



## P7 Meeting Ideas

There are many ways in which you can lead your Bible Club. Depending on your passion and vision you may decide to have a prayer based club, Bible study driven club, fellowship focussed club, or community oriented club. Many have a club that focuses on all of these things. There is no wrong way. Pray about the focus of your club meeting. Below are some ideas and suggestions to get you started. As you discover more ideas, be sure to e-mail us and share with us so that we can consider adding it to the list!

### 1. Lessons (text)

There are lessons available for use every semester you have P7 meetings. Lessons will be added regularly for your benefit. You may also create your own lessons.

The lessons available for download are arranged in 7 sections:

1. Preview - This is a short description of the lesson for the meeting.
2. Praise - This will be an opportunity for everyone to praise God during the lesson.
3. Parable - A narrative will be used to lay a foundation for the lesson.
4. Present - The heart of the matter is revealed in this portion of the lesson.
5. Practice - Practical application of the principles in the lesson will be unveiled in this portion of the lesson.
6. Pray - This will be everyone's opportunity to chat with God about all they learned in the lesson.
7. Plus - At this final point in the lesson students will receive instructions for additional study and practice of the material in the lesson outside of the P7 meetings.

Download the lessons at the P7 website and begin studying them for your meetings.

Also consider downloading the Ice Breaker Volumes to use during your P7 meetings.

### 2. Causes (text)

We encourage each P7 Club to consider joining or starting causes in their schools and communities that align with our mission([link to mission](#)) and core values([link to core values](#)). This is an opportunity to fulfill Matthew 25 in our schools and community.



Consider some of the following causes you can start or join:

1. Habitat for Humanity
2. Adopt a Neighborhood
3. Reading Programs at the Library, Community Centers and/or Schools
4. School Supplies Drive
5. Help for the Homeless Drive
6. Feed My Starving Children
7. Host Community Blood Drive

### **3. Prayer Ideas (text)**

Whether you occasionally designate your P7 meeting time to prayer or your P7 club is primarily a prayer group you will find these prayer suggestions helpful.

1. Pray for Your School Peers - salvation, safety, growth in Christ, all students would hear the gospel, they will connect with a local church, peace, they will reflect Christ to the world they live in
2. Pray for Your School Administrators - salvation, safety, they connect with a local church, peace, Christ-like in their leadership
3. Pray for Your Community - families, children, youth, safety, economy, turn to Christ, peace in homes
4. Pray for Your Local Churches - students will be accepted in the local church, adults will lay a great example for youth to follow, youth ministries, young adult ministries
5. Pray as You Walk Through the School - this can be a quiet prayer as you progress through the school halls to class and various activities
6. Pray in Classrooms - pray silently as you sit in class surrounded by peers



7. See You at the Pole - pray for your school during See You at the Pole every September  
[www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com)

#### 4. Creative Outreach Ideas (Text)

As you read the Gospels and Book of Acts you will notice how creative Jesus was when reaching for people. He interacted with each person uniquely and individually. You too can significantly impact your school in creative ways.

Consider the following creative ways to reach out:

1. Casual Conversations - Every day casual conversations are a potential opportunity to share Christ with your classmates. It's possible to fit Christ into a conversation about work, sports, academics, relationships, food and even social media. It will usually be in the context of a casual conversation that you will have a chance to share Christ. Stay alert and reach out through casual conversations.
2. Speeches - There are many opportunities for you to offer a God oriented perspective in the classroom. Speech class is the most obvious opportunity. When calling for impromptu speeches, the teacher may allow you to choose the subject. This is a great moment to talk about the most important thing to you, your relationship with Christ. Classroom discussion also frequently give you a chance to offer input with a Christian perspective.
3. Papers - Many papers can be written from a Christian perspective throughout a school year. Students can often choose any topic, or at least tie in Christianity. Although the Bible is not considered a textbook, it does touch on every subject known to man. Even a class devoted to poetry can allow studies of the poetry in the Scriptures. When an assignment is given to write a poem, subjects like heaven, Jesus, and Christian friends work well.
4. Unreached People Groups on Campus - People groups come in all kinds of shapes and sizes on your campus, and every campus has them. These groups are not necessarily cliques, but they are sociologically classified as a culture within the youth culture on campus. Some of these people groups are: Jocks, cheerleaders, nerds, geeks, skaters, head-bangers, surfers, ropers, hackers, preppies, and neo-hippies. These groups represent students struggling for identity and survival on campus by seeking acceptance by a well-defined group. These students must feel the presence and acceptance of Christian students on campus.



5. Student Meetings - One of the most effective witnesses is moments when non-believers see believers meeting together, relating to one another and to God. When possible have meetings on campus to create this opportunity. Invite your friends, whether believers or non-believers.
6. Extracurricular Activities - There are a number of outstanding possibilities for each student who is involved in extracurricular activities. Through most of these activities, there is a real possibility to use your leadership in a way that will really help the cause of Christ. Many campus ministry members are involved in the school newspaper, the yearbook, student government, National Honor Society, chess club, photography club, etc. all are opportunities to reach out!
7. Jesus Week - Some schools have had a week-long "blitz" on the campus. Jesus Week may feature several activities including a school assembly, literature distribution, posters, a unique series of P7 meetings in one week, special guest speakers, etc.
8. Teacher Appreciation Week - Unfortunately, teachers are seldom in the limelight unless they have failed or are retiring. Student groups can help overcome this deficit by intentionally appreciating teachers. Showing the love of Christ to the teachers is a very effective way to reach out!

## 5. Teaching Tips (text)

As you familiarize yourself with the lessons and prepare to teach consider the following tips:

1. Spend time in prayer before you teach.
2. Stay cool under fire. Criticism can be turned to an advantage. Remaining cool allows you to make rational decisions and statements.
3. Mean what you say and say what you mean!
4. Manage your time or it will manage you!
5. Know your material.
6. Make respect a central part of your P7 meeting culture. You have to give respect to get respect.
7. Be flexible because the unexpected occasionally occurs.



8. Whenever possible, connect your discussions and curriculum to students' lives, community, and culture.
9. Learn from other teachers in your local church. Their insight can be invaluable. Observe them as they teach.
10. Build students confidence in their Faith and God.
11. Don't be afraid to admit when you don't have the answers. Defer your response to a later meeting and study for the answer.
12. Be careful not to lecture all the time. Engage students with discussions, projects and illustrations.
13. Don't forget, you're only human. Do your best and allow God to fill in the gaps! He's pretty good at being GOD!