



TELL 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

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



// READ IT

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.

Become the Expert of Your School

It is your job as a Coach to know your school. You must become the expert. A great place to start is GreatSchools.org. It has a lot of information to get to know your school, including the number of students, student ethnic percentages and socio-economic makeup.

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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: One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus.

KIDS SAY: One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus.

Why do these guys have the authority to write an reliable and trustworthy account 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.

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.

REASON NUMBER 3 WE KNOW WHY THEY WEREN'T LYING

Simply put, they died for what they believed. They left their homes, were persecuted and thrown in prison for the Gospel. And ultimately they were murdered for teaching what Jesus Said. Only John lived and died in his old age, because God needed him to write Revelation. The rest were in different parts of the world sharing Jesus and were stoned, torn apart and even crucified for sharing the truth. If they were lying would they really have given their lives for it. Probably not.

How do we know they weren't lying?

YOU SAY: They were killed for preaching what Jesus Said.

THEY SAY: They were killed for preaching what Jesus Said.

REVIEW MATTHEW 25:40

REVIEW MOTIONS

HAVE STUDENTS COME UP AND DO IT

HAVE STUDENTS COME UP AND RETEACH THE HAND MOTIONS AND WHAT THEY MEAN



// SEE IT

RECAP THIS MONTH'S MARK: SACRIFICE

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

Creating a Tribe

You are on your 4th week and your kids hopefully have a good grasp of what is going on. Part of being a tribe is having a shared language. You will become more effective when they know what's going on and understand the consistency of the READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT, TELL IT strategy.

Read It Recap

We really want each month to be very simple. We want to create a pattern that into months 2 and 3 the students will start to recognize. For the kids to really memorize these verses they are going to have to see them every week.

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// LIVE IT

ASK STUDENTS IF THEY TAGGED ANY BIBLES



// TELL IT

STUDENT DOES GOSPEL STEP UP

CREATED IN KINDNESS

Did you know that God created us with kindness. He created us to be like Him.

Have a student read Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

We were created in God's likeness. We were created to be like Him. We hold a special place in all of God's creation. We were created to reflect God. More than a star, a hurricane or

BUT WE BROKE GOD'S HEART

When we chose to live our own way we mess up that image, that reflection, that God put in us. We no longer reflect Him. God calls that sin. We are all sinners, because we choose to live our own way, not His. We make God our enemy when we don't recognize Him as our loving Creator.

WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS

But here is awesome news. God wants us to be like Him again. Even though we are sinners and enemies of God, His love and kindness are greater! And through Jesus there is a way.

Have a student read Romans 5:8-10

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

WE ARE THE LEAST OF THESE

We show love to the least of these, because God showed His love when we were the least of these. We are undeserving of His love and forgiveness. We don't deserve His kindness.

He didn't look at us and say, "They are too sinful, too evil, too broken." He said I love you and I will pay the price for your sin. He proved His love on the cross.

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GIVE STUDENTS A CHANCE TO RESPOND

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 conversions 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.

// CLOSING

STUDENT PRAYS

DISMISS

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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?