

*"MY COMMAND IS THIS:  
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JOHN 15:12

LOVE COPYING JESUS

WELCOME

READ IT

SEE IT

LIVE IT

TELL IT

CLOSE

## TELL IT GOAL

We encourage each other to tell others about Jesus

## VERSE

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## MARK

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## CORE IDEA

What does Jesus require  
of His followers?  
Obedience

## 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?

KIDS SAY: In the Bible

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF A DISCIPLE?

THEY SAY: To be like their Teacher

WHAT DOES JESUS REQUIRE OF HIS FOLLOWERS?

THEY SAY: Obedience

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REVIEW JOHN 15:12

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 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 COPYING JESUS

“Last week we talked about ways to live out what Jesus modeled for us. We talked about what it means to Love Copying Jesus in your daily life. Does anyone have an example of this week or last week where Love Copying Jesus 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 COMMANDS US TO LOVE EACH OTHER

If you know anything about Jesus you should know that He wants us to love each other. He talked about it all the time. He told us to love our neighbors, the poor, the sick, the hungry and even to love our enemies. He was all about love. We've talked about how it was more than just a rule to Him. He loved everyone because that's what the Father, God told Him to do. Do you know why He wants us to love everyone? He told us why.

## HAVE A STUDENT READ JOHN 15:9

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.”

## SAY JOHN 15:12 WITH THE GROUP

## WHY DID JESUS TELL US TO LOVE EACH OTHER?

He told us to love each other because we are copying Him. He loved us, so if we are copying Him we will love others.

## HOW DID JESUS LOVE US?

This may be obvious or simple to many of you. How did Jesus love us? How did He prove that He loved us? Simple. He died for us.

## WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

If you know anything about Jesus, you know that Jesus died on a cross. We learn that even as small children. But what does the cross have to do with love?

Let's read directly from the Bible about Jesus on the cross. There is something very interesting there.

## READ LUKE 23:32-43

## HAVE YOU EVER READ THIS BEFORE?

Jesus was hanging on a cross on a hill that looked like a skull. He was nailed on there and left to die. But He wasn't alone. There were two criminals who were hanging there too, one on the right and one on the left.

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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 and that His Word would remain with us...”

### RELEASE KIDS TO CLASS