

FPBN Gathering Activities: Studio P3

This activity is designed to recognize children, youth and adults as faith proclaimers. Photos may be taken and placed in frames to recognize each person's place in God's never-ending story.

Scan through this activity and adapt it to honor your own schedule and intent. You might also consider using it to enrich other intergenerational or age-specific events through the year.

The Leader's Notes for this activity, along with any needed preparations and supplies are listed below. [Program Planning Grid](#) (PDF file) is available to assist you in coordinating the details and tasks involved. You may also wish to use The FPBN Sign design to identify the location for this activity.

Approximate time: 5 minutes

Equipment and Supplies:

- [My Place in God's Story book design](#) (PDF file)
 - [Studio P3 Photo Frames](#) (PDF file)
 - [Studio P3 Reference Sheet](#) (PDF file)
 - [FPBN sign design](#) (PDF file)
 - Polaroid, Digital or 35 mm camera
 - Camera film
 - Card stock or construction paper
 - Bible Backdrop (See [Backstage Preparations](#) in the Proclamation Celebration)
- Optional: Costumes for characters from Bible Times

Leader's Notes:

Scan through the activity outline and adapt your plans to honor the time you have scheduled for your overall event. You may wish to recruit a few people to assist you in taking pictures and/or assisting participants in framing them. You might also have them help you pre-assemble the "My Place in God's Story" books.

Make a sample "My Place in God's Story" book. Download sheets A-D and copy the pages back-to-back. Fold into a booklet. You may pre-assemble the books to share with participants or you may wish to have them assemble their own copies of the book while they are waiting to get their picture taken.

Copy the photo frames onto lightweight card stock. Make a sample photo frame for easy reference.

Create a Bible backdrop using a closet or entryway door near your gathering space. If you are choosing to do the skit: Jeremiah and O-me-o-miah, you may wish to coordinate your efforts with the leader facilitating that activity. The instructions and supplies for making a Bible backdrop are outlined in the [Backstage Preparations](#) (PDF file.)

If you are choosing to use a conventional camera rather than a Polaroid or digital camera, you may choose to begin this activity today and wait to distribute or display the pictures in the frames until they have been developed. If you are anticipating a large group of participants, you might have participants sign their name on a sheet - next to the number of the picture you are taking

Create a FPBN table tent to identify the location of this activity. Print out a copy of the FPBN sign design and use a variety of colored markers to highlight the letters F-P-B-N. Then, cut along the solid line to display the letters above the rest of the table tent. Fold the sheet lengthwise to make a table tent and identify the activity in the space provided.

Display copies of the Proclamation sign design A and B and the sample photo frame.

Activity:

Greet participants as they gather and encourage them to visit the FPBN Welcome Center first.

Point out the FPBN I.D. cards that participants received from the FPBN Welcome Center. Identify the cards to be an indication of participant membership in the Faith Public Broadcasting Network. Discuss some the ways people share their faith today, e.g., caring and encouraging words, prayers, helping people in need, leadership and involvement in church activities.

Refer to Proclamation Station sign designs. Point out that God has been inviting people to name, claim and proclaim God's love for people and God's eagerness to be in a new or re-newed relationship with them since Adam and Eve's first sin. Display the Studio P3 reference sheet as you read it. Note that people have been inspired to share stories of God's presence and activity in their lives since the beginning of time.

Distribute copies of "My Place in God's Story." Scan through the content of the little book and emphasize that proclaiming God's story is really dependent on naming and claiming it or - finding our place in it. As we identify with the stories we hear, we are inspired to share it with others.

Encourage participants to identify themselves as a faith proclaimer who never stops learning to ways to tell God's story. As we see God's place in our own life's stories, we're inspired to share them too.

Refer to the title of this media - Studio P3 - which simply stands for "Proclaimer Photo Project." Point out the sample photo frame and invite participants to have their photo taken to symbolize their membership in the FPBN – Faith Public Broadcasting Network and to celebrate the role they play in proclaiming God's story.

You might consider taking individual or family photos. Either way, encourage them to stand in front of the Bible backdrop or any other place you have set aside.

Optional: You may wish to give participants the option of portraying faith proclaimers from Bible Times in the photos you take.