



**TELL 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

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

### **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](http://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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## // 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.

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.

REVIEW MATTHEW 5:16

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

COURAGE - OVERCOMING FEAR TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT

### 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  
WHO HERE KNOWS JOHN 3:16? CAN WE QUOTE IT?

WHO HERE CAN TELL ME JOHN 3:17? OR 18? OR 19?

Jesus said, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed."

WE'VE TALKED ABOUT LIGHT, WE HAVEN'T TALKED ABOUT DARKNESS.

We have all walked in darkness. Jesus said we hate the light because it exposes the darkness in us. Light exposes the brokenness in us. Light exposes our evil thoughts of thinking ourselves better than others. Light exposes our selfishness and how mean we can be... even when we are alone... even when it is just thoughts in our heads. We all have evil desires. We have another word for this darkness. It is sin.

JESUS SAID HE WAS LIGHT

Jesus said, "But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God." John 3:21

Jesus said. "I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness." John 12:46

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

Jesus is the Truth and He said we no longer have to stay in darkness. Jesus said we can have the light in us if we only confess our sin and ask for forgiveness. Jesus will save us, we will no longer be condemned. Jesus said He will then give you the light of life, true light and life here on Earth and life eternally.

JESUS WILL GIVE YOU HIMSELF. YOU ONLY HAVE TO ASK HIM.

Then you will be able to - Shine your light, **JESUS IN YOU**, before others that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven.

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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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