



**LIVE IT WEEK**

**"LET YOUR LIGHT  
SHINE BEFORE OTHERS  
THAT THEY MAY SEE  
YOUR GOOD DEEDS  
AND PRAISE YOUR  
FATHER IN HEAVEN."**

**- JESUS  
MATTHEW 5:16**

**COURAGE -  
OVERCOMING FEAR TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT**



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## // PREP & MATERIALS

### PREPARATIONS:

Pray \_\_\_\_\_  
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### MATERIALS NEEDED:

Matthew 5:16 Club Board \_\_\_\_\_  
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## // 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

REVIEW MATTHEW 5:16

REVIEW MOTIONS

HAVE STUDENTS COME UP AND DO IT



## // SEE IT

RECAP WHAT MARKS ARE

YOU SAY: Mark || KIDS SAY: Mark

YOU SAY: It comes from Jesus || KIDS SAY: It comes from Jesus

RECAP THIS MONTH'S MARK

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### 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.

### 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 THE STUDENTS HOW THEY CAN SHINE THEIR LIGHT BEFORE THE 5 AREAS OF THEIR LIFE.

THEY SHOULD ASK THE QUESTION, "DO YOU HAVE COURAGE TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT EVEN WHEN YOU ARE SCARED?"

### SCHOOL EXAMPLE

"You see a student making fun of another student. The other students around them are laughing. You know that is wrong. Do you have the courage to place yourself in the middle between them? What truth do you know that ends the situation?"

### ONLINE EXAMPLE

"You and your friends figure out someone else's password to their phone. You realize you can go in there and read their private messages. Does it take courage to not do something even when you may never get caught?"

### FRIENDS EXAMPLE

"Your close friend's family is going through a divorce. Your friend doesn't ask directly for support, but you know that you should pray for them. Do you have the courage to ask, 'Can I pray for you?'"

### FAMILY EXAMPLE

"Once again you've made a mistake and hurt someone in your family. We all do. Do you have the courage to take responsibility and sincerely apologize instead of just letting it go?"

### FIELD EXAMPLE

"It is great to have confidence because of your talents. But they can quickly become what you build your identity around instead of your faith in Jesus. Do you have the courage to be a follower of Jesus and use your talents to point to Him, instead of building a name for yourself?"



## // 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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