



## READ IT WEEK

**"IF YOU HOLD  
TO MY TEACHING,  
YOU ARE REALLY  
MY DISCIPLES.  
THEN YOU WILL  
KNOW THE TRUTH,  
AND THE TRUTH  
WILL SET YOU FREE."**

**- JESUS  
JOHN 8:31-32**

**TRUTH-SEEING THINGS THE WAY JESUS DOES**



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## // PREP & MATERIALS

### PREPARATIONS:

Pray \_\_\_\_\_  
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### MATERIALS NEEDED:

Bible (Tagged) \_\_\_\_\_  
John 8:31 Poster \_\_\_\_\_  
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## // WELCOME

WELCOME STUDENTS INTO ROOM AND CHECK THEM IN

STUDENT PRAYS

INTRO JESUS SAID

YOU SAY: Jesus Said || KIDS SAY: 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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## WHAT JESUS SAID IS FOUND IN THE BIBLE

“Do you know where you can find where Jesus said? Do you know there is only one place? It’s only found in the Bible.”

Where can you find what *JESUS SAID*?

YOU SAY: In the Bible || KIDS SAY: In the Bible

“That’s why the Bible is so important. It’s the only place. Also, you don’t need anybody else to find out what Jesus Said. You don’t need your momma, your daddy, your grandmomma or even your pastor. Jesus has made his teachings available to you!!!! You can read it for yourself.”

PASS OUT TAGGED BIBLES

HAVE A STUDENT READ IT

COACH READ IT

HAVE THE GROUP READ IT TOGETHER



**“IF YOU HOLD TO MY TEACHING,  
THEN YOU REALLY ARE MY DISCIPLES.  
THEN YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH,  
AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE.”  
JOHN 8:31-32**

“Does everybody have a Bible at home? Does everybody have their own Bible? We are going to pass these Bibles back up today. But if anyone doesn’t have a Bible of their own, you let me know ok, because you can have one.”

### The Bible is Reliable

Over the course of the year, we are building a case for the kids that the Bible is reliable and true. We are beginning this process by simply telling them that what Jesus said is found In the Bible.

### 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



**HOLD** (hands held together)  
What did Jesus mean by hold?



**TEACHING** (cover mouth with hand)  
When Jesus said teaching he meant what He said.



**DISCIPLES** (make a cross with finger on chest)  
What is a Disciple? A person who wants to become like someone else. The term Christian means “little Christ.” We draw a cross on our chest, because we want to be like Christ.



**KNOW** (finger to side of head)  
This is pretty straight forward. If you know something it's in your brain and in your heart. You understand it. It's inside you.



**TRUTH** (hand above eyes like a visor)  
This symbol is very important to us. We are putting our hands over our eyes, seeing everything from the perspective through the eyes of Jesus



**SET FREE** (arms crossed / then uncrossed)  
What did Jesus mean by set free? What are we free from? What can His teaching set us free from? His teaching sets us free from seeing things wrong. Free from lies and distortions. Jesus sees things how they are meant to be seen.

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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.