



SEE 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

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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// READ IT

RECAP

REVIEW MATHEW 5:16

REVIEW MOTIONS

HAVE STUDENTS COME UP AND DO IT

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.

MONTHLY MARKS

THIS MONTH'S MARK IS SACRIFICE

What is Sacrifice?

YOU SAY: Putting others before yourself.

THEY SAY: Putting others before yourself.

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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THIS MONTH'S MARK IS SACRIFICE
"PUTTING OTHERS BEFORE YOURSELF"

SHARE ABOUT SOMETHING YOU LOVE

Talk about yourself for one or two minutes . Talk about something that you love to do and spend a lot of time doing. Be detailed about it. Talk about how much time you spend doing it and things that you give up in order to do it. Bring in something physical or tangible that proves how much time you spend on it.

WE ALL LOVE SOMETHING

"We all love something. Some of us love to play a sports, dance or sing. Some us love to draw, read, write or cook." You can ask kids to raise their hands if they identify with loving to do one of these things.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN SOMEONE LOVES TO DO SOMETHING?

"It's simple. You can see it by how much time they spend doing it and what they are willing to give up for it. This month the Olympics are on tv. One of the amazing things about the olympics is you get to see people who have given so much for something they love. They have trained long hours when they are tired and sorewhile others are sleeping. Sometimes they have moved away from their families even as children to train. When you watch the olympics you will get to hear these stories of these atheletes and their families. They prove to us their love for their sport because of the sacrifice they have made. I'd like to think that I love doing some of the things that they do, but its easy to see. They love it more."

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN SOMEONE LOVES SOMEONE ELSE?

"When it comes to loving people, we think it is different. Sometimes we have these incredible strong emotions and feelings like we love someone. We can even say it with our mouths, write it down and fantisize about it in our minds. But Jesus not only told us that He loved us, but he proved it to."

JESUS COMMANDED US TO LOVE AND DEFINES LOVE

"Jesus said, 'My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.' John 15:12 Jesus just doesn't throw out the word love and let us define love for ourselves. Jesus said to love eachother like Jesus loves.

ALL LOVE IS NOT EQUAL

"Jesus said this, 'There is no greater love than this. That one lays down his life for his friends.' John 15:13. Jesus was saying that all love is not equal. Love is proven by actions. Jesus said his love is a sacrificial love. That is the love we should have."

WHAT IS SACRIFICE?

"Just like olympic atheletes put training as more important than tiredness, pain and doing other things that may be more fun, Jesus sacrificed himself for you. Ultimately, He made the greatest sacrifice. He died for you and me. He made you more important than His own life. That is sacrificial love. Loving like Jesus is putting others before yourself."

THAT IS THE LOVE WE SHOULD COPY / THAT IS REAL LOVE

"That is the kind of love that Jesus wants us to have. Jesus defines real love. That's what the disciple John meant when he wrote 'God is love.' 1 John 4:16."

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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?