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LOVE REACHING PEOPLE

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TELL IT GOAL

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CORE IDEA

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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 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 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.”

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

HOW DO WE KNOW HOW TO OBEY JESUS?

They Say: We follow His example

REVIEW MATTHEW 4:19

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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 REACHING PEOPLE

“Last week we talked about what it looks like to reach people with your life. We talked about what it means to ‘Love Reaching People’ in your daily life. Does anyone have an example of this week or last week where ‘Love Reaching People’ 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 called out to Peter and Andrew and said to them...

“Come, follow... (have students finish this for you).”

YOU GO TO WHERE THE FISH ARE

Sharing the Gospel is like fishing in a bathtub... Why? It's real convenient. There is a big problem though. There are no fish in a bathtub. Jesus knew this.

WHEN JESUS FIRST STARTED PREACHING...

It was really exciting. Many people heard Jesus and were amazed. Many people wanted to follow Jesus. The crowds loved Jesus. His disciples were excited, following Jesus was going to be great. Everybody loved them.

ONE MORNING JESUS GOT UP EARLY AND LEFT THE TOWN

The disciples ran after Jesus and said, “Everyone is looking for you!”

HAVE A STUDENT READ MARK 1:38

“Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.”

JESUS LOVED REACHING PEOPLE

Jesus wasn't sent to the world to be popular in one town. He was ready to go to the next town. He was ready to heal more people... To teach more people. He told His disciples, “This is why I have come. This is why I came into the world.”

FIRST PRIORITY WAS STARTED OVER 30 YEARS AGO.

It was started for one simple reason. We have to share the Gospel in the schools. Why? Because that's where the kids who need to hear about Jesus are. They are just walking into our churches saying, “tell me about Jesus.” No, that's not the case. We have to go to them.

WE HAVE TO LOVE REACHING PEOPLE

Like Jesus, we are sent to preach the Gospel. We are sent here.

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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