

THE REDDY FAMILY

In the beginning God...

The thing I like best about the start of the Bible is that it shows the main character of the story right off the bat. God is at the center of his glorious creation, he is at the center of redeeming true life, and he will forever be at the center of eternal exultation. Unfortunately because of the rebellion of humanity we have removed him from the center of our lives. But God being rich in mercy and abounding in love and has provided a way to realign our hearts to Himself: **The Gospel!**

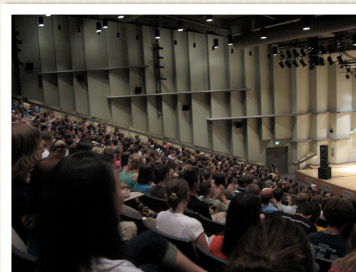
Getting the Gospel

I entered the dorm (which looks more like hotel) and met Allen, a student leader that I disciple. We made our way to room 226 to follow up with a student who wanted to know more about CRU. He was in his room just surfing the web and seemed excited to actually have something to do and someone to talk to. We asked if we could tell him a little about what CRU believes and he said sure. For the next twenty minutes we talked about something he had never heard of before. It's not often that you meet someone from Indiana that hasn't been influenced by church in some way. Trenton point blank said he had never been to church and knew nothing of the gospel. For Trenton the gospel wasn't just advice, but it truly was good news. He admitted living for himself and desperately wanted what Jesus was offering; TRUE LIFE.

John 10:10

Giving the Gospel

The gospel has already been presented face to face over 300 times by our staff team and student leaders. Over 750 students heard the good news at our first CRU meeting of the year (see picture below), and twelve students have made decision to trust Christ, that we know of.



Romans 1:16

Multiplying the Gospel

Michael walked into the crowded dorm room just to see what was going on. He found himself in the middle of what he thought was a book club. In some ways, he was right. Two sophomore guys that I started discipling this year, Josh and Paul, were holding their first Bible study. After a couple of weeks of inviting as many guys as they could they eagerly waited to see who would enter the room. Nine guys showed up, one of them being Michael. Michael is a self professing agnostic, but after realizing that he had stumbled into a Bible study and not a book club he was still open to hearing about the gospel. A thirty minute conversation with Josh and Paul ensued ending in Michael believing the gospel and trusting in Jesus as his savior!

2 Timothy 2:2



Back when it was warm we enjoyed a cookout kick off party with our student leadership team.

Please pray for our Fall Retreat October 9-11

- * Many students would come.
- * They would encounter the gospel and respond with repentance and joy,
- * Non-Christians would trust Jesus.
- * Christians would be spurred on to love Jesus more and desire to live for Him.
- * We would have enough lodging for all the students that come.
- * Our speaker would boldly proclaim the gospel and connect well with students.

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Thank you for your continued partnership in the gospel!

*Jeremy and Heather
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