will be a positive example on my campus.

3. Club Commitment

- I will help ensure our Club remains Student-Led and Student-Initiated.
- I will actively participate in planning and leading Club Meetings.
- I will support the First Priority strategy to reach "Every Last One."

4. Teamwork & Communication

- I will attend Club and Leadership Meetings consistently and on time.
- I will communicate and work well with my Student Leadership Team.
- I will stay connected with my Club Mentor/Adult Leader.
- I will come prepared and ready to lead.

5. Church & Unity

- I will encourage others to get connected to a Local Church.
- I will promote unity within the Club and respect different backgrounds.
- If issues arise, I will help guide others toward wise, Christ-centered leadership.

Statement of Belief

We believe God loves mankind so much that He gave:

- His Son, Jesus, to restore our relationship with God.
- His Spirit, to empower believers to live holy lives.
- His Word, to be the source of absolute truth.
- His Church, to equip believers to reach the world.
- His Commission, to proclaim Christ to all.

I have read and agree to uphold this commitment as a First Priority Student Leader.

Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Church Name: _____ Youth Leader (if applicable): _____

Parent/Adult Support: _____ Parent/Adult Support Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE FIRST PRIORITY Club APP

Download the First Priority Club App today and start managing your Club Resources, Meetings, and Reporting more efficiently!

What You Need To Do Now:

- Scan the QR Code.
- Use your cell phone number to sign in.
- Fill out the form.
- Wait to be verified.

Once you are in, you can then take the following actions:

Adult & Student Leaders:

- Create and edit Meetings.
- Chat with your Student Leaders or with the entire Club in one group text.
- Add Resources to a Meeting so everyone is on the same page.
- Assign Leaders so students are notified of their upcoming Roles.
- Submit a Meeting Report of all that God is doing in your Club!

Club Members:

- Receive notifications of upcoming Meetings or changes to current Meetings.
- Chat with the Club.
- Review Resources from the upcoming Meetings.
- Invite friends to join the app through a Club Meeting.
- And sign up to become a Student Leader!

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View Training Materials**



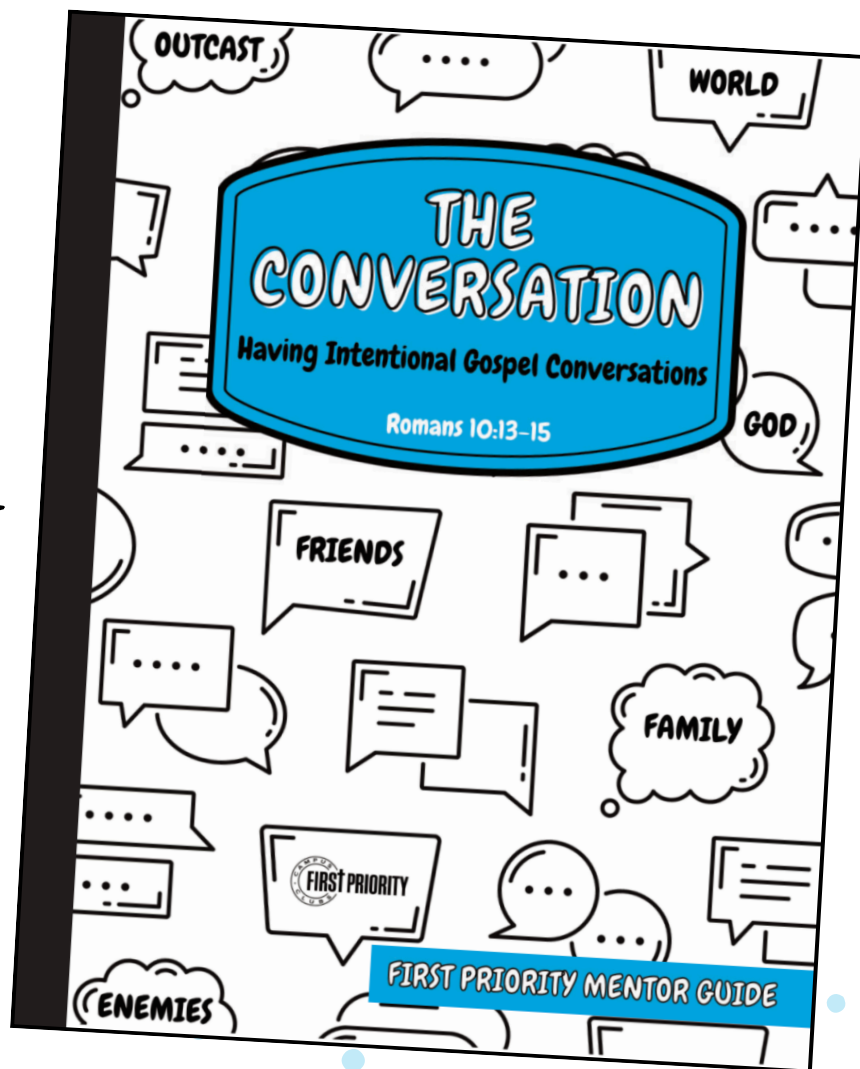
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KNOW THE WEEKLY FORMAT – H.O.P.E. CYCLE

Sharing Jesus at school doesn't just happen; it takes intention and purpose. That's why each month follows the H.O.P.E. cycle:

- **H – HELP:** Equip students to start a Gospel conversation.
- **O – OPPORTUNITY:** Encourage students to see opportunities to share their faith.
- **P – PREPARE:** Empower students to share their faith story.
- **E – ENCOUNTER:** Students Encounter Jesus through the Gospel Message.

This year's
HOPE Guide!





THE CONVERSATION INTRO WEEK

Romans 10:13-15

THE CONVERSATION

INTRO WEEK

Purpose:

Why we should have intentional conversations about the Gospel.

Preparation:

- Sign up for the FP App and/or text updates by scanning the QR code(s).
- Enlist student leaders for the next four weeks.
- Give student speaker a leader guide for Help Week. (Equip them for success.)

Supplies:

- QR Code(s) for students to scan and sign up for the FP App and/or text updates
- Leader Guides for Help Week

RANDOM QUESTION

What is your favorite holiday?

WELCOME

Welcome to First Priority. We are excited to be back on campus and look forward to seeing how God is going to use you to reach your school with the HOPE of Christ. I want to introduce you to the adults that are here to encourage you this school year. (Have the adults introduce themselves and thank the Faculty Host for making this room available for First Priority to meet.)

ICE BREAKER – TRUE or FALSE

Let's see how many of these random statements you know. I will share a fact, and you must decide if it is TRUE or FALSE. Stand up for TRUE, stay seated for FALSE.

TRUE or FALSE:

1. A group of flamingos is called a *flamboyance*. **TRUE**
2. The Bible is the most stolen book in the world. **TRUE** because it's taken from hotels and bookstores.
3. You can sneeze with your eyes open. **FALSE** — It's basically impossible. Don't try it.
4. There are 66 books in the Bible. **TRUE**
5. The average person spends 6 years of their life on social media. **TRUE** (so sad)
6. Lightning never strikes the same place twice. **FALSE** — It often strikes the same place multiple times (like the Empire State Building).
7. There is no word that rhymes with orange. **TRUE**
8. Sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins. **TRUE** — Sloths can hold their breath for up to 40 minutes!

GET CONNECTED

Before we get started, grab your phone and scan the QR code to sign up for the First Priority App and/or text updates. This is the best way to stay in the loop about what's happening in your club each week. Also, don't forget to follow us on social media at [insert handle] so you don't miss anything!

INTRO WEEK

WHAT IS FIRST PRIORITY?

Let's talk about what First Priority is all about. First Priority is a student-led club with one mission: **to take the hope of Christ to every student.** That means each week when we meet, we're going to talk about Jesus. Who He is, what He's done, and how we can share that hope with others.

Even though we're a faith-based club, everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a Christian to come. Whether you have questions, doubts, or you're just curious, this is a place where you belong.

So how are we going to reach every student with the hope of Christ?

This year, we're focusing on something really important: having intentional Gospel conversations. That's what our theme is all about in the **"The Conversation."** We believe that real change starts when we're willing to talk. And not just talk about anything but talk about the hope we've found in Jesus.

Here's something to think about: More students in our schools are open to hearing the Gospel than Christians are to sharing it. That shouldn't be the case, and this is where we can make a difference.

Most people don't share their faith because they're not sure how. That's why we're here: to help you learn how to start meaningful conversations that point people to Jesus. Whether it's a friend, a teammate, or someone in your own family, we want to give you the tools to share your story and His.

Romans 10:13-15 reminds us why this matters. *"For 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!'"*

That "someone" could be you. It's time for us to be bold. It's time for us to speak up. It's time for us to go. Let's be the ones with beautiful feet — not just because we're wearing cool shoes but because we're carrying the best news the world has ever heard. The Gospel!

It starts today. It starts with us. Let's take the hope of Christ to every student together. How will they know unless someone tells them? This is how we are going to do it.

HOPE CYCLE

Sharing Jesus with others won't just happen — we have to be intentional. That's why every month we'll walk through a 4-week cycle we call H.O.P.E. Each week builds on the last to help you live on mission at school.

- **H – HELP:** This week is to equip students to start a Gospel conversation.
- **O – OPPORTUNITY:** This week we'll encourage students to see opportunities to share their faith.
- **P – PREPARE:** This week is to empower students to write and practice their faith story.
- **E – ENCOUNTER:** Everything builds to this: to present a clear Gospel Message and invite a response.

LEADER ROLES

These four weeks of club don't happen without **you.** Every role matters. Whether you're up front or behind the scenes, you help create a space where students can hear about Jesus and feel welcomed. Here's how you can lead and serve:

- **Greeter**
Be the first friendly face people see! Stand at the door, say hello, and help create a warm, welcoming environment from the moment students walk in.
- **Food Team**
Help set up and serve food like pizza or donuts and pass out water. (Note: This won't apply to every school — check with your club mentor.)

• Host

You'll kick things off by welcoming everyone, opening in prayer, and helping lead a game, if there's time (your club mentor will help with this). At the end, you'll come back up to give the challenge and close in prayer.

• Speaker

This is your moment to lead the message. Read through the Leader Guide ahead of time, then share the message during club. Be available afterward in case anyone has questions or wants someone to pray with them.

• Clean-Up Crew

Once club ends, help pick up trash and wipe down tables. We always want to leave the room and the people who let us use it better than we found them.

• Follow-Up Team (Encounter Week only)

During Encounter Week, you'll help collect response cards, give Next Steps cards to anyone who made a decision for Jesus, hand out Bibles, and help connect students to a local church.

Who is ready to sign up to lead and serve? After we close in prayer, see [insert name] to sign up.

Before we dismiss, let's circle up and pray, asking God to give us boldness to have Gospel conversations this school year so that others will begin a relationship with Him. How will they know unless someone tells them? Who would like to pray first? (If needed, club mentor can wrap up the prayer.)

SIGN UP

Those who are ready to lead, sign up before you leave. (Give the student that signed up for Help Week a copy of the Leader Guide.) Next week we will kick off "The Conversation with God." You don't want to miss it.



THE CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Romans 10:13-15

Supplies Needed

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Help Week: LIFE/DEATH Cards



Opportunity Week: Discussion Questions & Prayer Post-It Notes

Prepare Week: Popcorn Testimonies (No Supplies Needed)

Encounter Week: Response Cards/Next Steps Cards

STUDENT RESPONSE CARD <small>TARJETA DE RESPUESTA DEL ESTUDIANTE</small>	» NEXT STEPS «
Name: _____ <small>Nombre</small> Grade: _____ <small>Grado</small> Who invited you? <small>¿Quién te invitó?</small> _____ What church do you attend? <small>¿A qué iglesia vas?</small> _____	I SAID "YES" TO JESUS - NOW WHAT? <small>We're so excited for you! Deciding to trust and follow Jesus is the BEST decision you'll ever make. This card will help you take your next steps.</small>
MY RESPONSE TODAY: MI RESPUESTA DE HOY:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GET CONNECTED <small>Get involved with a local church. We can help you! Keep coming to First Priority.</small>
<input type="radio"/> Today I am choosing to trust and follow Jesus for the first time. <small> Hoy estoy eligiendo a seguir a Jesús por primera vez.</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> READ THE BIBLE <small>This will help you to know God. Begin with the book of John. If you need a Bible - we got you!</small>
<input type="radio"/> I am not interested. <small>No me interesa.</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TALK TO GOD <small>Start praying. God loves hearing from you. You don't need fancy words.</small>
<input type="radio"/> I have already accepted Jesus into my life. <small> Ya he aceptado a Jesús en mi vida.</small> When? _____ <small>(Cuándo)</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHARE YOUR STORY <small>God will use your story to help others know Him. Share what happened today with a friend or family member.</small>
<input type="radio"/> Yes, I want to get plugged into a church. <small> Sí, quiero conectarme a una iglesia.</small> <input type="radio"/> Yes, I need a Bible. <small> Sí, necesito una Biblia.</small> <small>The information you write down will be given to a student leader.</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I said YES to trusting and following Jesus: _____ <small>DATE</small>

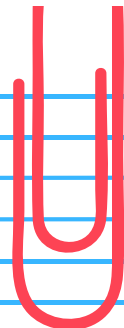
Student Leader Sign-Up

HELP WEEK	
SPEAKER:	HOST:

OPPORTUNITY WEEK	
SPEAKER:	HOST:

PREPARE WEEK	
SPEAKER:	HOST:

ENCOUNTER WEEK	
SPEAKER:	HOST:



**STUDENT LEADER
GUIDES**

STUDENT LEADER GUIDE


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THE CONVERSATION: HELP WEEK

WELCOME & OPEN PRAYER

[Host] Hey everyone! Welcome to First Priority. We're so glad you're here. This school year, we're going to be talking about conversations that matter, conversations that can make a difference in someone's life. And today, [insert name] is going to kick things off by talking about the most important conversation we can ever have — a conversation with God. Before we dive in, let's take a moment to pray and ask God to be with us today. Let's pray!

Sample Prayer: God, thank You for bringing each person here today. Help us to listen with open hearts and understand what You're teaching us. Be with [insert name] as they share today and help us to respond to what we hear. In Jesus' name, amen.

THE CONVERSATION

[Speaker] Have you ever tried talking to someone you didn't really know? It's awkward, right? Like, do I just start with "hey," or do I say something funny? What if they don't answer? Or worse — what if they just walk away?

A lot of people feel that way about talking to God. Maybe you've heard that prayer is important, but you're not really sure how to do it or if He's even listening. But here's the truth: God wants to talk with us. Yes, us.

But before we talk about how we have a conversation with God, we have to ask an even bigger question. Who is God? God isn't just some distant being in the sky, keeping score of everything we do wrong. He's not a genie waiting for us to say the magic words so He'll give us what we want. God is personal, powerful, and present.

Here is what the Bible says about God:

- **God is our Creator.** In Genesis chapter 1 verse 1, it says, *"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."* He made everything, including you and me. He made us on purpose.
- **God is loving.** In First John chapter 4 verse 16, it says, *"So we have come to know and to believe*

the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." He doesn't just have love — He is love.

- **God is holy and perfect.** In First Samuel chapter 2 verse 2, it tells us: *"There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you."* He never messes up.
- **God is close.** He's not far off or silent. He's near. It tells us this in Psalms chapter 145 verse 18, *"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."*

That's who God is. And you want to know the amazing thing? This God wants a real relationship with you and me.

Have you ever had a conversation that changed you? One that encouraged you, challenged you, or helped you see life differently? That is what a conversation with God looks like.

God created us for a relationship with Him. That's the starting point of everything. He wants to talk with us and walk with us through life. But something gets in the way: **sin**. Sin is anything that goes against God's perfect design. Lying, cheating, pride, and disobedience are all examples.

Romans chapter 3 verse 23 says, *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* That sounds like bad news, but the story doesn't stop there. God loves us too much to leave us stuck in sin.

Romans chapter 6 verse 23 says, *"For the wages (cost) of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."* God's solution? Jesus. Jesus took on the punishment for our sins when He died on the cross and He didn't stay dead. He rose again, defeating sin and death, so we could have the promise of eternal life in Heaven and a new life with Him starting now.

You see, someone had to pay for our sins, so God sent His only Son, Jesus, to do that. God loves us

that much. John chapter 3 verse 16 tells us this:
“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

All this so that we could have a relationship with Him, the God who created us, loves us, and is patiently waiting for us. And it starts with a simple conversation. Maybe you’ve never had that kind of conversation with God before. It doesn’t have to be complicated, just honest. Turn from your sin, believe in Jesus, and trust Him as Lord of your life.

If that’s you, and you’re ready to make that decision today, you can pray a simple prayer with me. It’s not the words that save you — it’s the heart behind the choice.

I want to ask everyone to bow your head and close your eyes. I want to give those who have decided to follow Jesus an opportunity to have a conversation with God right now.

Repeat after me (pause after each line):

God, thank You for loving me — and making a way for me — to have a relationship with You.
 — I confess that I am a sinner. — I believe that Jesus had to die on the cross — in my place — and that He rose from the dead — so that I could have a relationship with You. — I choose to trust and follow Jesus — as Lord of my life today. — Amen.

If you prayed that prayer, please tell me or an adult volunteer. Don’t keep it to yourself. We want to celebrate with you! We are going to finish up our club time today with our first Help Tool of the school year.

CONVERSATION STARTER—LIFE/DEATH CARD

[Speaker] God wants to have this same conversation with the people we go to school with, and He wants to use us to help start it. That’s what Romans chapter 10 reminds us: people can’t believe unless they hear, and they can’t hear unless someone tells them. You can be that someone. (Hold up the Life/Death card.) We will use this to help us start a Gospel conversation with those around us. (Have student leaders pass out Life/Death cards.)

First we notice that the color and texture of the card will grab people’s attention, so they might ask you about the card. If they do, start by saying, “I’m so glad you asked.” Then take the card and begin with the word “Death” showing. Read the top of the card, “For the wages of sin is death.” Then flip the card clockwise to show the word “Life” and read the top of the card, “But the gift of God is eternal life.” Second, read the back of the card to share more about what DEATH to LIFE means.

Let’s read what the back of the card says so that while we are sharing, the word LIFE is showing. “We all have sinned and are separated from God because of it. While we were still sinners, Jesus died for us. So, our sin came at a cost—DEATH. But the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. So, if we confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in our heart that God raised Him from the dead, we will be saved! Jesus loves us and has made a way for us to have a relationship with Him. What do you choose?”

This is a super easy way to start a Gospel conversation with those around us. The verses in parentheses show where these statements are in the Bible. Take time this week to look up the verses. Let’s practice sharing the Life/Death card with a friend before using it on campus. Ready, set, go!

(Allow students time to practice and then have the student host come back up and give the CHALLENGE and PRAY.)

CHALLENGE & PRAY

[Host] This week our challenge is to practice sharing the Life/Death card with a friend, even if they already know Jesus. Practicing builds our confidence so that when the opportunity comes, we’ll be ready. Let’s pray!

Sample prayer: God, thank You for giving us the greatest message to share. Help us to be bold in starting Gospel conversations this week. Use our words and actions to point others to You. In Jesus’ name I pray, amen.

GAME TIME – Optional

[Host & Mentor] (See the Game Time tab for options.)

STUDENT LEADER GUIDE



GOD

THE CONVERSATION: OPPORTUNITY WEEK

WELCOME & OPEN PRAYER

[Host] Hey guys! Welcome to First Priority. We're so glad you showed up. Today [Insert name] is going to share how we can make a difference at our school by sharing the Gospel. That might sound big, but it starts with simple conversations. Before we get started, let's take a minute to pray and ask God to prepare our hearts. Let's pray!

Sample prayer: God, thank You for bringing us here today. Help us to see how You can use us in our school to make a difference. Give us boldness and a heart for the people around us. Speak through [insert name] today and help us learn something new. In Jesus' name, amen.

THE CONVERSATION

[Speaker] Last week we were challenged to share our Life/Death card with someone. Who did you share it with, and how did it go? (Take a moment to let a few people share and share your own response too.) Sometimes just one conversation can lead someone closer to Jesus and that's what we're all about. Today we are going to continue the conversation by looking at those that God has placed in our lives.

Let's take a second and think about the people around us. Not just the people sitting here today, but the people in our math class, our lunch table, our sports team, or that group you see in the hallway every day.

Ask yourself this question: "God, who needs to know You here?"

Here's a wild stat: about 90% of students at our school don't have a relationship with Jesus. That means most of the people we pass in the halls or sit next to in class don't know the hope, love, or forgiveness Jesus offers. That's heavy but also powerful. This means God has placed us right where we are for a reason.

It's not an accident. We're not just here to go to school, pass classes, and move on. We're here to

reflect Jesus. To be the one who introduces someone to eternal life. Yes, us! And it happens when we have intentional conversations.

Let's read what Paul wrote in Romans chapter 10 verses 14 and 15. *"How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!'"* That verse tells us people won't believe if they never hear, and they'll never hear unless someone tells them. That "someone" is us.

We don't need a stage or a microphone. We don't even need perfect words. We just need a heart that says, "God, use me." God can use our story, our courage, and our kindness to help someone else find Jesus.

So, think of your circle. Your teammates, classmates, and even the people you don't always talk to. What if you were the reason they met Jesus? What Can We Do? Let's get specific. Who has God put in your life this year that you could talk to about Him?

(Hand out post-it notes to everyone.) Write down the first name of a couple of people at school who don't know Jesus or who you know need encouragement. These are the people you're committing to pray for and talk to over the next few weeks. After you write their names, stick the note somewhere you'll see it daily — on your mirror, in your locker, or inside your notebook.

Let's ask God to give us courage to start conversations. Remember we can use our Life/Death card to help start that conversation. Just like someone once told you about Jesus, now you get to be that person for someone else. I am excited to see how God is going to use us in the lives of the people we put on our list.

DISCUSSION TIME

[Speaker & Mentor] Let's take a few minutes to talk about this together. (Give students a chance to share their thoughts on the questions below and be sure to join the conversation.)

1. What keeps you from having Gospel conversations?
(Examples: fear, not knowing what to say, feeling like you're not a good example, etc.)
2. When during the week do you have the chance to start a Gospel conversation?
(Examples: at lunch, in class, on the bus, during practice, at work, etc.)
3. Why do you think God wants to use students — people like us — to share the Gospel?
(Follow up: How does that make you feel — scared, excited, unsure?)
4. What's one small step you could take this week to move a conversation toward Jesus?
(Examples: ask someone how you can pray for them, share your Life/Death card, invite them to First Priority or church.)
5. What are some ways we can live differently that might point people to Jesus even before we say anything?
(Examples: kindness, honesty, not gossiping, including others.)

Take a moment now and quietly pray for the names you wrote down. Ask God to help you love them, talk to them, and be a light in their life.

(Give students a moment to pray, then bring the student host back up to give the CHALLENGE and PRAY.)

CHALLENGE & PRAY

[Host] Our challenge this week is simple and bold: pray for the people on our list and start one conversation about Jesus with someone. You never know how a conversation can change someone's eternity. How will they know unless someone tells them? Let's pray.

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GAME TIME – Optional

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STUDENT LEADER GUIDE



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THE CONVERSATION: PREPARE WEEK

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THE CONVERSATION: ENCOUNTER WEEK

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[Speaker] We have talked about having Gospel conversations the past few weeks, and the word Gospel simply means Good News. It is good news that broken people like us can have a relationship with a perfect and holy God. The truth is that God has a design for every area of our lives — our school life, our home life, and our future. God desires to have a relationship with us, but just like Romans chapter 10 verse 14 tells us: *"How will they know unless someone tells them?"*

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Our sin comes at a cost. Just like we read on the Life/Death card, Romans chapter 6 verse 23 tells us, *"For the wages (cost) of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."* While we were still sinners, living a life separated from God, Jesus died for us. He took on all our sin and shame so that we could be forgiven.

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later, so that we, you and I, could have the promise of Heaven. That is the Good News. God sent His only Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life, die a terrible death on a cross to pay the punishment for our sins, and rise from the dead so that we would not be separated from Him.

That's the Gospel, and I wanted you to hear it from me, because I care about where you spend eternity. I know what Jesus saved me from, and He can save you too.

Romans chapter 10 verse 9 says, *"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."*

This verse is all about how we can be saved. It's not about being perfect or doing everything right. It's about believing in your heart that Jesus is alive and saying out loud that He's Lord. When we believe and confess that, we're choosing to follow Him, and that's where real life begins.

This is the conversation we have been talking about for weeks. Are you ready to have a conversation with the God who created you? You can do that today!

I want to ask everyone to bow your head and close your eyes. If today you've realized that you want to begin a relationship with Jesus, by trusting Him and following Him, you can have a real conversation with God right now. I'll help lead you in a prayer but know it's not the exact words that save you. God sees the heart behind the choice.

Repeat after me (pause after each line):

God, thank You for loving me — and making a way for me — to have a relationship with You. — I confess that I am a sinner. — I believe that Jesus had to die on the cross — in my place — and that He rose from the dead — so that I could have

a relationship with You. — I choose to trust and follow Jesus — as Lord of my life today. — Amen.

If you prayed that, welcome to God's family! That's the best decision you could ever make.

RESPONSE TIME

[Speaker] Take a moment to think about the decision you just made. You'll get a response card now. (Have FOLLOW-UP TEAM pass out Response Cards.) At the top fill out your name, grade, who invited you, and what church you go to. Here's what the **My Response Today** means:

- If you just said **YES** to Jesus, check that top box. We want to celebrate with you.
- If you're not sure yet, that's okay. Check the "not interested" box.
- If you already follow Jesus, check that box, and tell us when you made that decision.
- Don't have a church or a Bible? Mark those boxes, and we will help you with that.

Take a minute to fill out the card and then raise it in the air when you're done so someone can come grab it.

(FOLLOW-UP TEAM: If you see that a student checked the top box, follow up with them before they leave, and give them a **NEXT STEPS** card. Also, if they want to get plugged into a church, take a moment to find out who invited them and see what church you can plug them into. If they checked that they need a Bible, have them available.)

(Make sure you give the cards to the club mentor so they can put the information on the Follow-up Form.)

(Have student host come back up to give the CHALLENGE and PRAY.)

CHALLENGE & PRAY

[Host] If you said yes to Jesus today, we celebrate your decision! If you already have a relationship with Jesus, your challenge for this week is to be

"that someone" for someone else. Share the Gospel with someone using your Life/Death card. Let them know the Good News you carry! Let's pray!

Sample prayer: God, thank You for those that began a relationship with You today. Help us to continue to be bold about sharing the Gospel with others. In Jesus' name, amen.

GAME TIME – Optional

[Host & Mentor] (See the Game Time tab for options.)



MENTOR GUIDE

THE CONVERSATION with God

HELP WEEK

Purpose:

Equip students to start a Gospel conversation.

Preparation:

- Give student speaker a Leader Guide for Opportunity Week. (Equip them for success.)
- Be ready to help students share the Life/Death card.
- Help student leaders counsel if needed.

Supplies:

- Life/Death Cards
- Dry erase or poster board for Church Shout—Outs
- Leader Guides for Opportunity Week
- Next Steps Cards

LEADER SIGN UP

If there are weeks that you do not have people to lead or serve, this is the time to sign them up.

RANDOM QUESTION

[All Adults] If money were not an issue, what would you buy?

GET CONNECTED

[Mentor] Before we jump in, it's time for CHURCH SHOUT—OUTS! We love seeing you plugged into a local church, so, here's your chance to give yours some love. What church do you go to, and when do you meet? (Give students and adult volunteers time to share. If you have a dry erase board or poster board, write down the churches and have students take pictures.) Let's welcome our student host for today! [insert name]

WELCOME & OPEN PRAYER

[Host] Hey everyone! Welcome to First Priority. We're so glad you're here. This school year, we're going to be talking about conversations that matter, conversations that can make a difference in someone's life. And today, [insert name] is going to kick things off by talking about the most important conversation we can ever have — a conversation with God. Before we dive in, let's take a moment to pray and ask God to be with us today. Let's pray!

Sample Prayer: God, thank You for bringing each person here today. Help us to listen with open hearts and understand what You're teaching us. Be with [insert name] as they share today and help us to respond to what we hear. In Jesus' name, amen.

THE CONVERSATION

[Speaker] Have you ever tried talking to someone you didn't really know? It's awkward, right? Like, do I just start with "hey," or do I say something funny? What if they don't answer? Or worse — what if they just walk away?

A lot of people feel that way about talking to God. Maybe you've heard that prayer is important, but you're not really sure how to do it or if He's even listening. But here's the truth: God wants to talk with us. Yes, us.

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But before we talk about how we have a conversation with God, we have to ask an even bigger question. Who is God? God isn't just some distant being in the sky, keeping score of everything we do wrong. He's not a genie waiting for us to say the magic words so He'll give us what we want. God is personal, powerful, and present.

Here is what the Bible says about God:

- **God is our Creator.** In Genesis chapter 1 verse 1, it says, *"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."* He made everything, including you and me. He made us on purpose.
- **God is loving.** In First John chapter 4 verse 16, it says, *"So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him."* He doesn't just have love — He is love.
- **God is holy and perfect.** In First Samuel chapter 2 verse 2, it tells us: *"There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you."* He never messes up.
- **God is close.** He's not far off or silent. He's near. It tells us this in Psalms chapter 145 verse 18, *"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."*

That's who God is. And you want to know the amazing thing? This God wants a real relationship with you and me.

Have you ever had a conversation that changed you? One that encouraged you, challenged you, or helped you see life differently? That is what a conversation with God looks like.

God created us for a relationship with Him. That's the starting point of everything. He wants to talk with us and walk with us through life. But something gets in the way: **sin**. Sin is anything that goes against God's perfect design. Lying, cheating, pride, and disobedience are all examples.

Romans chapter 3 verse 23 says, *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* That sounds like bad news, but the story doesn't stop there. God loves us too much to leave us stuck in sin.

Romans chapter 6 verse 23 says, *"For the wages (cost) of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."* God's solution? Jesus. Jesus took on the punishment for our sins when He died on the cross and He didn't stay dead. He rose again, defeating sin and death, so we could have the promise of eternal life in Heaven and a new life with Him starting now.

You see, someone had to pay for our sins, so God sent His only Son, Jesus, to do that. God loves us that much. John chapter 3 verse 16 tells us this: *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."*

All this so that we could have a relationship with Him, the God who created us, loves us, and is patiently waiting for us. And it starts with a simple conversation. Maybe you've never had that kind of conversation with God before. It doesn't have to be complicated, just honest. Turn from your sin, believe in Jesus, and trust Him as Lord of your life.

If that's you, and you're ready to make that decision today, you can pray a simple prayer with me. It's not the words that save you — it's the heart behind the choice.

I want to ask everyone to bow your head and close your eyes. I want to give those who have decided to follow Jesus an opportunity to have a conversation with God right now.

Repeat after me (pause after each line):

God, thank You for loving me — and making a way for me — to have a relationship with You.
— I confess that I am a sinner. — I believe that Jesus had to die on the cross — in my place — and that He rose from the dead — so that I could have

a relationship with You. — I choose to trust and follow Jesus — as Lord of my life today. — Amen.

If you prayed that prayer, please tell me or an adult volunteer. Don't keep it to yourself. We want to celebrate with you! We are going to finish up our club time today with our first Help Tool of the school year.

CONVERSATION STARTER—LIFE/DEATH CARD

[Speaker] God wants to have this same conversation with the people we go to school with, and He wants to use us to help start it. That's what Romans chapter 10 reminds us: people can't believe unless they hear, and they can't hear unless someone tells them. You can be that someone. (Hold up the Life/Death card.) We will use this to help us start a Gospel conversation with those around us. (Have student leaders pass out Life/Death cards.)

First we notice that the color and texture of the card will grab people's attention, so they might ask you about the card. If they do, start by saying, "I'm so glad you asked." Then take the card and begin with the word "Death" showing. Read the top of the card, "For the wages of sin is death." Then flip the card clockwise to show the word "Life" and read the top of the card, "But the gift of God is eternal life." Second, read the back of the card to share more about what DEATH to LIFE means.

Let's read what the back of the card says so that while we are sharing, the word Life is showing. "We all have sinned and are separated from God because of it. While we were still sinners, Jesus died for us. So, our sin came at a cost—DEATH. But the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. So, if we confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in our heart that God raised Him from the dead, we will be saved! Jesus loves us and has made a way for us to have a relationship with Him. What do you choose?"

This is a super easy way to start a Gospel conversation with those around us. The verses in parentheses show where these statements are in

the Bible. Take time this week to look up the verses. Let's practice sharing the Life/Death card with a friend before using it on campus. Ready, set, go!

(Allow students time to practice and then have the student host come back up and give the CHALLENGE and PRAY.)

CHALLENGE & PRAY

[Host] This week our challenge is to practice sharing the Life/Death card with a friend, even if they already know Jesus. Practicing builds our confidence so that when the opportunity comes, we'll be ready. Let's pray!

Sample prayer: God, thank You for giving us the greatest message to share. Help us to be bold in starting Gospel conversations this week. Use our words and actions to point others to You. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

GAME TIME – Optional

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LEADER SIGN UP

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RANDOM QUESTION

[All Adults] What is something that you are afraid of?

GET CONNECTED

[Mentor] Before we get started, take a second to follow us on social media at [insert handle]. This is the best way to stay in the loop about what's happening with our club and you might even see yourself featured in a post or story! (Go ahead and show the QR code.) Now let's welcome our student host for today! [insert name]

WELCOME & OPEN PRAYER

[Host] Hey guys! Welcome to First Priority. We're so glad you showed up. Today [Insert name] is going to share how we can make a difference at our school by sharing the Gospel. That might sound big, but it starts with simple conversations. Before we get started, let's take a minute to pray and ask God to prepare our hearts. Let's pray!

Sample prayer: God, thank You for bringing us here today. Help us to see how You can use us in our school to make a difference. Give us boldness and a heart for the people around us. Speak through [insert name] today and help us learn something new. In Jesus' name, amen.

THE CONVERSATION

[Speaker] Last week we were challenged to share our Life/Death card with someone. Who did you share it with, and how did it go? (Take a moment to let a few people share and share your own response too.) Sometimes just one conversation can lead someone closer to Jesus and that's what we're all about. Today we are going to continue the conversation by looking at those that God has placed in our lives.

Let's take a second and think about the people around us. Not just the people sitting here today, but the people in our math class, our lunch table, our sports team, or that group you see in the hallway every day.

Ask yourself this question: "God, who needs to know You here?"

Here's a wild stat: about 90% of students at our school don't have a relationship with Jesus. That means most of the people we pass in the halls or sit next to in class don't know the hope, love, or

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forgiveness Jesus offers. That's heavy but also powerful. This means God has placed us right where we are for a reason.

It's not an accident. We're not just here to go to school, pass classes, and move on. We're here to reflect Jesus. To be the one who introduces someone to eternal life. Yes, us! And it happens when we have intentional conversations.

Let's read what Paul wrote in Romans chapter 10 verses 14 and 15. *"How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!'"* That verse tells us people won't believe if they never hear, and they'll never hear unless someone tells them. That "someone" is us.

We don't need a stage or a microphone. We don't even need perfect words. We just need a heart that says, "God, use me." God can use our story, our courage, and our kindness to help someone else find Jesus.

So, think of your circle. Your teammates, classmates, and even the people you don't always talk to. What if you were the reason they met Jesus? What Can We Do? Let's get specific. Who has God put in your life this year that you could talk to about Him?

(Hand out post-it notes to everyone.) Write down the first name of a couple of people at school who don't know Jesus or who you know need encouragement. These are the people you're committing to pray for and talk to over the next few weeks. After you write their names, stick the note somewhere you'll see it daily — on your mirror, in your locker, or inside your notebook.

Let's ask God to give us courage to start conversations. Remember we can use our Life/Death card to help start that conversation. Just like someone once told you about Jesus,

now you get to be that person for someone else. I am excited to see how God is going to use us in the lives of the people we put on our list.

DISCUSSION TIME

[Speaker & Mentor] Let's take a few minutes to talk about this together. (Give students a chance to share their thoughts on the questions below and be sure to join the conversation.)

1. What keeps you from having Gospel conversations?
(Examples: fear, not knowing what to say, feeling like you're not a good example, etc.)
2. When during the week do you have the chance to start a Gospel conversation?
(Examples: at lunch, in class, on the bus, during practice, at work, etc.)
3. Why do you think God wants to use students — people like us — to share the Gospel?
(Follow up: How does that make you feel — scared, excited, unsure?)
4. What's one small step you could take this week to move a conversation toward Jesus?
(Examples: ask someone how you can pray for them, share your Life/Death card, invite them to First Priority or church.)
5. What are some ways we can live differently that might point people to Jesus even before we say anything?
(Examples: kindness, honesty, not gossiping, including others.)

Take a moment now and quietly pray for the names you wrote down. Ask God to help you love them, talk to them, and be a light in their life.

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THE CONVERSATION with GOD

PREPARE WEEK

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Empower students to share their faith story.

Preparation:

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Supplies:

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RANDOM QUESTION

[All Adults] What is something that you are good at?

GET CONNECTED

[Mentor] Before we jump in, let's use our Get Connected time to think about who we can invite to First Priority next week. There are people all over our school who could really use a place like this. Somewhere to feel seen and heard. So, who's someone you can bring with you next week? (Allow students to respond.) Let's welcome our student host for today! [insert name]

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GAME TIME – Optional

[Host & Mentor] (See the Game Time tab for options.)

THE CONVERSATION with GOD

ENCOUNTER WEEK

Purpose:

Students encounter Jesus through the Gospel Message.

Preparation:

- Sign up for the FP App and/or text updates.
- Enlist students for the next four weeks.
- Give student speaker a Leader Guide for Help Week. (Equip them for success.)
- Be ready to help students counsel and plug them into a church.

Supplies:

- QR Code for FP App and/or text updates
- Leader Guides for Help Week — Friends
- Response Cards, Pens & Follow-up Form
- Next Steps Cards & Bibles

LEADER SIGN UP

This is the time to sign people up to lead and serve for next month.

RANDOM QUESTION

[All Adults] What is your dream job?

GET CONNECTED

[Mentor] Before we get started, grab your phone and scan the QR code to sign up for First Priority App and/or text updates. This is how we'll keep you in the know about everything happening in your club. Let's welcome our student host for today! [insert name]

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Our sin comes at a cost. Just like we read on the Life/Death card, Romans chapter 6 verse 23 tells us, *“For the wages (cost) of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”* While we were still sinners, living a life separated from God, Jesus died for us. He took on all our sin and shame so that we could be forgiven.

But He didn’t stay dead. He rose again three days later, so that we, you and I, could have the promise of Heaven. That is the Good News. God sent His only Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life, die a terrible death on a cross to pay the punishment for our sins, and rise from the dead so that we would not be separated from Him.

That’s the Gospel, and I wanted you to hear it from me, because I care about where you spend eternity. I know what Jesus saved me from, and He can save you too.

Romans chapter 10 verse 9 says, *“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”*

This verse is all about how we can be saved. It’s not about being perfect or doing everything right. It’s about believing in your heart that Jesus is alive and saying out loud that He’s Lord. When we believe and confess that, we’re choosing to follow Him, and that’s where real life begins.

This is the conversation we have been talking about for weeks. Are you ready to have a conversation with the God who created you? You can do that today!

I want to ask everyone to bow your head and close your eyes. If today you’ve realized that you want to begin a relationship with Jesus, by trusting Him and following Him, you can have a real conversation with God right now. I’ll help lead you in a prayer but know it’s not the exact words that save you. God sees the heart behind the choice.

Repeat after me (pause after each line):

God, thank You for loving me — and making a way for me — to have a relationship with You. — I confess that I am a sinner. — I believe that Jesus had to die on the cross — in my place — and that He rose from the dead — so that I could have a relationship with You. — I choose to trust and follow Jesus — as Lord of my life today. — Amen.

If you prayed that, welcome to God’s family! That’s the best decision you could ever make.

RESPONSE TIME (This will take 5 minutes.)

[Speaker] Take a moment to think about the decision you just made. You’ll get a response card now. (Have FOLLOW-UP TEAM pass out Response Cards.) At the top fill out your name, grade, who invited you, and what church you go to. Here’s what the **My Response Today** means:

- If you just said **YES** to Jesus, check that top box. We want to celebrate with you.
- If you're not sure yet, that’s okay. Check the “not interested” box.
- If you already follow Jesus, check that box, and tell us when you made that decision.
- Don’t have a church or a Bible? Mark those boxes, and we will help you with that.

Take a minute to fill out the card and then raise it in the air when you’re done so someone can come grab it.

(FOLLOW-UP TEAM: If you see that a student checked the top box, follow up with them before they leave and give them a **NEXT STEPS** card. Also, if they want to get plugged into a church, take a moment to find out who invited them and see what church you can plug them into. If they checked that they need a Bible, have them available.)

(Make sure you give the cards to the club mentor so they can put the information on the Follow-up Form.)

(Have student host come back up to give the CHALLENGE and PRAY.)

CHALLENGE & PRAY

[Host] If you said yes to Jesus today, we celebrate your decision! If you already have a relationship with Jesus, your challenge for this week is to be "that someone" for someone else. Share the Gospel with someone using your Life/Death card. Let them know the Good News you carry! Let's pray!

Sample prayer: God, thank You for those that began a relationship with You today. Help us to continue to be bold about sharing the Gospel with others. In Jesus' name, amen.

GAME TIME - Optional

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HOLIDAY ISSUES: CHRISTMAS EDITION

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CHRISTMAS EDITION

CHRISTMAS WEEK

RANDOM QUESTION

[All Adults] What is your favorite Christmas movie?

GET CONNECTED

[Mentor] Before we jump in, it's time for CHURCH SHOUT—OUTS Christmas Edition! We know churches have a lot going on during the holiday season. We would love for you to share what specials you have going on at your church. (Give students and adult volunteers time to share. If you have a dry erase board or poster board, write down the churches and have students take pictures.) Let's welcome our student host for today! [insert name]

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GREATEST LOVE STORY

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GET CONNECTED

[Mentor] Before we get started, take a second to follow us on social media at [insert handle]. This is the best way to stay in the loop about what's happening with our club, and you might even see yourself featured in a post or story! (Go ahead and show the QR code.) Now let's welcome our student host for today! [insert name]

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HOLIDAY ISSUES
EASTER EDITION

EASTER WEEK

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GET CONNECTED

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[insert name]

WELCOME & OPEN PRAYER

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THE EASTER STORY

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2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIRV)

Jesus is the only way to get to God. The way people hear about Jesus is through His people sharing about Him to their friends. Therefore, we need to share our stories and the Gospel with friends at school, so they can experience eternal life.

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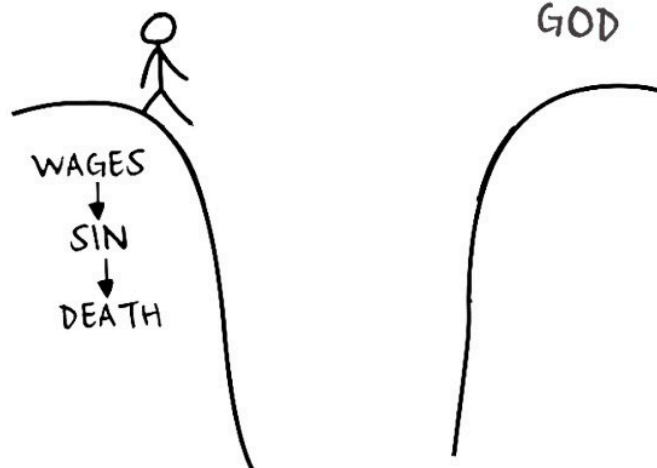
WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The Gospel means " _____ "

Bad News: The wages of sin is death. Sin separates us from God.

Good News: God didn't leave us in our bad news, but he has Good News for us. The Good News is that God wants to give you

_____ so that you can live forever with _____.



For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23

How do I move from the bad news to the Good News?

Some try to get to God by being good, but it doesn't work (Romans 3:23).

Others try religion, but it doesn't work (Ephesians 2:8-9).

NO ONE CAN EARN

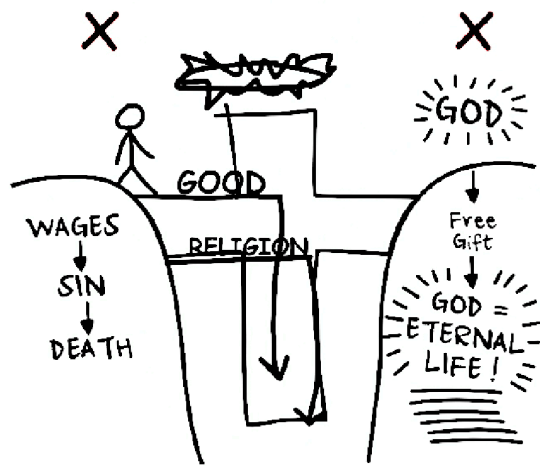
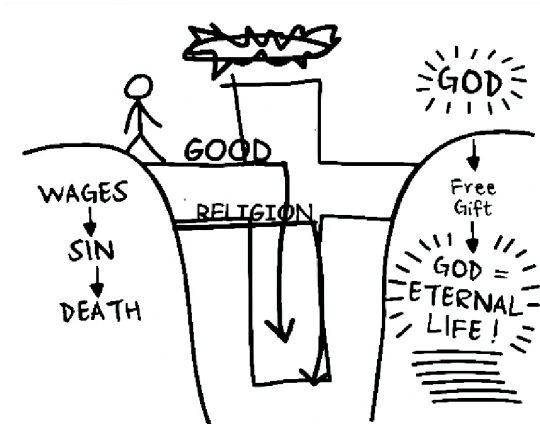
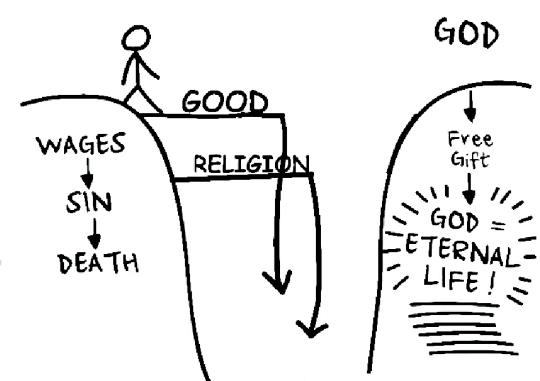
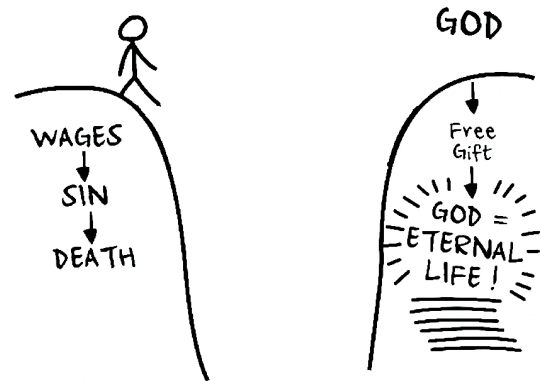
IT IS A GIFT.

The Gospel proclaims that Jesus died for our sins and rose from the grave in order to give us eternal life in Him.

How do I receive this gift of salvation?

To receive the gift of salvation, you must _____ Jesus as Lord and believe that God raised Him from the dead (Romans 10:9).

Where are you in your relationship with Christ?





Now What?

Identify FOUR other Christian Students to Help Lead.

Connect them to my Area Coordinator.

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Confirm Faculty Sponsor.

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Determine Meeting Day and Time.

Submit Club Request to Administration for Approval.

Promote Club Meeting Launch.

First Club Meeting!



SOCIAL MEDIA Guidelines

Instagram Handle: @firstpriority[Chapter].[your school name]

Bio: Include when and where your FP Club meets, the FP Mission: Taking the Hope of Christ to Every Student, and your Chapter's website.

Posting Expectations:

- Tag your Chapter's IG and make them a collaborator on all posts. They want to share your content! Tag @fpofamerica on your favorite posts!
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- Post a Recap Reel or Photo within 24 hours after your Club meets.

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Every post invites someone new and helps spread HOPE on your campus.

