



LIVE IT WEEK

**"THERE IS
NO GREATER LOVE
THAN THIS.
THAT ONE
LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE
FOR HIS FRIENDS."**

**- JESUS
JOHN 15:13**

**SACRIFICE-
PUTTING OTHERS BEFORE YOURSELF**



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// PREP & MATERIALS

PREPARATIONS:

Pray _____

MATERIALS NEEDED:

John 15:13 Club Board _____

// WELCOME

WELCOME STUDENTS INTO ROOM AND CHECK THEM IN

STUDENT PRAYS

INTRO JESUS SAID

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

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.

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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// READ IT

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: A Disciple of Jesus

KIDS SAY: A Disciple 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.

REVIEW JOHN 15:13

REVIEW MOTIONS

HAVE STUDENTS COME UP AND DO IT



// SEE IT

RECAP WHAT MARKS ARE

YOU SAY: Mark || KIDS SAY: Mark

YOU SAY: It comes from Jesus || KIDS SAY: It comes from Jesus

This month's mark is Sacrifice

What is Sacrifice?

YOU SAY: Putting others before yourself.

THEY SAY: Putting others before yourself.

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.

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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ASK THE STUDENTS HOW THAN CAN SHINE THEIR LIGHT BEFORE THE 5 AREAS OF THEIR LIFE.

THEY SHOULD ASK THE QUESTION, "DO YOU LOVE LIKE JESUS LOVES?"

SCHOOL EXAMPLE

"Do you ever notice someone who has had a bad day? You can just see it sometimes. Sometimes the best thing you can do is just be there for them. You may have to give up fun time with your friends or something exciting that is going on. Can you put yourself aside to meet the needs in others that you see?"

ONLINE EXAMPLE

"Smart phones and ipods can get in the way of meaningful friendships. We have become so used to having them all the time. Sometimes you just need to put them away and really connect. Are you willing to sacrifice your electronics for real friends?"

FRIENDS EXAMPLE

"Sometimes its unavoidable that someone has to be left out. Maybe there aren't enough tickets to the game or the concert. Maybe your free time doesn't match up with what is best for everybody. Will you be the one who says 'Ya'll go ahead without me?'"

FAMILY EXAMPLE

"You shouldn't always have to be asked to do something to help out around the house. It doesn't always have to be your chore or your job. Can you step up for the rest of the family and make their lives easier by doing a chore without being asked? You show them how much you care that way."

FIELD EXAMPLE

"We can be so driven sometimes in sports that we forget others. It can be how many minutes you get to play or whether you get the solo. Have you ever thought about being a part in some one elses success. You can be an encourager even when you think it is you who should play or have the spotlight. Can you can put 'you' aside and make it about someone else? Jesus did."



// 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?