



TELL 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

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



// READ IT

Become the Expert of Your School

It is your job as a Coach to know your school. You must become the expert. A great place to start is GreatSchools.org. It has a lot of information to get to know your school, including the number of students, student ethnic percentages and socio-economic makeup.

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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.



// SEE IT

RECAP THIS MONTH'S MARK: GENEROSITY
Giving what you have with joy.



// LIVE IT

ASK STUDENTS IF THEY TAGGED ANY BIBLES

Creating a Tribe

You are on your 4th week and your kids hopefully have a good grasp of what is going on. Part of being a tribe is having a shared language. You will become more effective when they know what's going on and understand the consistency of the READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT, TELL IT strategy.

Read It Recap

We really want each month to be very simple. We want to create a pattern that into months 2 and 3 the students will start to recognize. For the kids to really memorize these verses they are going to have to see them every week.

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STUDENT DOES GOSPEL STEP UP

THE FULLFILLMENT OF JESUS' WORDS

READ ACTS 2:1-12

This is the story we refer to as pentecost. Just like Jesus said, the holy spirit came upon the disciples and they began speaking in many languages that they didn't know. It must have been amazing to see a group of uneducated fishermen and common men from a small town speaking the different languages of the World. God's Holy Spirit gave them that power.

THE MESSAGE

Now that they spoke all these languages. Let's read what they said.

ACTS 2:36-40

ITS ALL ABOUT JESUS

They spoke about Jesus. They simply told people to turn away from their sins, be baptized and let Jesus save them from their sin. It was such a simple message and it's the same simple message we share today! It was all about Jesus then and it's still all about Jesus.

GOD PROVED THAT THIS IS A MESSAGE FOR EVERYONE

The Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and clearly showed God's desire to generously share His love and forgiveness to everyone. That's why He gave them the ability to speak in tongues or in other words, speak in other languages. Not only did Jesus say go tell everyone here, there and everywhere, but He gave them the ability to do so.

PEOPLE RESPONDED

Did you notice over 3000 people accepted the message of Jesus that day and were baptized? WOW!!!! People from all over the World heard about Jesus and were saved.

SAME SPIRIT AND SAME MESSAGE / THE GOSPEL WORKS

Here's the awesome thing. The same Spirit that worked through the disciples then is the same one that works today. The same Gospel that they shared then is the same one we share today. The Gospel works! We are witnesses to the fact that Jesus is Lord in the same way the disciples were. The Holy Spirit may not have the need to speak in other languages in your school, but the Holy Spirit of God works through us to share truth in your school. And in your school He changes hearts and saves students. Jesus is Lord!

GIVE STUDENTS A CHANCE TO RESPOND

We all share a passion to make sure our children understand the gospel and turn to Christ in genuine salvation. As you present the gospel at FPKids it is important to remember that a true response involves both repentance and faith.

We don't need to confuse these responses to an invitation as repentance:

- Raise your hand if you want to go to heaven
- Repeat the sinner's prayer
- You need to be baptized
- Make a decision to follow Jesus today!
- There is no doubt that true conversions have come from these methods. These also can lead to a false assurance of salvation that can be dangerous. We ask that every decision made is discussed with a trained FPKids volunteer so that the kids can understand these Biblical truths. This will also help get them back to a local church.

The following are some points of emphasis to keep in mind as you guide kids to understand the Gospel:

- Talk a lot about who Jesus is (God-Man, Savior, Lord, King) and what He has done (died for our sins on the cross, rose from the dead).
- Make it clear that all people need their sins forgiven and will be judged for their sins if they are not saved.
- Urge children to turn from their sins and trust in what Jesus has done.
- Invite children to talk to you further about their relationship with God.
- Motivate parents to pursue further discussions with their children.
- Think long-term. Think how you can continually disciple children vs. how many "decisions" you can record.
- Pray for the children, and expect God in His grace to use the gospel to bring them to true, saving faith in Christ.

// CLOSING

STUDENT PRAYS

DISMISS

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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?