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MATTHEW 7:7

**LOVE SEEKING GOD**



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## TELL IT GOAL

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What must Jesus give us so we can obey?  
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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

### WHAT IS OUR MOTIVATION FOR OBEYING?

YOU SAY: Love

THEY SAY: Love

### WHAT DOES JESUS WANT US TO OBEY?

YOU SAY: His teaching

THEY SAY: His teaching

### WHAT MUST JESUS GIVE US SO WE CAN OBEY?

YOU SAY: His Redemption

THEY SAY: His Redemption

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### REVIEW MATTHEW 7:7

### 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 SEEKING GOD

“Last week we talked about what it looks like to reach people with your life. We talked about what it means to ‘Love Seeking God’ in your daily life. Does anyone have an example of this week or last week where ‘Love Seeking God’ 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 SEEKING GOD

This month we have been focusing on seeking God just as Jesus said. He wants us to know how close God is. He wants us to know that God is right there, so close to us always.

### EVEN THOUGH JESUS SAID IT, IT WASN'T A NEW IDEA

I want to show you something today. I want to connect some things for you. I'm going to open up my Bible, but not to what Jesus said. I'm going back towards the beginning of the Bible in Deuteronomy.

### WHO HERE CAN QUOTE SOMETHING FROM DEUTERONOMY?

Can anyone quote a verse from Deuteronomy? Jesus can.

### HAVE A STUDENT READ DEUTERONOMY 4:29

“But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.”

### DOES THAT SOUND FAMILIAR?

It should... because Jesus is quoting it from Moses. Let's read something else.

### HAVE A STUDENT READ JEREMIAH 29:12-13

“Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.”

### DOES THAT SOUND FAMILIAR?

It should... Because Jesus was quoting it from the Prophet Jeremiah.

### THAT GOD IS NEAR TO US IS A VERY OLD IDEA

Moses said it almost 4,000 years ago. And Jeremiah said it almost 3,000 years ago. But something changed 2,000 years ago.

### WHAT CHANGED IS THAT IT ISN'T JUST SOMETHING WE SAY... JESUS REALLY DID IT

I tell you, before you asked, Jesus had already given it. Before you were seeking Him, He was already found. Before we ever knocked, the door was opened.

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JESUS WAS TEACHING THAT GOD WAS CLOSE AND AVAILABLE  
But the people around Jesus at that moment didn't know how close.

### DO YOU KNOW HOW CLOSE?

You are close. Today I am telling you how close.

### IF YOU ARE ASKING TODAY FOR FORGIVENESS

If you look at your life and see all the things you've done wrong, are you filled with shame? You have good days and bad days but you always end up in the same place... doing things that you think will make you feel better, but end up feeling emptier and emptier.

### ASK FOR FORGIVENESS AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU

### ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR TRUTH?

Are you really searching for something that is real? Do you just want something that is bigger than you and that you can put all your trust in? Something that gives your life purpose and meaning?

### SEEK NO MORE, YOU HAVE FOUND IT IN JESUS

### DO YOU FEEL ALONE?

Are you ready to quit feeling so alone? Do you feel that no one understands you and that no one cares? Do you want to quit feeling like no one really knows you, or that you have to do all this alone?

### I HEAR YOUR KNOCK. THE DOOR IS ALREADY OPEN.

### JESUS IS HERE. HE IS READY TO MEET 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 and that His Word would remain with us...”

## RELEASE KIDS TO CLASS