

Speaker Series Lesson Plan #3

Overview: Students will be introduced (video) to this year's theme "What's Your Why?" They will be looking over their reflection sheets and looking for themes that stick out which could lead them to finding their own WHY. They will be working up to a few sentences or words that define their why. Afterwards, they will be introduced (video) to the idea of Tibetan Prayer flags and their meaning. Kids will then make two versions of these flags on which they write their own WHY. One will be on paper to hang up around the school, and one will be on fabric to hang up around town.

Begin the lesson by passing out both previous reflection sheets to students.

Next, show the video labeled "Introduction "What's Your Why?"

After the introduction, give students time to look over their reflections and draw conclusions.

Pass out the paper "what's your why" hand out. Have students write their WHY (can be a paragraph, a few sentences, or even just important words) on this hand out with sharpies. Please have them write their names somewhere within the box. These will be hung up IN the building.

Next - show the video "Tibetan Prayer Flags"

At this time, kids will translate their "why" onto the cloth flags with sharpies. These are meant to be anonymous so they DO NOT NEED TO WRITE THEIR NAMES ON THEM.

Collect both the paper "What's your Why?" sheet and the cloth flags.

You have an hour to do this lesson but you can use the time as you see fit.

Thank you for helping us make this possible :)