



LIVE IT WEEK

**"BUT YOU WILL
RECEIVE *POWER* WHEN THE
HOLY SPIRIT COMES ON YOU;
AND YOU WILL BE
MY WITNESSES IN *JERUSALEM*,
AND IN ALL *JUDEA* AND
SAMARIA, AND TO THE
ENDS OF THE EARTH."**

- *JESUS*

ACTS 1:8

***GENEROSITY* GIVING WHAT YOU HAVE WITH JOY**



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// PREP & MATERIALS

PREPARATIONS:

Pray _____

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Acts 1:8 Club Board _____

// WELCOME

WELCOME STUDENTS INTO ROOM AND CHECK THEM IN

STUDENT PRAYS

INTRO JESUS SAID

YOU SAY: Jesus Said || KIDS SAY: Jesus Said

Keep It Simple

Andy Stanley said, "I want to take one simple truth and lodge it in the heart of the listener." What an important principle!

Ask yourself, "If the kids only took one simple truth away from our time, what would it be?"

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// BUILDING A CASE FOR BIBLICAL RELIABILITY

Where is the only place you can find what JESUS Said?

YOU SAY: In the Bible

KIDS SAY: In the Bible

Where in the Bible can you find what JESUS Said?

YOU SAY: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts

KIDS SAY: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts

Who was Matthew?

YOU SAY: One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus

THEY SAY: One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus

Who is Mark?

YOU SAY: A disciple of Peter. One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus.

THEY SAY: A disciple of Peter. One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus.

Who is Luke?

YOU SAY: The author of Luke and Acts. A companion of the Apostle Paul.

KIDS SAY: The author of Luke and Acts. A companion of the Apostle Paul.

Who is John?

YOU SAY: One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus.

KIDS SAY: One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus.

Why do these guys have the authority to write an reliable and trustworthy account of what Jesus said and did?

YOU SAY: Because they were there. They wrote what they saw and heard.

KIDS SAY: Because they were there. They wrote what they saw and heard.

How do we know they weren't lying?

YOU SAY: They left their homes to follow Jesus.

KIDS SAY: They left their homes to follow Jesus.

How do we know they weren't lying?

YOU SAY: They were persecuted and thrown in prison.

THEY SAY: They were persecuted and thrown in prison.

How do we know they weren't lying?

YOU SAY: They were killed for preaching what Jesus Said.

THEY SAY: They were killed for preaching what Jesus Said.

Slowly Building an argument for Biblical Reliability

Every month we are building the argument for the reliability of the Bible. It's a simple pattern. What Jesus said is found in the Bible, in the Gospels and Acts, written by men who saw and were a part of Jesus' ministry.



// READ IT

REVIEW ACTS 1:8
REVIEW MOTIONS
HAVE STUDENTS COME UP AND DO IT

// SEE IT RECAP WHAT MARKS ARE

THIS MONTH'S MARK IS GENEROSITY

What is Generosity?

YOU SAY: Giving what you have with joy.

THEY SAY: Giving what you have with joy.

Memorization is Important

You will have kids that understand what you are teaching on many different levels. Memorization is a key step for all of them though. Even if they don't fully comprehend everything, memorizing what Jesus said is planting seeds in them that we can trust God will nurture.



// LIVE IT

ASK THE STUDENTS HOW THEY CAN SHOW GENEROSITY IN WHAT THEY SAY AND DO TO OTHERS IN THE 5 AREAS OF THEIR LIFE.

ASK THE QUESTION, “BEING GENEROUS IS NOT ALWAYS ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU GIVE, BUT MORE ABOUT THE ATTITUDE YOU DO IT WITH. HOW DO YOU JOYOUSLY LIVE YOUR LIFE AS A GIVER OF YOUR TIME, TALENTS AND LOVE?”

SCHOOL EXAMPLE

“We all know we need to tell people about Jesus, but it can be difficult to just be direct about it. Being involved in charities like orphan care, feeding children or clean water can help you easily show others what God cares about.”

ONLINE EXAMPLE

“Facebook and Instagram lend themselves to be self centered. It is always about updated and posting about you. What percentage of your posts are about others and causes that draws attention to good things going on and not just about you.”

FRIENDS EXAMPLE

“What did you get at your last birthday that you still use? So many times the gifts we receive we use for the next week and then it goes in the pile of stuff in your closet. But what if you used your birthday as a cause for something you care about. What if, instead of getting gifts, you ask for donations for a clean water project or a bed for an orphan?”

FAMILY EXAMPLE

“It’s easy to get in habit of bartering with your parents to obey them. You always ask what is in it for you to do something. Maybe you could become a person who is generous with your energy and efforts to help out.”

FIELD EXAMPLE

“Being good at something always takes lots of work. You can choose to do that with good or bad attitude. How can you have a generous attitude even with your talents and your attitude.”



// TELL IT

STUDENT DOES GOSPEL STEP UP

// CLOSING

STUDENT PRAYS

DISMISS

Gospel Step Up

Let's raise a generation of students that not only live the Gospel, but communicate it too. We'll start by placing students in a place where they can succeed. They can simply read the Gospel in front of their First Priority club and we can celebrate it.

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Gospel Step Up

*My name is _____
I am a follower of Jesus. I believe what Jesus Said.*

Jesus said He loves me and created me to be like Him.

*But I broke God's heart.
We all chose to live our own way.
Jesus calls that sin.*

So here is the Gospel, the Good News.

***“Jesus said, I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me.” John 14:6***

*SAY JESUS IS THE WAY (they repeat)
He died the death I deserve.
He paid the price for my sin.
To make me right with God.*

*SAY JESUS IS THE TRUTH (they repeat)
Jesus said that if you know Him, you know God.
Because I know Jesus, I know God.*

*SAY JESUS IS THE LIFE (they repeat)
Jesus gave me a new life, He put His spirit in me. Now I am a child of God.
Jesus said that whoever believes in Him will have eternal life in Heaven.*

*No one comes to the Father except through Jesus.
I believe in Jesus because He is the only one who can save me,
and I put my faith in Him.*

*Jesus said, “Who do you say that I am?”
I Say x _____
(personal response)*

Who do you say Jesus is?