



INSPIRE WEEK:

**Inspiring students to live on mission for the Lord.
Check out Romans 14:19**

During Each Week of the FiSH Cycle, Inspire Week Student Leaders Should:

Before the Meeting:

- **The FiSHing Cycle is designed to have one quality inspirational speaker a month**
- **Encourage club members to attend the meeting and bring friends.**

AT THE MEETING:

Help the “F” Week Student Leaders follow-up with new club members. Make new members feel really welcome.

DURING THE WEEK:

ENCOURAGE Focus Groups TO MEET EACH WEEK, Continue to plan for the speakers, prayers, praise music, testimonies, and devotions for the next three months.

Pray for and support other student leaders.

Encourage other students to join First Priority.

THINGS INSPIRE SPEAKER SHOULD KNOW:

*The speaker must have the ability to communicate effectively with teenagers.

The speaker must publicly profess Christ as Savior and Lord and have a strong faith walk with the Lord.

*Quality speakers need advance notice, plan several months at a time.

*Speakers’ topics should be related to “salt of the earth and light of the world” issues. Speakers must avoid denominational issues.

*Keep your expectations high and keep a balance of men and women speakers.

*Potential speakers are community leaders, musicians, coaches, college students, moms and dads, youth ministers, pastors, athletes, and others.

*All speakers should be informed of , and be in accord with, the mission, purposes and strategy of First Priority.

*Be sure the speaker knows where the club meets and how long they have to speak.:
20 minutes.



“I” WEEK MEETING

“I” WEEK STUDENT LEADERS SHOULD:

- Welcome students as they arrive:
- Have up-beat Christian music playing as students enter. The music should get the students ready to worship:
- Open with a student-led welcome and prayer. **Allow about 3 minutes:**
- **A brief student-led devotion, testimony, or praise song (s) may be included.**
Allow 5 minutes maximum:
- Guest Speaker. Allow about 18-23 minutes.
- **The speaker should discuss:**
 - How I came to know Christ as my Savior and Lord (so the message can sink in to any “frozen chosen” club members attending the meeting).
 - What God is doing to me, through me, and for me. Christianity is a lifestyle of change, service, and blessings.
 - Challenge the students to live a lifestyle for Jesus each day. Using examples from their own lives, speakers should encourage students to overcome trials and temptations and lead a life of “lifestyle evangelism.”
- Close with a student-led prayer.
Allow about 2 minutes”

SMART THINGS TO DO

BEFORE THE MEETING:

- “I” Week Student Leaders should schedule the speaker at least three months in advance and give them specific instructions regarding his/her presentation.
- “I” Week Student Leaders should invite the speaker to observe “C” Week the month before he/she speaks.
- **“I” Week Student Leaders should contact the speaker at least two days before the meeting as a reminder and to answer specific questions.**

AT THE MEETING:

- “I” Week Student Leaders should pray before the meeting starts with their Campus Coach and any speakers.
- Student-led prayers, devotions, testimonies, and praise music should prepare the students to receive the speaker’s message and respond appropriately.
- **Have response cards ready.** This could be the meeting that the speaker feels led to share the Gospel. Faculty sponsor should always have plenty of these on hand for just such an occasion.

DURING THE WEEK:

- **“I” Week Student Leaders should call or write a note to the speaker to thank them.**