

# YOUR FIRST CLUB MEETING

This document is intended to help you explain FiSH to the other Christian students who will be participating in your club meetings. You can read it or simply use it as an outline.

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our first meeting. We meet every \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Please try to be on time. We are very excited about this and want you to understand exactly what is going to happen during each meeting. Instead of repeating the same activities over and over, we are going to implement a revolutionary new strategy called FiSH. FiSH is a cool way for us to influence our friends toward a relationship with God.

FiSH is based on a rotation of four meetings...Focus, Inspire, Share and Hook. Each meeting will have a specific purpose. Here is a brief explanation of how each meeting works.

## FOCUS

The Focus meeting is centered on small group discussion. During this time, you will be into groups of three or four and discuss the information you write on a Focus Guide, which will be available after each meeting. This will help us to understand the importance of accountability. We will hold one another accountable for these two focus points.

- ✓ **What am I applying to my life that I learned at church?** How many times do we hear our pastor or youth pastor share something with us and we totally forget it when we walk out of the service. This Focus Guide will help us pay attention to what our pastors and youth pastors said and help us to focus on something God taught you during your time with Him.
- ✓ **For whom am I praying that God would give me an opportunity to influence for Him?** We are going to use this simple fish card to help us to remind us of the people that are in our circle of influence. God put you where you are to be a witness to the people that you are around. You can influence people that I will never know. We want you to take this card and put these fish stickers on places that are visible to you during your day: you locker, your pager, your phone, or your mirror. It's to remind you to pray for the people in your sphere of influence.

If you would be interested in leading one of these groups please raise your hand and we will give you one of these Focus Team Cards. Pick two or three people that you want to be in this Focus Group with you. Who you pick might not even be here today.

Make sure you give them a Focus Guide sometime this week so you will be ready to meet during our meeting next week. Write down their names in the place provided and then put your name as the leader. We need for you to return the Focus Team Card to one of us that is on the focus team so that we can get it back to our campus guide.

If your group would like to use the FiSH Prayer Card, a Product Order Form is on the last page of the FiSH Manual or can be downloaded from [www.campusrevolution.net](http://www.campusrevolution.net). Order enough cards so that each student can have their own card.

## INSPIRATION

During this meeting guest speakers will motivate us and challenge us to be on mission here at our school. Our school is a great mission field and it is up to us to see to it that our friends have a chance to say “yes” to Jesus. If you know of anyone that you would like to recommend, please let us know who they are and how we can get in touch with them.

## SHARE

This meeting is our opportunity to share about our salvation experience and what God is doing in your life. If you would be interested in sharing your testimony sometime this school year, fill out a Testimony Guide. Please pick one up before you leave. Everyone should use a Testimony Guide, even if you don't want to talk during a club meeting.

Using the Testimony Guide helps us recognize the value of our relationship with God and prepare us to share it with others when the opportunity presents itself.

We will spend the last few minutes of each Share meeting praying for our friends that we will invite to the next Hook meeting. We will ask God to give us an opportunity to invite that person that we are praying to the Hook meeting.

## HOOK

The Hook meeting is not for us...it's for our friends who do not have a relationship with God. Sharing our faith is not always an easy thing to do. So, this meeting is designed so that all we have to do is get them here. The main thing that will happen during the Hook meeting is a clear and simple gospel presentation. This is what it's all about--getting our friends to hear the message of the gospel and giving them an opportunity to respond. Nothing during this meeting will make anyone feel uncomfortable or uninformed.

The first three meetings of FiSH lead up to the Hook meeting. The Hook meeting will never change. The meeting will basically go like this. music, food, and hanging

out for a few minutes and then somebody is going to stand up and say thanks for coming to this club meeting. Let me tell you what we believe is the most important decision any of us will ever make. They will then give a simple 8-minute presentation of the gospel and give students an opportunity to indicate their decision on a Response Card.

Everyone will complete a Response Card. The whole point is for us to reach our friends. A lot of people think that their friends are not interested in knowing God or finding the meaning of life. That is simply not true.

There are thousands of students around the world that are giving their lives to Christ because Christian students are giving their friends a chance to hear the gospel. All we hope to do is to create a non-threatening environment where we can invite our friends that we have been investing in.

### **FOLLOW-UP**

If your friend makes a decision during the Hook meeting we will give you a Follow-Up Guide. Follow the steps in the Follow-Up Guide to help your friend grow in their relationship with God.

Everybody in here became a Christian because of someone's influence in your life. We are going to help you drive your friend in the direction of local church involvement.

### **CONCLUSION**

If you would like to serve on any one of these teams to help lead one of these club meetings, let us know. The more of us involved in leading club meetings the better off we will be. There is room for anyone who wants to serve on a Leadership Team.

We will be getting a lot of support from \_\_\_\_\_ who attends church at \_\_\_\_\_. They will serve as our Fishing Guide, an adult who helps us plan our club meetings.

The support of the churches that you attend is important. Please help us keep them informed of things that are going on here at our school.

The reason we have these meetings is to reach our friends. It is not just a bible study or prayer club even though those are essential for the growth of any Christian. The purpose for this club meeting is to partner with God to reach our friends for Jesus Christ.

We will see you next week same time for our first Focus meeting. Don't forget to pick up your Focus Guides for you and your group. Let your friends at your church know that they can implement FiSH at their school also.

If any of you would like a copy of the FiSH Manual that we will be using you can download it free from [www.campusrevolution.net](http://www.campusrevolution.net).

As always, please remember to send FiSH Stories & Net Results via [www.campusrevolution.net](http://www.campusrevolution.net), [info@campusrevolution.net](mailto:info@campusrevolution.net), or fax to 770.410.6061. We are encouraged to hear how God is using you. Also, your input helps to shape the way FiSH is presented and used in the future. Your opinion matters.

Finally, your club can sponsor the free distribution of the FiSH Manual. Giving something away can be very expensive. Please consider taking a \$1 per student offering during a club meeting (not Hook, of course). A faculty member or parent can send a check to Campus Revolution. This is not mandatory or even strongly suggested. It is simply a means for you to participate in what God is doing through other students. Think of it as supporting other missionaries. We will continue to provide the FiSH Manual and other downloadable resources free. Thank you for helping!

## **FiSH On!**

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