

Share Week

THINGS TO DO:

The Power of My Story - Testimony Guide

- Describe the situation in which you came to Christ. How did you come to realize your need for a relationship with Jesus?
- How has your relationship with Jesus Christ changed your life?
- How has your relationship with Jesus Christ made an impact on your family and friends?
- How would you like God to use you this year?

These are some simple questions to help you tell your story. Share week is important in the fact that your peers get to hear how real Jesus is to you and your friends. Plan, pray, and seek out students who are able and willing to tell their story.

- Be ready for the Holy Spirit to move. Students listen to students.
- Have response cards ready to pass out.
- Organize and promote who is sharing their story. For example, if the student sharing their story is in the band, invite the band, if he or she is an athlete, invite their team, etc.

BASIC INFO FOR “S” WEEK:

The idea is to encourage students to share how they met Christ, what Christ is doing in their lives, and to motivate students to pray for specific, un-churched classmates.

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith you were taught, and over-flowing with thankfulness.”

*“S” Week is an opportunity for students to publicly share what God is doing in their lives. Students have a great deal of influence on other students, and their personal testimonies should keep the focus on how they met Christ and how He is working in their lives. They should avoid denominational issues.

* As a “S” Week Student Leader, you must have a heart for lost friends at school. If you aren’t excited about evangelism, don’t expect other club members to present their testimonies or bring their friends to Seek Week.

*Just like any other week, please don’t leave this to chance. If you don’t have testimonies lined up in advance, this week will be a disaster.

*Be sure the students know how long they have to speak.

Here is a Sample:

“S” WEEK **MEETING**

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.”
Proverbs 27:17

“S” WEEK STUDENT LEADERS SHOULD:

- Welcome students as they arrive:
- Have up-beat Christian music playing as students enter.
- Praise & Worship time led by students or guest:
(Allow around 6 minutes)
- Open with a student-led welcome and prayer.
Allow about 3 minutes:
- **Student-led testimonies. Normally, each testimony should last 3-5 minutes. Students should follow the Testimony Guide pattern as closely as possible. Allow about 15 minutes total:**
- **Prayer Time. This is crucial to the success of the FISH CYCLE. Be bold and pray for the FiSH, by name if possible, to be open to the Gospel message. Pray for your teachers, too. Pray also for club members to boldly invite their FiSH and other friends to attend Hook Week. Pass out FiSH stickers AND EXPLAIN IF NEEDED: Allow about 10 minutes:**
- Close with a student-led prayer.
Allow about 2 minutes:

SMART THINGS TO DO

BEFORE THE MEETING:

- “S” Week Student Leaders should schedule the student speakers at least three months in advance and give them specific instructions regarding their presentations.
- Speakers should use the “Testimony Guide” and give the completed outlines of their testimonies to the “S” Week Student Leaders two weeks in advance. The Student Leaders and Campus Coach should review the testimonies and return them one week in advance.
- “S” Week Student Leaders should work with Faculty Sponsor to announce the meeting and the students’ names over the school intercom and/or TV at least one day in advance (two is preferable)
- Use students for upcoming months as backup speakers in case of last-minute cancellations.

AT THE MEETING:

- “S” Week Student Leaders should pray before the meeting starts with their Campus Coach and any students sharing their story.
- Student-led praise/worship, ice breakers, etc. should prepare hearts to hear students share their stories.

THIS IS JUST AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT YOU CAN DO.
BE CREATIVE!!!!