# INSPIRE WEEK

## Sharing the Gospel

**[Read after a testimony or faith story is shared.]**

We just heard an incredible story about how someone's life was changed because they made the decision to follow Jesus. Maybe you're sitting here wondering what it looks like to have that same relationship with Him. The good news is that God loves you, and He wants a personal relationship with you.

A simple way to understand how to begin that relationship is through the ABC's of salvation:

**A – Admit** that you have sinned and that you need a Savior. We've all made mistakes and fallen short of God's perfect standard.

**B – Believe** in your heart that God sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins and that He rose again three days later, defeating sin and death. Because of Jesus, we can be forgiven and have a relationship with God.

**C – Confess** that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior, choosing to trust Him and follow Him with your life.

In a moment, I'm going to lead us in prayer. If you're ready to make that decision today and begin a relationship with Jesus, I invite you to pray along with me silently. Remember, it's not about saying perfect words. It's about genuinely believing in your heart and putting your trust in Jesus. Let's all bow our heads and close our eyes.

**Prayer:**
Dear Jesus, I know that I have sinned, and I need Your forgiveness. I believe You died on the cross for my sins and rose again so that I could have a relationship with you. Today, I choose to put my trust in You and follow You. Thank You for loving me and giving me new life. Help me grow in my faith and live each day for You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**After Prayer:**
If you made the decision to follow Jesus today, we want you to know that this is just the beginning of an incredible journey! We'd love for you to take two simple steps:

**Fill out your response card.** If you made that decision today, mark it on the card you received at the beginning of our meeting and give it to one of our student leaders.

**Tell a leader about your decision.** We want to celebrate with you, and help you take your next steps in growing your relationship with Jesus. Following Jesus is a journey of getting to know Him, growing in your faith, and learning to trust Him one day at a time.