

Love ⇌ Obey

THE JESUS WAY

*"IF YOU LOVE ME,
KEEP MY
COMMANDS."*

JOHN 14:15

LOVE OBEDIENCE

WELCOME

READ IT

SEE IT

LIVE IT

TELL IT

CLOSE

TELL IT GOAL

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CORE IDEA

What is the goal
of a disciple?
To be like their Teacher

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)

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

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

This week is Tell It Week

YOU SAY: Tell It Week

THEY SAY: Tell 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 Tell It week. This week is about proclaiming the Good News. You will see very clearly this week everything we do is not only about Jesus’ teaching, but it’s also about the Gospel. The Gospel is the Good News of Jesus being our King and Savior. We know He is because He told us He was. We know because of what Jesus said.”

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WHERE IS THE ONLY PLACE TO FIND WHAT JESUS SAID?

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

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF A DISCIPLE?

YOU SAY: To be like their Teacher
KIDS SAY: To be like their Teacher

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REVIEW JOHN 14:15

REVIEW MOTIONS

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WHY DO WE SHARE THE GOSPEL?

1. “BECAUSE JESUS TOLD US TO.”

HAVE A STUDENT READ MARK 16:15

He (Jesus) said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation.”

2. “BECAUSE WE ARE JOINING IN THE MISSION OF JESUS”

“At FPKids, it is very important for you kids to see that you are on a mission with Jesus already. Jesus has already called you and He is equipping you. He is making you ready for the great mission to share the Love and Message of Jesus Christ with the whole world. And so we start here and now.”

HAVE A STUDENT SHARE THE GOSPEL STEP-UP

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RECAP THIS MONTH'S MARK: LOVE OBEDIENCE

“Last week we talked about ways to live out Truth in Obedience. We talked about what it means to Love Obedience in your daily life. Does anyone have an example of this week or last week where Loving Obedience impacted your life?”

OUR LIVES SHARE THE GOSPEL

“We live out the truth in love for a very important reason. That reason is because it shows people Jesus and it prepares their hearts and minds to hear about how much He loves them.”

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JESUS LOVES OBEDIENCE

WE HAVE AN OBEDIENCE PROBLEM

One of the oldest stories in the world is about the first man and woman. Their names were Adam and Eve. And while God created them and called them “Very Good,” Adam and Eve are famous not for how good they were. They are more remembered for something else. Who knows? Simply put Adam and Eve will always be remembered for their disobedience to God, who choose to decide for themselves what was right and wrong and ate of the single tree God told them not to.

EVEN THOUGH WE ARE NOT OBEDIENT, JESUS IS

We are a long way from Adam and Eve, but we have their same problem. We choose to live our own way, and most the time our way is against God’s way; That’s sin.

We all agree, we are disobedient. Even when we try to be obedient, we fail. So if we are against what Jesus wants from us, does that mean Jesus doesn’t love us? I have good news for you.

JESUS BECAME THE EXAMPLE OF LOVE AND OBEDIENCE

Even when we are disobedient, Jesus still loves us and He is still obedient to the Father.

HAVE A STUDENT READ LUKE 19:10

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

JESUS WAS TALKING ABOUT HIMSELF.

He said that He, the “Son of Man,” came... where did He come? To earth right? Born a baby. and who sent Him? God, and for a purpose. What was the purpose? To Seek and save the lost.

HAVE A STUDENT READ JOHN 3:16

So while we are disobedient. Jesus is obedient and motivated by love to seek us out and save us. That is why it is called the Good News. Does that sound good to you?

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NOTE TO CAMPUS COACHES:

Give students a chance to respond to becoming a follower of Jesus. We all share a passion to make sure our children understand the Gospel and turn to Christ in genuine salvation. As you present the Gospel at FPKids, it is important to remember that a true response involves both repentance and faith.

WE DON'T NEED TO CONFUSE THESE RESPONSES TO AN INVITATION AS REPENTANCE:

- Raise your hand if you want to go to Heaven
- Repeat the sinner's prayer
- You need to be baptized
- Make a decision to follow Jesus today!
- There is no doubt that true conversations have come from these methods. These also can lead to a false assurance of salvation that can be dangerous. We ask that every decision made is discussed with a trained FPKids volunteer so that the kids can understand these Biblical truths. This will also help get them back to a local church.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME POINTS OF EMPHASIS TO KEEP IN MIND AS YOU GUIDE KIDS TO UNDERSTAND THE GOSPEL:

- Talk a lot about who Jesus is (God-Man, Savior, Lord, King) and what He has done (died for our sins on the cross, rose from the dead).
- Make it clear that all people need their sins forgiven and will be judged for their sins if they are not saved.
- Urge children to turn from their sins and trust in what Jesus has done.
- Invite children to talk to you further about their relationship with God.
- Motivate parents to pursue further discussions with their children.
- Think long-term. Think how you can continually disciple children vs. how many “decisions” you can record.
- Pray for the children, and expect God in His grace to use the Gospel to bring them to true, saving faith in Christ.

HAVE A STUDENT PRAY THE PRAYER OF GOING

“As we go from our time together, will someone please come and pray a prayer for us? Start by asking the Lord to be with us as we go from this place back into our school that His Word remains with us...”

RELEASE KIDS TO CLASS