

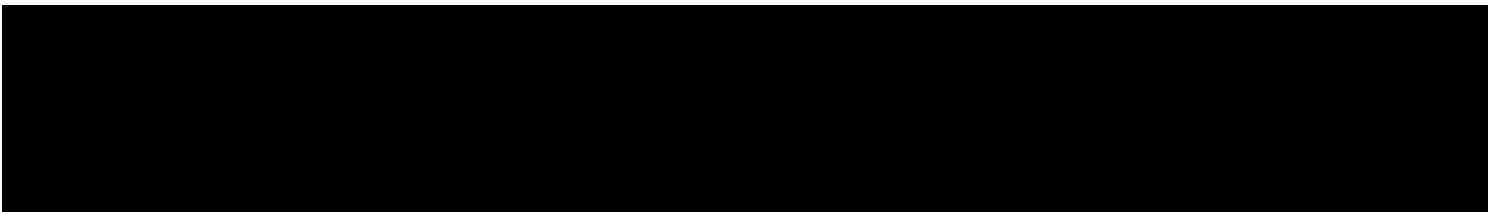
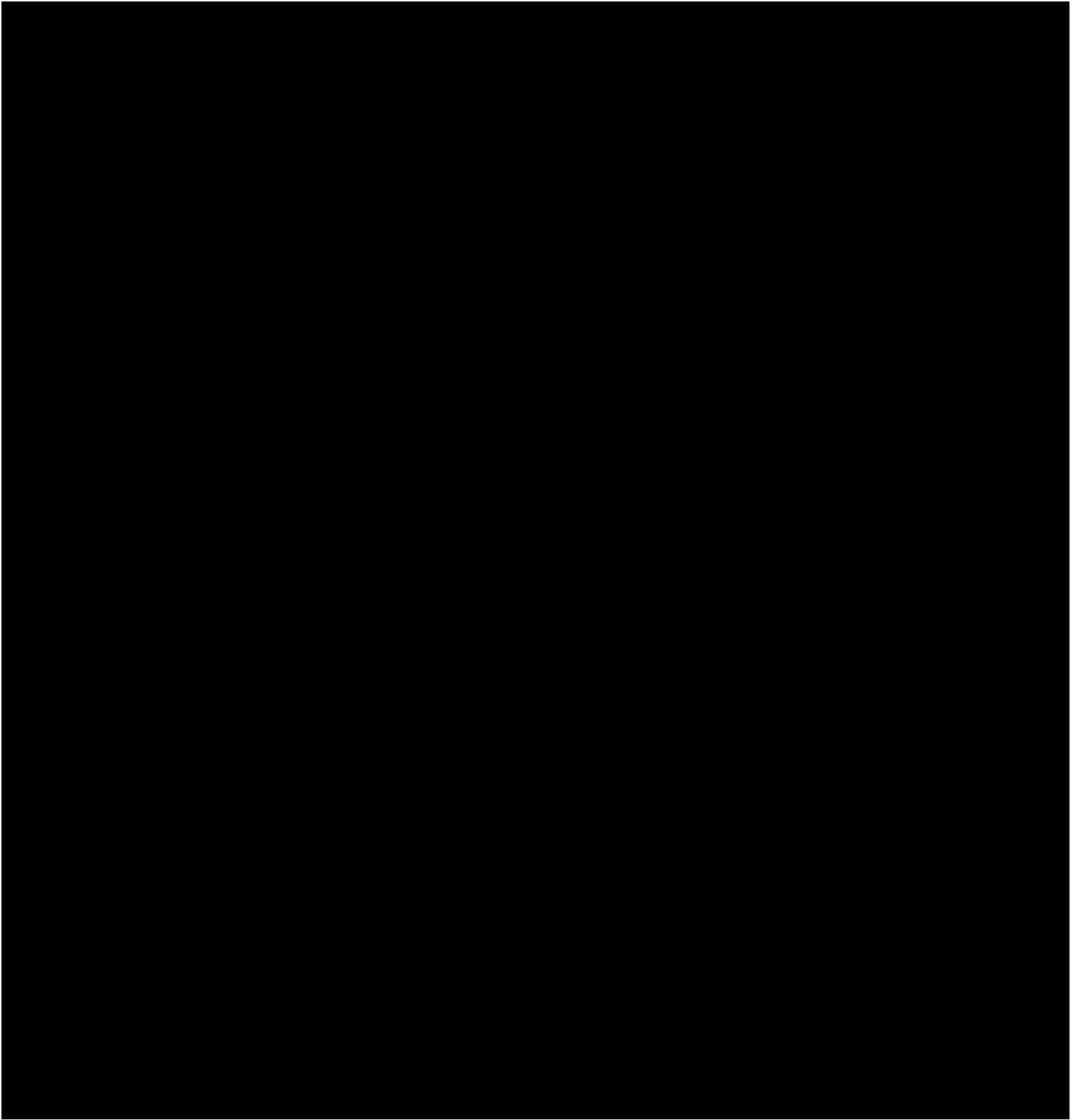
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THE JESUS WAY

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

LOVE TRUTH



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SEE IT

LIVE IT

TELL IT

CLOSE

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To read and learn
what Jesus said

VERSE

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CORE IDEA

Where is the only place you can
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In the Bible.

WELCOME

What do we do at FPKids?

“At FPKids we focus the entire year on one thing and one thing only. We talk about what Jesus said.”

What is the only thing we talk about?

YOU SAY: What Jesus Said

KIDS SAY: What Jesus Said

“That is simple enough. We care about what Jesus said. So what do we do at FPKids? We take what Jesus said and... We read it. We see it. We live it. We tell it.” (Do motions with RSLT)

What do we do at FPKids? We take what Jesus said and...

YOU SAY: READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT, TELL IT

KIDS SAY: READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT, TELL IT

This week is Read It Week

YOU SAY: Read It Week

THEY SAY: Read It Week

HAVE A STUDENT PRAY THE PRAYER OF PREPARING

“But before we really get started, will someone please pray for us. Please start by asking the Lord to prepare our hearts and minds for this time together?”

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“This week is Read It week. We read and learn what Jesus said. So if we are going to read what Jesus said, what do we need? A Bible. Why? Because that is the only place you can find what Jesus said. In the Bible. That is the only place where there is a true record of what Jesus taught.”

Where is the only place to find what Jesus said?

YOU SAY: In the Bible

KIDS SAY: In the Bible

“Our verse for this month is from the Gospel of John.”

HAVE A STUDENT READ JOHN 8:31-32

COACH READ IT

HAVE THE GROUP READ IT TOGETHER

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“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.”

“Let's learn the motions to our verse this month”

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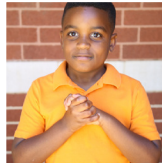
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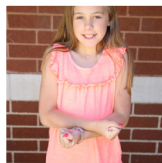
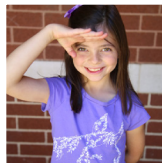
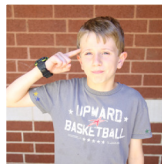
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TEACH THE MOTIONS

HOLD
(hands held together)

TEACHING
(cover mouth with hand)

DISCIPLES
(draw a cross with finger on chest)

KNOW
(finger to side of head)

TRUTH
(hand above eyes like a visor)

SET FREE
(arms crossed / then uncrossed)

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SEE IT

"While we Read It and Learn what Jesus said we always want to See It. What we mean by see it is that we want it to change how we see the world around us. We want to see truth the way Jesus sees it."

DEFINE THE WORDS

"Sometimes we can learn entire verses and not always understand the words. So if we are truly going to See It, we need to look at the words Jesus used and what they mean. Hand motions help us understand, but also let's take a moment and define these important words."

HOLD -

What did Jesus mean by hold? Another word used in other Bible translations is 'abide' and has Jesus saying, 'If you abide in my teaching.' Hold and abide mean something like obey, respect or even to live your life within.

TEACHING -

When Jesus said teaching, He meant what He said.

DISCIPLES -

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 -

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 -

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 -

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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“Every week we take what Jesus said and we Read It, we See It, and we Live It. That means that what Jesus said changes how we live. It changes what we say and what we do.”

VERSE

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GIVE STUDENTS AN ACTIVE WAY TO RESPOND

“Here’s what I want you to do after you leave today. I want you to go and teach someone this week’s verse. It’s that simple. Find a time during your day at school or home to teach someone what Jesus said.”

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TELL IT

“So after we Read It, See It and Live It... We Tell It. We take time every single week to be proclaimers of the Good News about Jesus. That is why every week we share the Gospel Step Up. For most of you this is the first time you are sharing the Gospel!”

STUDENT DOES GOSPEL STEP-UP

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 _____.
(personal response)
Who do you say Jesus is?