



SEE 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

Become the Expert of Your School

Every school is different. From group size to socio-economic differences. A single plan won't work for every school, so it's up to you to take this outline and use the gifts God has given you and your team to make it come alive. You are FPKids not the curriculum and strategy.

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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**

RECAP

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

MONTHLY MARKS
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.

Kids are Performers

Kids are natural performers, but sometimes we get in the continuous pattern of having them sit and listen. Try in everything you teach to get kids up front with you doing something. Then your lesson becomes visual as well as audible.

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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JESUS SPEAKING IN ACTS IS DIFFERENT

Throughout this year we've talked about where in the Bible you can find what Jesus said? Where? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts. This month we talking what Jesus said in the book of Acts. Why is that so special?

ITS THE LAST THING JESUS SAID!

When your parents leave to for trip without you what is the last thing they say? They may say "behave" or "take care of your brother or sister". Most likely they say, "I love you." Why do they say that? Because the last thing they say to you is the most important.

JESUS SAID IT AFTER HE WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD!!!!

DO I NEED TO REPEAT THIS?

Jesus said this after He was crucified on the Cross, was in the grave and raised again three days later. The book of Acts is the story of the early church and them living out what Jesus said.

SO WHAT WAS SO IMPORTANT?

So what did Jesus say that was so important? What did He say that they would leave their homes, go to the ends of the world and be persecuted and killed for. They asked Him, Jesus, now that you are raised from the grave, will we see rule over the Earth now? Jesus said not yet. He said, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witness in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth."

BE MY WITNESSES

What is a witness? It's a legal term you may know. It is someone who tells the story or speaks the truth that they know. Jesus want's us to be His witnesses. We are ones He chooses to go and tell His story and to speak truth. We are to be the ones to tell people about Jesus. We are to tell of what He said and did!

TELL EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE

Ya'll probably don't have a great picture in your head of where Jerusalem is or Judea and Samaria. So when Jesus mentioned these places, what did He mean. Jerusalem was they city they were currently in. Judea and Samaria are the regions outside of Jerusalem. The disciples understood Jesus to mean here, there and everywhere!

GOD'S SPIRIT WILL BE THE POWER

That is intimidating isn't it? We are Jesus' witnesses to everyone, everywhere. But here's the awesome thing. Jesus never taught that you would have to use educated or elegant words to be his witnesses. Jesus said we would recieve power. He said we would receive His Holy Spirit and it would work through us. God's Holy Spirit is the one who speaks into people's hearts and minds when we are unable. It is His Holy Spirit that has the power to save. It is not our power. It is His power.

WE GET TO PARTNER WITH GOD

So if you are follower of Jesus and He is your savior and Lord. God wants to partner with you to share His Gospel; Here in the this school, in our city, state and country, and to the ends of the Earth!

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// LIVE IT

GIVE STUDENTS A CHALLENGE

“Today, I want you to go home and tag this verse in your parents’ Bible and in your brother’s and sister’s Bibles. Tell your family about what it means to be great like Jesus.”



// 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?