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FUSION

LEADER GUIDE

TO OUR SMALL GROUP LEADERS,

I am so grateful for you, and I want you to know that I am praying for you this weekend! My prayer is that you will see God do abundantly more ever before. Faith Promise's theme for 2020 is "ALL IN" and by volunteering to lead this weekend you are living out this theme! **I want you to know, this weekend, you are doing more than just leading your small group. You are pastoring the sheep God has entrusted you with!** These are His kids don't miss the divine appointments He has prepared for you this weekend! Whether it is playing basketball in the driveway of your host home, discussing in a small group, worshiping together, or even late-night talks, be mindful of the Holy Spirit and His leading! He wants to use you to usher in life change. Because of your willingness to step in, generations will be changed. Family curses will be broken. Students far away from God will enter into a relationship with Him and all of this could happen this weekend through you! God has given you all that you need to do this! Trust in Him and this weekend live that out! I love you so much and can't thank you enough for taking time to pour into the next generation and being ALL IN with this movement of God! We COULD NOT succeed without YOU!!

Father,

We come together as one heart – I am asking you God for a fresh revelation of our calling in you. Thank you for sending your Son to make a way for us. We come to you praying for boldness to light the way. Thank You God for how You're going to move, save, redeem, restore and deliver this weekend. We ask right now for a hedge of protection over each and every home. We are confident that You are going to move in living rooms, dining rooms, bedroom floors and porches. We beg for Your intervention and surrender right now to the work You have planned. I ask that You return to those who are sacrificing ten-fold the blessing they are pouring out for this weekend. Father, I ask a special blessing over families while they are apart and while their homes and routines are disrupted, and I know that a supernatural provision for their families is ahead. I speak a spirit of protection over each leader and student and bind the enemy in the powerful name of Jesus – confident that there is nothing that can overcome Your church and Your will for this weekend. Thank you, God, for creating them for such a time as this – we know we are not here by accident, but by divine appointment. Thank You for the harvest that is coming and for allowing us into your presence.

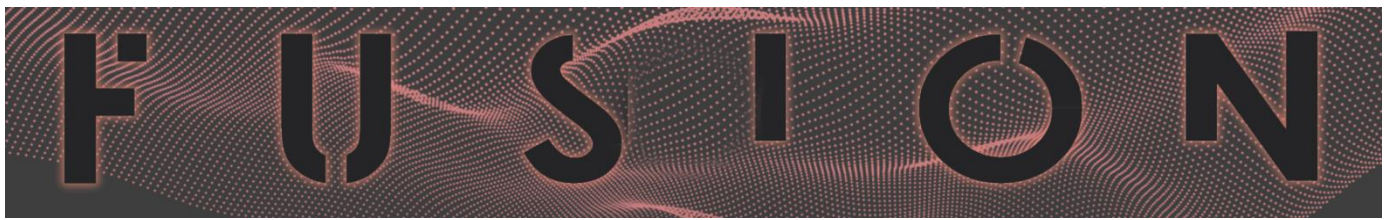
Believing You for a powerful move!

Amen

Your Global Student Pastor,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zac Stephens" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Zac Stephens



FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 24

6:00 P	Leaders arrive at Host Homes
6:30 P	Students arrive at Host Homes
8:00 P	Large Group Session #1 (PEL Campus)
10:00 P	Return to Host Homes
10:30 P	Small Group Session #1

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00 A	Breakfast at Host Homes
9:00 – 10:00 A	Prayer Service (Everyone At Home Campus)
10:45 A	Large Group Session #2 (Girls at PEL, Boys at NKX)
12:15 P	Lunch (Girls at PEL, Boys at NKX)
12:30 P	SEU Preview Lunch at PEL Campus (All 11th -12th Grades)
1:30 P – 5:30 P	Afternoon Activities and Service Projects – lisac@faithpromise.org *Juniors/Seniors will serve when they finish SEU Lunch
6:00 P	Dinner at Host Homes
8:00 P	Large Group Session #3 (PEL Campus)
10:30 P	Return to Host Homes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00 A	Breakfast at Host Homes
8:30 A	Small Group Session #2
9:00 A	Clean up homes, pack, and get ready for church MS at PEL 10:00 Service, HS at PEL 11:30 Service

HOST HOME SIGN IN SHEET

STUDENT NAME

PARENT NAME

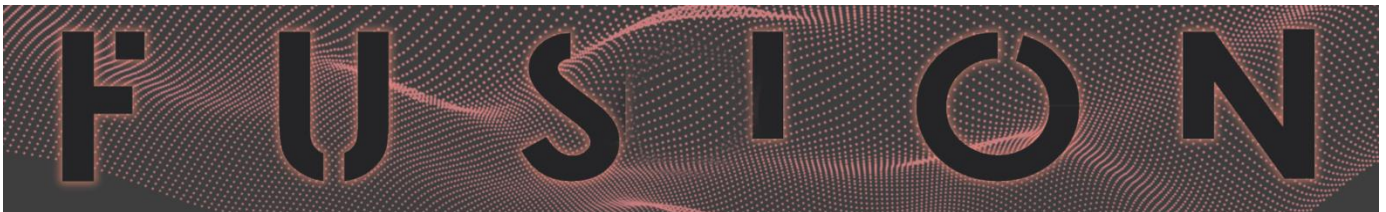
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GUIDELINES FOR LEADERS

1. Your host home is in charge at all times.
2. The only way a student can be excused from participating this weekend is a Time-Out card. This must be turned in at drop off.
3. Pranks and other acts of mischief are not a part of Fusion. Any type of this activity will result in students being sent home.
4. There is absolutely no tolerance for any prohibited items or violence.
5. Do everything as a group this weekend.
6. Go out of your way for your host family this weekend. For example, leave a signed thank you card.
7. All medication must be given to the small group leader with written instructions at drop off.
8. Keep a positive attitude! You set the tone for your group.
9. Cell phones are allowed during most of the weekend. Please collect cellphones during small group times and at lights out. Please communicate that cell phones are a privilege and to use them responsibly.
10. For emergencies or questions call your Student Pastor, Coach and or contact the office at 865-251-2590 ext 1305 (leave a message) or send an email to fpsglobal@faithpromise.org.



SMALL GROUP ONE: “STEP IN”

LIFE/INTRO QUESTIONS (1 OR 2)

- What’s one good and one bad thing that happened at school this week?
 - What was your favorite part about opening night of Fusion?
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CONNECTION QUESTION (2-3)

- What’s something you’ve stepped into this school year
You wish you wouldn’t have?
- How have you stepped into your relationship with God?

Sermon in a Sentence

- Every Journey Begins With A Single Step

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 4:38-40

³⁸ Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. ³⁹ So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.

⁴⁰ At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (2-3)

- If you had a family member that was sick, what would you do?
 - How would you respond if you saw someone healed instantaneously?
 - Would you bring people or the miracle or would you keep it for yourself?
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LIFE APPLICATION (1-2)

We want students walking away with 1 or 2 things they are going to do SOON to apply what they discussed.

- How are you going to step into tough conversations?
 - How are you going to step in and share the gospel?
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TAKE IT OUT

- Wake Up Time
- Next Day Schedule

“Step In” Car Questions

- What are some things that you are committing to this year?
- What are some disciplines you’ll participate in this year and what will change because of it?
- How hungry are you for God?
- What obstacles and Distractions need to be removed from your life?
- Are you growing in your knowledge of Jesus and His teachings? (1 Chronicles 16:11)
- When did you choose to follow Jesus?
- How has following Jesus given you an abundant life?
- What would it look like for you to go ALL IN for Jesus?
- What happened when Peter followed at a distance? (John 18:15-27)

SALVATION FOLLOW-UP

Did any of your students make a decision to follow Jesus this weekend? If so, make sure to continue to have some follow-up conversations with them this weekend about their decision, as you encourage them and discuss any questions they may have. In those conversations, please also talk about baptism with them. If they would like to be baptized this weekend, please reach out to their parents to get permission first and let your coach know once the parents have given permission.



SMALL GROUP TWO: “In Effect”

LIFE/INTRO QUESTIONS (1 OR 2)

- How was the prayer session?
 - What do you think about the sessions being split up guys and girls?
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CONNECTION QUESTION (2-3)

- What are some common distractions in your life that keep you from being ALL IN?
- Do you think that you are effective for Jesus?

Sermon in a Sentence

- Every Cause Produces More Than One Effect

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,^[a] the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS(2-3)

- How do you like being told to do something that you've already done?
- How would going All iN affect your life and your family?
- When God does a miracle how do you respond?

LIFE APPLICATION (1-2)

We want students walking away with 1 or 2 things they are going to do SOON to apply what they discussed.

- How are you going to be effective for Christ?
- How much action does that take? Make a plan.

TAKE IT OUT

- Update on the next session

“In Effect” Car Questions

- What would it take for you to go All iN with your walk with God?
- What is one way you can move toward true selflessness and serving others?
- Why aren't you serving?
- How do you escape self-doubt and self-pride?
- When was your faith tested?
- How does God want to strengthen your faith?



SMALL GROUP THREE: “Drawing Others In”

LIFE/INTRO QUESTIONS (1 OR 2)

- What has been your favorite part of Fusion so far?
 - How have you already started to go ALL IN?
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CONNECTION QUESTION (2-3)

- Who was Peter before he stood up and addressed the crowd?
- What does “repent and be baptized” mean?

Sermon in a Sentence

- Drawing Others In Is Addition

SCRIPTURE:

Acts 2:14-21

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “‘In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Acts 2:38-40

³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS(2-3)

- How are you drawing others in like Peter did?
- Are you seeking God through the opportunities in front of you?

LIFE APPLICATION (1-2)

We want students walking away with 1 or 2 things they are going to do SOON to apply what they discussed.

- How are you going to draw in your family and your friends?

TAKE IT OUT

- Next Session – Service Times

“Drawing Others In” Car Questions

- How would your life be different if Jesus were at the head?
- Do the people that know you know that you’re All in for Christ?
- How do you make the gospel attractive?
- Who are you behind closed doors?
- What is your main passion in life?
- How are you intentionally growing in your walk with Christ?

