



WHEN WE FAIL TO PLAN, WE PLAN TO FAIL

Being Intentional Will Make First Priority Succeed!

WELCOME* (2 mins)

Say: Welcome to our second week of First Priority! We will spend sometime today talking about the strategy of First Priority and getting to know one another!

Prepare Ahead Of Time:

First Priority Welcome PowerPoint,
small prize.



* Optional

ICEBREAKER* (8 mins)

Giants, Wizards, and Elves

Say: Today we are going to play Giants, Wizards, and Elves! This is a fun game that works similarly to Rock, Paper, Scissors. If you want to be a Giant, stand on your tippy toes, raise your arms like a giant, and make a menacing growling noise: "Rarr!" If you want to be a Wizard, wave your fingers as though you're casting a magical spell, and make a magical noise: "Shaazaam!" and if you want to be an Elf crouch down very low, cup your hands around your ears, and make a high pitched elf noise: "Eeeee!"

Make sure everyone knows the motions and sounds. Feel free to practice until everyone knows how to become each character.

Say: Now let's split into two teams, you will take a second before each round to huddle and as a team and decide which character you will be. Giants beat elves, because giants are able to "squash" elves. Elves beat wizards because they outsmart them. Wizards beat giants because they are able to zap them with their magic spell. If both teams show the same character, no one wins.

Give each team on half of the room, have them line up across the room in the center a couple feet away from each other.

Say: When I count to three you will display your character. The team that loses the "fight" will try to run back and touch the wall on their side of the room. The winning team will try to tag them. If you are tagged you are "out" and must sit out the following rounds. The first team to eliminate all of their opponents wins. Ready. Set. Go!



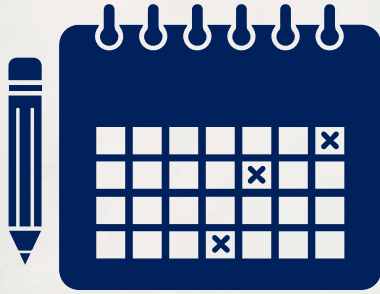
EPiC STRATEGY (10 mins)

Say: Here at First Priority we have a simple, but proven and effective strategy. Each week has a theme, and these themes tie together to help us to be effective in our mission to reach every student with the Hope of Jesus Christ!

The first week in the EPiC strategy is Equip Week! Equip week is the time when we discuss "how" we share our faith in Jesus. During Equip week we discuss various aspects of the Gospel in order to understand it better. We want to be able to communicate the deep truths of the Gospel to our friends and fellow students. We also discuss ways to share the Gospel practically, particularly through the 3Crowns Gospel presentation. The final element, but perhaps most important involves praying for our lost friends and fellow students. We know that this time of prayer is important as we ask the Lord for opportunities to share the life-changing power of the Gospel with others!

The second week in the EPiC strategy is Proclaim Week! Proclaim week is "when" we share the Gospel! We throw a party and invite friends and fellow students to hear the message of the Gospel. There is a Gospel presentation that clearly declares the truth of what Jesus did on the cross, and invites students into a lifesaving relationship with Jesus. We then follow up with these students to help get them connected to a local church so that they can continue their walk with Jesus!

The third week of our cycle is Connect Week. On this week we connect the truths of the Gospel by looking at how Jesus can impact our everyday life. We look for new followers of Jesus and help them get connected to our club, a local church and to a Bible if they need one. We also learn about what the Lord is doing in the churches in our community and we spend more time in prayer seeking the Lord.



PLANNING TIME (10 mins)

Say: There is an ancient proverb we repeat at First Priority, "If you fail to plan, you plan to fail" We want to take the next few minutes to work with our faculty sponsor and campus mentor to plan out the whole school year of First Priority. Remember that each cycle has three weeks (Equip, Proclaim, and Connect) and that we want to always end each semester on a Proclaim Week. It may sometimes be necessary to cut a week out to accomplish this, but we want to give as many opportunities for our fellow students to hear the Gospel as possible.

Using the school calendar plan the whole year of club. Make sure to take into account holidays, early release and testing times. Your Faculty Sponsor should be able to help you do this effectively!

Also make sure to plan the next few weeks using the planning cycle in this guide.

PROMOTION (5 mins)

Every club at our school should be allowed to make announcements and put up posters. Check with your Faculty Sponsor about school rules and processes to get these things in place for this school year!



PRAYER (5 mins)



Handout the prayer cards and have the student list five names of school friends that they know are not Christians.

Say: Fill out these cards with the names of five friends who you know don't know Jesus. If you talk to God about your friends, you are more likely to talk to your friends about God. We are going to spend a few minutes praying for these friends that they would come to Proclaim Week to hear the GOSPEL and that the Lord would work on their hearts and reveal Himself to them!

Take a couple minutes to allow the students to pray for their friends.

CLUB SELFIE* (2 mins)

Say: Let's take a club selfie!

Get the whole group together and take a selfie. Post it to social media with the hashtag #FPclubSelfie



EQUIP ASSIGNMENTS

Door Greeters _____

Welcome & Mission _____

Ice Breaker (Game) _____

Opening Prayer _____

Announcements _____

Evangelism Stories _____

3 Crowns Training _____

Proclaim Week Prayer _____

Closing Prayer _____

PRE-MEETING HUDDLE CHECKLIST

- Countdown Timer On
- Greeters at Door
- Rooms/Chairs Set
- Ice Breaker Ready
- 3 Crowns Video Ready
- 3 Crowns Bracelets Available
- Any Special Announcements?

Anyone above missing? Who can fill in?

PROCLAIM ASSIGNMENTS

Door Greeters _____

Welcome & Mission _____

Ice Breaker (Game) _____

Opening Prayer _____

Speaker Liaison/Intro _____

Proclaim Speaker _____

Decision Leader _____

Announcements _____

Pray for Food _____

PRE-MEETING HUDDLE CHECKLIST

- Countdown Timer On
- Greeters at Door
- Rooms/Chairs Set
- Ice Breaker Ready
- Speaker Present (Reviewed Guidelines)
- Decision Cards Ready
- Bibles Available
- Food Ready

Anyone above missing? Who can fill in?

CONNECT ASSIGNMENTS

Door Greeters _____

Welcome & Mission _____

Ice Breaker (Game) _____

Opening Prayer _____

Announcements _____

Share Connect Stories _____

First Steps Study _____

Closing Prayer _____

3-Week Planning _____

PRE-MEETING HUDDLE CHECKLIST

- Countdown Timer On
- Greeters at Door
- Rooms/Chairs Set
- Ice Breaker Ready
- Bibles & First Steps Study Available
- Blank EPIC Planner Printed (end of club)
- Any Special Announcements?

Anyone above missing? Who can fill in?
