



READ 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:

Bibles (Tagged) _____
Acts 1:8 Club Board _____

// WELCOME

WELCOME STUDENTS INTO ROOM AND CHECK THEM IN

STUDENT PRAYS

INTRO JESUS SAID

Jesus Said

When we talk about our verses this year we want to try and stay away from the phrase “the Bible says.” It’s important to emphasize to our FPKids that a real person said these things and a real person wrote them down. So instead we want to say “Jesus Said” and “John wrote it down.”

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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**

PASS OUT TAGGED BIBLES
HAVE A STUDENT READ IT
COACH READ IT
HAVE THE GROUP READ IT TOGETHER

Kids Reading It for Themselves

We want these kids to feel like they have gone to the Bible themselves and had a good experience to understand it. So, we want to put a Bible in every kid's hand with the page tagged and verse highlighted.

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// SEE IT

DEFINE THE WORDS



POWER
(flexing biceps)



HOLY SPIRIT
(flames on their heads)



JERUSALEM (HERE)
(small circle with hands)



JUDEA AND SAMARIA (THERE)
(expand hands out further)



THE ENDS OF THE EARTH (EVERYWHERE)
(fully expanded hands)

Unity Around the Holy Spirit

This month we will be the first time we mention the Holy Spirit's power. While different denominations have different understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit, which we will purposefully be sensitive to, we will focus on the Holy Spirit power to work through Us and in other people.

Here, There & Everywhere

Take time to give an "very" simple overview of the geography around Jerusalem. Explain Jesus figuratively could have said "Here, There & Everywhere" or "Your city, your country & the ends of the Earth."

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// LIVE IT

GIVE STUDENTS AN ACTIVE WAY TO RESPOND

“Here’s what I want you to do. I want you to teach this to somebody else. Teach it to your friend, to your parents, to your brothers and sisters.”



// 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.

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?