

MINISTRY LEADER GUIDE

WEEK 4: JESUS IS THE RESET [Slide]

Part I: Welcome + Testimony (5 minutes)

Part II: Pulse Video (7 minutes)

Part III: Ministry Leader Teaching (15-20 minutes)

Video Summary:

God is offering every person a reset, and He is sending us to tell them.

Everyone on your KEEP 5 card uses a cell phone every day, right? In fact, it is likely the way you'll communicate with the people on your KEEP 5 card. Here is a way to convey four biblical truths using your phone as an example.

Nick summarized, but didn't specifically use these four phrases **[Slide]** in the video. However, we want to give you a simple example of how you can structure your conversation while using the cell phone as the primary tool.

God is relational. [Slide]

[John 17:3: Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.]

God is relational, and He created people in his image, so that we could be in relationship with him and with each other. God made us for connection, just like our phones are created for connection.

People are broken. [Slide]

[Romans 3:23: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,]

Through Satan's influence we lost our way and rebelled against God. Our sin and brokenness drop that connection. We are spiritually dead. How many times have you dropped or broken your phone? Our sin separates us from God. Even the connection between people was broken, and all of creation was affected by this.

Jesus is the answer. [Slide]

[Romans 5:8: But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.]

God wanted to restore our connection with Him. The Father sent his Son into the world, to become a human being,

live a perfect, sinless life, and to die so that our sins could be forgiven. On the third day He rose again, overcoming sin, death, and Satan. Jesus is offering everyone a reset. When our phones are broken or not working, they often need a reset. We need someone to help fix it.

Repent and believe. [Slide]

[Romans 10:9-10: If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.]

Jesus ascended to heaven and is now Lord and King. God calls everyone to repent of their sins and to believe in him. We need to admit that we can't reset ourselves because of our sin, and we need help. We need to believe that Jesus offers us that help when He died and rose from the dead three days later.

When we repent and believe in Jesus, we know that our sins are forgiven and we are again in relationship with God. We have been 'reset' and now live to follow Jesus. We can know that when He returns to make all things new, we will be with Him forever.

Point I: After you have shared the Gospel, it's important to always ask this question: Do you want to start a relationship with Jesus right now?

- So often we can let the moment go by and not offer them the opportunity to start that journey.
- They might say no, but they might say yes.
- Testimony Share a moment when you shared the Gospel and invited someone to start that relationship.
- Either summarize the whole Gospel again using our four-point model or a model you love that is clear and concise.

Point II: If they say yes: Lead them in a prayer to start that relationship.

You can use something like this:

Jesus, I need You. Forgive all of my sins. I believe You died and came back to life three days later. Transform me and make me new. Take control of my life. In Jesus' name, amen. [Slide]

If they say no: Ask if they have any other questions. Thank them for listening.

Don't freak out! Seeds have been planted and watered. Don't be discouraged. Be excited that you had the chance to share the Gospel and invite them to start a relationship with Jesus. That's incredible. Keep praying and believing that one day they will take that next step (1 Corinthians 3:6-9).

Application/Challenge: In the next seven days share the Gospel with at least one person, and ask if he or she wants to start a relationship with Jesus today!

- Set up a coffee date with the person.
- Share over text or DM on Instagram/Snapchat.
- FaceTime/video chat with him or her.

The Next Seven Days:

Be prayerful with your leaders, and include your church and elders too. They will love to know that you have been in this series and will love to pray all throughout this week for evangelistic activity!

Make sure your leaders are following up with their groups for accountability and encouragement.

We believe that you may also want or need a **fifth week** to have your community come back and share their evangelism experiences with each other. You can have an open mic or reach out to your group and invite a few of

them to share. At the least, include some questions during your small group time to help them process and to encourage them to keep going!

It's important to believe that anyone who is implementing any of these principles should be celebrated, not just the student or individual who leads someone to Christ. If people start praying for the people on their KEEP 5 card, that is a victory. If they meet a need or have a spiritual conversation with someone or if they get rejected by their friends, that is a victory, too! Celebrate all the activity. It all matters.