



POWERFULLY POSITIONED

ENGAGE

WELCOME

Make the students feel welcomed, wanted and seen.

Shake hands, give high-fives, write name tags, and connect them to other students.

ICEBREAKER (INTERACTIVE OR VERBAL)

Play a game with the Huddle or discuss the following to kick things off:

- Share about the position you play on your team and what it feels/looks like when you play your position well.

(Option) Think - Pair - Share: Think about last week's challenge. How did it go? Pair with the person next to you and share any wins or thoughts from the previous week.

READ: John 4:4-10

“He had to go through Samaria on the way...Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, ‘Please give me a drink.’...The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, ‘You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?’ Jesus replied, ‘If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.’”

EQUIP

SAY: Jesus is always acting in a purposeful way. Even when we can't see it, He is always up to something. Jesus passed through Samaria when He left Judea to go to Galilee. The Bible says that Jesus “had” to pass through Samaria. History shows us that there were several ways to travel, but many scholars believe that Jesus “had” to pass through because He was on mission to meet with this Samaritan woman. At that time, Jewish people despised Samaritans and viewed them as unclean. Jesus's purposeful approach here shows us that He valued this woman enough to choose a specific path just to meet with her.

This woman was an adultress. Regardless of her past, Jesus relentlessly pursued her. He bypassed convenience for the sake of her salvation. He purposefully sought her out,

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addressed her sins, and graciously offered His living water (grace through Christ) to her in exchange for her faith. Afterwards, she runs back and tells anyone who would listen about Jesus Christ, her intentional Savior.

God has placed you at your school, on your team, and in your position to be purposeful in pursuit of your teammates salvation. God has purposes far beyond what you can see for where He has placed you right now. Maybe you're the captain of your team, or sidelined with an injury for the entire season. Maybe you're a freshman just starting out, or a senior trying to decide what's next. Whatever season you're in right now, God has purpose for you. One of the glorious things about Jesus is that He is always purposeful, and His purposes are always gracious for those who trust in Him.

INTENTIONAL CONVERSATION

The win of a Huddle is empowering key leaders to create an environment in a sports community where the gospel is made known and lived out through intentional conversation. Spend time in small groups discussing the following questions:

1. Have you ever had a friend stand by you during a hard time when no one else would? Explain.
2. Share about a time in your life when you knew God was actively pursuing you.
3. Do you believe God has uniquely placed you where you are in your life?
4. How has God used you in someone else's life?

EMPOWER CHALLENGE

SAY: This week, actively look for the opportunities God provides for you to pursue someone else's salvation. When you see them, act and come prepared to share about them next week.

PRAYER

Break the Huddle. Invite the students to come back next week to engage with one another.

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