

# OUTREACH

Jesus in His Great Commandments calls us to **LOVE OTHERS** as ourselves (Mat 22:39, Mark 12:31, Luke 10:27, Lev 19:18) and in His Great Commission, calls us to **SHARE THE GOSPEL** and **MAKE DISCIPLES** (Mat 28:19-20, Mark 16:15).

This Command and Commission isn't for a select few, but for each one of us to actively live out in our daily lives. As Christians in our High Schools, we are each called to be **Salt and Light**, and the '**Hands and Feet**' of Jesus; reflecting Him to those around us (Mat 25:35-40, 2 Cor 5:20, Eph 5:1-2).



To put this into practice it's important your group spends time planning and doing outreach together. We recommend being intentional with **PERSONAL OUTREACH** every day and **ORGANISED OUTREACH** at least once per term.



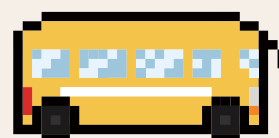
## PERSONAL OUTREACH (Every Day)

- Be intentional to **love and serve** your classmates and teachers.
- Be honest about your faith with your friends. **Share your testimony**, and about what God is doing at Church or Youth Group each week. **Don't be ashamed!**
- Live set apart; following the truths of the Bible and **reflecting Jesus to your classmates.**
- **Invite your friends to your Jesus Club** and Youth Group / Church Services.



## ORGANISED OUTREACH IDEAS (Every Term)

- **Lunchtime Evangelism //**  
Share Jesus around your school and ask people what they think about God.
- **Random act of kindness //**  
Do something that blesses the school or staff members, and leaves them feeling loved and served.
- **Host a fun social event //**  
eg. a Christian party, pizza lunch, sports competition, before-school breakfast, or school quiz.
- **Set up a stand at school //**  
Share about Jesus, give out food and ask to pray for people. Make sure to get approval from your school on this one.
- **Host a school outreach event //**  
Host an event to share the Gospel with students, either during lunch or after school. This could include worship music and a guest speaker.



*How can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? Romans 10:14*

**Sharing Jesus is a lifestyle.** Look for opportunities to share your **Testimony** and the **Simple Gospel** with other students, and invite them to your Jesus Club.

## TESTIMONY



Testimonies are a powerful way to share with others what Jesus has done in our lives. They're personal, relatable, and no one can dispute our personal experiences (John 4:39, Luke 8:39).

**Here's a simple way to share your testimony:**



**Before:** Share where you were in life before Jesus.

**During:** Describe how you encountered Jesus and what changed in your heart.

**After:** Explain how following Jesus has transformed you and how your life is different now.

Keep it simple, focus on what Jesus has done, and be ready to share your testimony when the opportunities arise!

## SIMPLE GOSPEL



The Gospel is good news! Sharing the Gospel is the most powerful way to change lives. This simple, biblical overview will help you clearly communicate the message of Jesus to your friends at school.

**1. Creation:** God created the heavens, the earth, and mankind in His image (Genesis 1:1, 1:26). We were made for relationship with Him.

**2. Sin:** Through our turning away from God, sin entered the world and separated us from Him (Romans 3:23, 5:12). We cannot earn our way back through good works.

**3. Jesus:** God sent His Son Jesus to die for our sins (Romans 5:8, John 3:16). Through His grace, we are saved and His sacrifice restores our relationship with God (Ephesians 2:8-9).

**4. Our Response:** We must believe in Jesus, repent of our sins, and follow Him (Romans 10:9-10, 1 John 1:9).

**5. Our Reward:** In Jesus we receive new life, access to God, and the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2). Our reward is eternal life with God in heaven (Romans 6:23).

*Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. 1 Peter 3:15*