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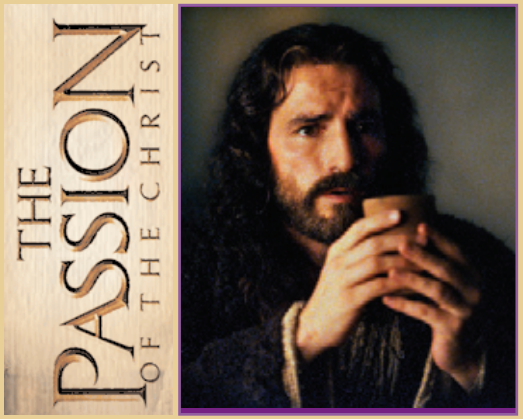
KINGDOM WARRIORS

FAITH Force Multiplier Update



God at work in our world? Just the promotion and the commotion caused by ***The Passion of the Christ*** is a way we can see God at work in our society. This movie can be used as an opportunity for churches to become more involved in the community through Sunday School FAITH.

Here are a few ways ***The Passion of the Christ*** can be used in your Sunday School FAITH Ministry:

1. Have an Opinion Poll night the week after the movie's opening. Incorporate questions about the movie as well as the Mel Gibson/Diane Sawyer interview into the questions. Ask for individuals' thoughts about the movie in order to begin a discussion and engage in the FAITH Visit Outline.
2. The *Exploring FAITH* tract will take a person through the FAITH Visit Outline. Work with your local theater to pass out the tract with the movie tickets. Use them with the Opinion Polls, or distribute them to your congregation to give to friends as they discuss the movie. Make sure the materials you share have your church contact information on them so people who have questions can contact you.
3. A key to following up on this movie will be the individuals making an intentional effort to engage in conversation with non-believers about the movie, inviting them to a viewing of the movie, or discussing what they feel about it. The *Key Question* will be natural from many discussions that follow.
4. Sunday School FAITH team members and leaders need to make an intentional effort to call and visit those they know that may have seen this movie. The door will be open in a new way that we have not seen since September 11.
5. Churches may want to rent out the local theater and take a group to see the movie. Each person from the church, who sees the movie, should be encouraged to bring a friend with them who is not a Christian. Childcare can be provided at the church.
6. Many people are willing to enter a movie theater yet feel uncomfortable attending church. Work in conjunction with local theaters or community centers to have a community-wide discussion about ***The Passion of the Christ***. Publicize the event by placing fliers on cars in the theater parking lot during the movie. Place a pre-movie advertisement in the theatre to screen prior to previews. Call local theatres for more information, and to secure permission in advance.
7. Invite a small group of people to attend the movie together followed by a discussion over coffee. The goal of this evening is to form a small group that meets in your home regularly for Bible study.
8. Run T.V., billboard, or radio ads encouraging those with questions about the movie to contact your church.
9. Announce and preach a two- or three-sermon series or Easter series on Christ's Crucifixion.
10. Use the expected interest/questions the public will have as a means to motivate your lay people to enlist/sign-up for FAITH Training.

http://www.lifeway.com/passion

WARRIOR MESSAGE

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FAITH Force Multiplier: Please be aware that Student Ministers can now be trained in Student FAITH even if their Senior Pastor is undecided about Basic FAITH. We hope this Student FAITH training/implementation development will have two major results: (1) Students will be equipped to share their faith and more people will come to know Christ. (2) When pastors and church members see the impact of Student FAITH in their church, they will want to be trained and implement Basic FAITH. Please go to the FAITH web site and read the Student FAITH Covenant for Student Ministers. As a FAITH Force Multiplier, you can help us communicate the news about this new Student FAITH training.

Numerous Student Ministers have shared their strong desire to lead their students in FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy®.

LifeWay is excited to announce that Student Ministers can now be trained and implement Student FAITH in their student ministry **even if their Senior Pastor is not trained in FAITH and their church is not doing Basic FAITH**. This is the first time we've offered training for Student Ministers whose church is not using Basic FAITH.

Here's how this training works:

1. Go to the link below for the "Student FAITH Covenant for Student Ministers." You and your pastor need to read and agree on this, then each of you sign the covenant.
2. Student Ministers may attend any FAITH Training Clinic for their Student FAITH training and will pay $325.00 (same as senior pastor). This cost may be charged to the church's LifeWay account, following the policies and procedures in your church.
3. Upon completion of the FAITH Training Clinic, Student Ministers receive a Student FAITH Training kit and are certified to implement Student FAITH in their student ministry at their church.
4. Register by calling LifeWay Events Registration toll free at 1.800.254.2022 or online at www.lifeway.com/faith. You will receive a confirmation packet with important information.

As you plan for the FAITH Training Clinic, keep this truth in mind: it is VERY important that you **bring at least 3 or more people who are active in your Student Ministry and Sunday School to be trained with you**. We have learned that these additional people are very valuable in getting FAITH started back home in your church.

All across America (and around the world), God is raising up an army of students (and adults) who are going into the world to evangelize and minister with the Gospel. That is much of what FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy® is all about: Growing individuals in their personal walk with Christ, while at the same time, developing them into more effective soldiers; soldiers who are going out with the love of Christ and His Gospel.

Here's a link to the "Student FAITH Covenant for Student Ministers." Be sure to take a look at the Covenant to see the commitment that's required.

http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwc_F_min_FAITH-stuCov.pdf

Meet the Western Regional Team...

Serving Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Carlos has served the Lord at LifeWay for 10 years. Prior to that, he served as Director of Education for the Miami Baptist Association in Florida and as Director of World Missions Conferences for the Brotherhood Commission in Memphis. In his present role, he coordinates the FAITH Training Clinics in the Western and South Central states as well as POR FE clinics in the USA.

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Nancy has been at LifeWay for almost 25 years and has been a part of the FAITH Team for 6 years. Nancy's role entails working with FAITH Training Clinic host churches in preparation for their clinic and helps to promote FAITH Awareness Meetings and FAITH Networking opportunities. She serves as a FAITH Team Leader at her church.

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CLINIC DATES AND LOCATIONS 2004

For the most up-to-date information, call 1.877.324.8498 or visit our Web site www.lifeway.com/FAITH.

	DATE	LOCATION	CITY/STATE
C P	Mar. 8-11, 2004	Great Hills Baptist Church	Austin, TX
S	Mar. 13, 2004	First Baptist Church	Burley, ID
C	Mar. 15-18, 2004	Murdale Baptist Church	Carbondale, IL
N	Mar. 18, 2004	Murdale Baptist Church	Carbondale, IL
C	Mar. 22-25, 2004	First Baptist Church	Longview, WA
C	Mar. 22-25, 2004	Faith Baptist Church	Warwick, RI
D	Mar. 22, 2004	Immanuel Baptist Church	Highland, CA
S	Mar. 23, 2004	Immanuel Baptist Church	Highland, CA
N	Mar. 25, 2004	Faith Baptist Church	Warwick, RI
C	Mar. 29–Apr. 1, 2004	Nansemond River Baptist Church	Suffolk, VA
N	Apr. 1, 2004	Nansemond River Baptist Church	Suffolk, VA
S	Apr. 3, 2004	Wallace Memorial Baptist Church	Knoxville, TN
S	Apr. 13, 2004	First Baptist Church	Longview, WA
C	Apr. 14-17, 2004	Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church	Albuquerque, NM
S	Apr. 15, 2004	Highland Baptist Church	Redmond, OR
S	Apr. 17, 2004	Parkland Baptist Church	Louisville, KY
C	Apr. 19-22, 2004	First Baptist Church	Mullins, SC
C	Apr. 26-29, 2004	First Baptist Church	Denton, TX
C	Apr. 26-29, 2004	First Baptist Church	Rockville, MD
N	Apr. 29, 2004	First Baptist Church	Rockville, MD
C	Apr. 26-29, 2004	Colonial Heights Baptist Church	Jackson, MS
C	Apr. 26-29, 2004	Pole Creek Baptist Church	Candler, NC

As a FAITH Force Multiplier, we need to hear from you regarding any information on new churches you enlist and the clinic they will be attending. To report, contact James Walker, FAITH Director at 615.251.2686 or by e-mail at faithforce@lifeway.com.

James Walker, FAITH Director
LifeWay Christian Resources

- A *FAITH Awaremess Meeting*
- C *National FAITH Clinic (3½ days)*
- D *FAITH Directors' Workshop*
- N *FAITH Network Meeting*
- P *POR FE (Spanish Tract)*
- S *FAITH Summit*

Registration Information

- For general information about FAITH, call toll-free 1.877.324.8498.
- To register for FAITH Training Clinics, call toll-free 1.800.254.2022. Spanish-speaking representatives are available at 1.800.257.7744.
- For other information, contact James Walker at 1.615.251.2686.

FAITH Training Clinics offer step-by-step instruction on how to introduce the FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy® into your church and make it an effective means of reaching lost people for Christ. Remember, attending a FAITH Training Clinic is the required first step for becoming involved with FAITH.

RESOURCE UPDATE

FAITH Discipleship: Faith at Work in Your Relationships

Through 16 weeks of training and FAITH visits, participants will learn to develop a daily life witness for Christ and grow as disciples in the following ways.

1. Participants will learn to develop witnessing relationships with lost people who may not initially be open to hearing the gospel.
2. Participants will learn ways to take advantage of everyday witnessing opportunities.
3. Participants will be encouraged to grow further as disciples of Jesus Christ.
4. Participants will be challenged to build their Sunday School through loving fellowship and caring ministry.

Sales of FAITH Discipleship courses are restricted to FAITH churches. *A Journey in FAITH* (FAITH Basic) and *Building Bridges Through FAITH* (FAITH Advanced) are prerequisites for participation in this course. Available now!

• Journal	0-6330-0903-2	$9.95
• Facilitator Guide	0-6330-0902-4	$15.95
• Training Pack	0-6330-0901-6	$149.95