



**SEE IT WEEK**

**"ENTER THROUGH THE *NARROW GATE.*  
FOR *WIDE IS THE GATE*  
AND *BROAD IS THE PATH*  
THAT LEADS TO *DESTRUCTION,*  
AND *MANY ENTER THROUGH IT.*  
BUT *SMALL IS THE GATE*  
AND *NARROW THE ROAD*  
THAT LEADS TO *LIFE,*  
AND ONLY A *FEW FIND IT."***

**- JESUS  
MATTHEW 7:13-14**

***SELF-CONTROL - HAVING POWER  
OVER YOUR MIND, MOUTH AND BODY***



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## // PREP & MATERIALS

### PREPARATIONS:

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

Matthew 7:13-14 Club Board \_\_\_\_\_  
Tube of Toothpaste \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

### **Become the Expert of Your School**

Every school is different. From group size to socio-economic differences. A single plan won't work for every school, so it's up to you to take this outline and use the gifts God has given you and your team to make it come alive. You are FPKids not the curriculum and strategy.

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// READ IT

## RECAP

REVIEW MATTHEW 7:13-14

REVIEW MOTIONS

HAVE STUDENTS COME UP AND DO 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.

Do you know who the Apostle Peter is? Peter was one of Jesus' 12 disciples. He was there for all of Jesus' ministry. Peter was there when Jesus walked on water. He was the one who stepped out of the boat to walk too. He was there when the soldiers took Jesus away to be tried and crucified. He was at the empty tomb of Jesus. Peter walked and spoke with the resurrected Jesus and he was the main leader of the early church. He spent the rest of life and died for telling everyone about Jesus. What Peter saw and told others was written down by his disciple and companion Mark. Mark was there! And Mark was the earliest Gospel account written about 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.

REVIEW MONTHLY MARKS

THIS MONTH'S MARK IS SELF-CONTROL

What is Self-Control?

YOU SAY: Having Power Over your Mind, Mouth and Body

THEY SAY: Having Power Over your Mind, Mouth and Body

### Kids are Performers

Kids are natural performers, but sometimes we get in the continuous pattern of having them sit and listen. Try in everything you teach to get kids up front with you doing something. Then your lesson becomes visual as well as audible.

### 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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THIS MONTH'S MARK IS SELF-CONTROL  
"HAVING POWER OVER YOUR MIND, MOUTH AND BODY"

### JESUS TALKED OF ONLY 2 PATHS.

"Jesus told an illustration about 2 paths/roads and two gates, but He wasn't talking about a physical road and gate right? He wasn't giving us directions to His house was He? He was talking about something very deep. Everything you do in your life can be put into one of two categories; Narrow Gate or Wide Gate. Things you do lead to ends. What you sow you reap. That means if you plant tomato seeds in the ground, what kind of plants will pop out? Tomatoes. You won't get potatoes or carrots. Our choices lead somewhere. When you plant bad seed in your life will you get good fruit? No. Never."

### THE BROAD PATH AND WIDE GATE.

"One of the paths Jesus said is broad with a wide gate. It is easy to find and walk this path. It is a path that many choose. There are so many choices you make every day. What to wear, what to watch, what to say, how to treat people. You can make these choices selfishly or to try and fit in even though they go against what Jesus taught. You can choose this path, but make no mistake, Jesus said it leads to destruction."

### YOU CAN'T PUT THE TOOTHPASTE BACK IN THE TUBE

(Take a tube of toothpaste and squeeze out some toothpaste. Ask students if they know of a way to get the toothpaste back in the tube. (show them simply that it's nearly impossible))

"There are a lot of warnings in the Bible about how dangerous the mouth is and what we say. Jesus said, 'Do you not understand that everything that goes into the mouth passes into the stomach, and is eliminated? But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man.' - Matthew 15:17-18. Jesus was talking to very religious people who didn't eat a lot of things because they believed it would make them unholy. But just like the toothpaste tube, what came out of their mouths really showed what was inside them, what was in their heart."

### THE NARROW ROAD AND SMALL GATE.

Jesus taught about another way to live. It is the more difficult way. It does not do what everyone else does. Most of the time living the way Jesus says goes AGAINST the crowd. Yes, it means that you will be misunderstood. You may be made fun of. You will be left out of some activities. You may even lose some friends. But, Jesus promises life – abundant and eternal life and that is worth pursuing."

### JESUS SAID AND URGES YOU TO ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE.

"Jesus wasn't talking about physical roads. He wasn't telling us directions to His house right? Or was He? Jesus said, 'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.' - Matthew 5:11-12. Jesus wants you to seek Him and His ways through His teachings. That's why we are talking about what Jesus said all year. It's important. This alone is the narrow road that leads to the small gate that is the entrance to life, Jesus' house."

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## // LIVE IT

### GIVE STUDENTS A CHALLENGE

“Today, I want you to go home and tag this verse in your parents’ Bible and in your brother’s and sister’s Bibles. Even though you are still a kid, Jesus can use you through His teaching to make your family a family of peace.”



## // 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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