

FISH CLUB

FISH Club Worldview Outreach is a great way to organize Christian students, from many different churches, in an effort to own what they believe and reach their campus for Christ. Every week has something you're trying to accomplish and every week points toward week four which is designed to be an outreach vehicle to engage nonbelievers in a spiritual conversation about the Gospel & life's most important questions. It's a great way to get the truth of who Jesus is onto your school campus! Note: Groups can edit this strategy to however they see fit for their school.

Week 1

FOCUS: Students hold each other accountable for what they're learning at church, what God is doing in their life, their daily lifestyles and who they intend to pray for that month.

<u>Student-led welcome and opening prayer</u>	3 minutes
<u>Student-led testimony</u> (basically gives example of the Focus Group Time).....	5 minutes
<u>Focus Group Time</u>	18 minutes
• Students will get into groups of three or four and discuss:	
1. What am I applying to my life that I learned at church?	
2. For whom am I praying that God would give me an opportunity to influence for Him?	
• Create/Explain prayer ideas that will remind students to pray for specific lost people. [phone alarms, locker, mirror, etc]	
<u>Student-led closing prayer</u>	2 minutes

Week 2

INSPIRATION: A guest speaker, either an adult or student, is asked to remind the group that if they will walk with God and pray for their lost friends, God will use them to impact their campus for Christ.

<u>Student-led welcome and opening prayer</u>	3 minutes
<u>Guest Speaker Introduction</u>	2 minutes
<u>Guest Speaker</u>	20 minutes
• This could include ministers, students, athletes, parents, business people, school faculty, etc.	
• The speaker should not discuss denominational issues.	
• Make sure the guest speaker has a host that will get them to the meeting room and send a thank you note to the speaker once the meeting is over. The host should call the guest speaker the day before the club meeting, as a reminder to ask them if they intend to share the gospel . If the speaker intends to share the gospel, leave five minutes at the end to complete response cards or follow up with FISH leader to record info about any decisions made .	
<u>Student-led closing prayer</u>	2 minutes

Week 3

SHARE: Students or adults previously enlisted and equipped will talk about how to share the gospel and how to answer the question for next week’s Worldview Club outreach.

Student-led welcome and opening prayer.....3 minutes
Speaker shares how to explain the Gospel (See GOODNEWS training).....8 minutes
Speaker shares how to answer next week’s Worldview Question.....10 minutes
Small group discussion on sharing the Gospel and Worldview Question.....5 minutes
In groups plan and pray for people to invite to the Worldview Club event next week.....3 minutes

Week 4

HOOK: This separate and neutral Worldview Club meeting is designed to be an outreach vehicle to engage nonbelievers in a spiritual conversation about life’s most important questions. *Note: If the Worldview Club strategy isn’t a good fit at your school, just simply share the Gospel!*

***Posters (oklahomabaptists.org/youth/evangelism/fish), announcements, social media efforts,** etc should be made to publicize the worldview question to be discussed, date, time, and location of the event. Enlist a **youth pastor/adult to provide food, drinks, etc.** Consider having it in a **separate location a part from the rest of the FISH club meetings.** A local youth pastor/adult leader should be present and equipped to moderate a conversation about what people in the room believe about the question posed. **Christian students should be prepared to admire their fellow student’s views and respectfully share biblical and logical answers to the worldview question along with their testimony to how their relationship with Christ has shaped their worldview and changed their life.** Get in to small groups at the end for discussion that leads to Gospel conversations (See GOODNEWS training).

Food, Friendship Building (have people sign in for record of attendance)..... 8 minutes
Student-led welcome and opening.....2 minutes
Moderator asks the group the question and asks for respectful responses: 10 minutes
Small groups discuss questions that lead to the Gospel and opportunity to respond: minutes
• Follow up with the **FISH leader to record names of seeker students and/or decisions**
Student expresses appreciation for attendance and makes announcements.....2 minutes

Week 5

PLANNING: During months with a 5th meeting opportunity use it for your whole club to help evaluate and plan future FISH club cycles in the months to come.

Student-led welcome and opening prayer.....3 minutes
Discuss wins and ways to improve the different weeks (Take Notes).....8 minutes
Enlist volunteers for future FISH cycles. See underlined positions. (Take Notes).....15 minutes
Student-led closing prayer.....2 minutes

***Steps to starting the club, resources, GOODNEWS Training, and more is provided at OKLAHOMABAPTISTS.ORG/YOUTH**

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7 STEPS TO GETTING STARTED

STEP 1

Pray and Identify Christian students at your school.
(Gather: names, church they attend, cell number, email)

STEP 2

Meet with them and share the vision of FISH!
*If a Christian club already exists, the FISH organizational strategy may be implemented through that club to make it more gospel advancing.

STEP 3

Secure an adult from your church and a faculty member at your school.

STEP 4

Request permission from the school administration.
**Only students can start clubs! Official club status or recognition is not the objective. The only goal with administration should be obtaining meeting places.*

STEP 5

Determine meeting time and promote both club kick-offs.
**There is no perfect time to have a club meeting. This plan is the framework, do what works best for your situation.*

STEP 6

Promote the meeting time for your school's club at churches in the community.
**Posters, announcements, and social media posts may be helpful, but the churches in the community should be the driving forces behind the club.*

STEP 7

Start the Fishing Cycle. All the info needed to start the Fishing Cycle is provided at oklahomabaptists.org/youth/evangelism/fish