



LIVE IT WEEK

**"I SAY TO YOU,
AS YOU DID IT
TO ONE OF THE
LEAST OF THESE,
YOU DID IT TO ME."**

- JESUS

MATTHEW 25:40

**KINDNESS - SHOWING SOMEONE THEY ARE
VALUABLE BY THE WAY YOU TREAT THEM**



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// PREP & MATERIALS

PREPARATIONS:

Pray _____

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Matthew 25:40 Club Board _____

// WELCOME

WELCOME STUDENTS INTO ROOM AND CHECK THEM IN

STUDENT PRAYS

INTRO JESUS SAID

YOU SAY: Jesus Said || KIDS SAY: Jesus Said

Where in the Bible can you find what JESUS Said?

YOU SAY: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts

|| KIDS SAY: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts

Who was Matthew?

YOU SAY: One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus

THEY SAY: One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus

Who is Mark?

YOU SAY: A disciple of Peter. One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus.

THEY SAY: A disciple of Peter. One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus.

Keep It Simple

Andy Stanley said, "I want to take one simple truth and lodge it in the heart of the listener." What an important principle!

Ask yourself, "If the kids only took one simple truth away from our time, what would it be?"

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// READ IT

Who is Luke?

YOU SAY: The author of Luke and Acts. A companion of the Apostle Paul.

KIDS SAY: The author of Luke and Acts. A companion of the Apostle Paul.

Who is John?

YOU SAY: A Disciple of Jesus

KIDS SAY: A Disciple of Jesus

Why do these guys have the authority of what Jesus said and did?

YOU SAY: Because they were there. They wrote what they saw and heard.

KIDS SAY: Because they were there. They wrote what they saw and heard.

How do we know they weren't lying?

YOU SAY: They left their homes to follow Jesus.

KIDS SAY: They left their homes to follow Jesus.

REASON NUMBER 2 WE KNOW WHY THEY WEREN'T LYING

People often think that the leaders of the early church used the Bible to become wealthy and have power and control. It is easy to understand why people would not easily church. Power often leads to corruption and abuse. But that is not historically true with the Disciples and early Church leaders. They gave away all their possessions to serve others and spent a lot of their lives under persecution and in prison.

How do we know they weren't lying?

YOU SAY: They were persecuted and thrown in prison.

THEY SAY: They were persecuted and thrown in prison.

REVIEW MATTHEW 25:40

REVIEW MOTIONS

HAVE STUDENTS COME UP AND DO IT

// SEE IT RECAP WHAT MARKS ARE

THIS MONTH'S MARK IS KINDNESS What is Kindness?

YOU SAY: Showing someone they are valuable because of the way you treat them.

THEY SAY: Showing someone they are valuable because of the way you treat them.

Memorization is Important

You will have kids that understand what you are teaching on many different levels. Memorization is a key step for all of them though. Even if they don't fully comprehend everything, memorizing what Jesus said is planting seeds in them that we can trust God will nurture.

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ASK THE STUDENTS HOW THEY CAN SHOW KINDNESS TO OTHERS IN THE 5 AREAS OF THEIR LIFE.

ASK THE QUESTION, "HOW DO YOU LOVE OTHERS LIKE YOU LOVE YOURSELF?"

SCHOOL EXAMPLE

"Racism and bigotry are still alive in our schools. Sometimes we make judgements about people not based on their character, but by the way they look or where they are from. Are you willing to stand up for the truth that we are far more similar than we are different."

ONLINE EXAMPLE

"So many of the funny things online are about other peoples mistakes. EPIC FAILS. Our culture feeds us people to laugh and make fun of. How can you use your time online for something positive?"

FRIENDS EXAMPLE

"Your friends are your friends because you know the troubles and struggles they have. A lot of times your friends are destructive and hurtful to themselves because they need help. What kind of relationship can you have with your close friends that you can share in the joys of friendship but also be honest with them when they need help?"

FAMILY EXAMPLE

"Parents are awesome. They do so much for us. But the older you get you realize they are just like you. They are still growing and learning. Just because they are a parent doesn't mean they know everything about parenting. Can you show forgiveness to them when they make mistakes?"

FIELD EXAMPLE

"If you've competed enough you realize you will win some and lose some. Good sportsmanship is important because it shows that you understand what it means to win and lose, not only thinking about yourself, but others too. What does it look like to show love when you win and lose."



// TELL IT

STUDENT DOES GOSPEL STEP UP

// CLOSING

STUDENT PRAYS

DISMISS

Gospel Step Up

Let's raise a generation of students that not only live the Gospel, but communicate it too. We'll start by placing students in a place where they can succeed. They can simply read the Gospel in front of their First Priority club and we can celebrate it.

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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 x _____
(personal response)*

Who do you say Jesus is?