

FAKE

Proxe Script

- 1. Gain their attention.** “How do you fake it?” or “Are you fake?” or “Who’s Fake?” or “Who hates fake people?”
- 2. Introduce yourself, state your purpose, and ask permission.** Have you had a chance to do our “fake” campaign? I’m _____. We’re with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and we’re talking about where people fake it on campus and how we fake it in other areas of our lives, like emotions and spirituality. Do you have a few minutes to participate?
- 3. Invite them to vote on Panel 1 for how people fake it on campus.** First, we’d like you vote for how people fake it the most on our campus. Take a sticker and pick the area where people most “fake it” or aren’t their real selves. *(If students are unsure how to answer, clarify the question by asking “Where do you see people not being real?”)*
- 4. Introduce Panel 2, share a personal story about a mood that you hide.** We can “fake it” in lots of ways, often it’s by hiding things about how we’re feeling from people. I “fake it” by hiding _____ from other people. *(Share a personal story)* What mood do you hide from people most often? *(Give them another sticker.)*

Can you tell me more about why you picked that?

Why are we afraid of being real?

Recognizing that there is something that we hide is the first step to becoming more real. We believe that Jesus plays a big role in that, in fact he talks a lot about “being real.” Check out this story from the Bible:
- 5. Begin transitioning to the Gospel, panel 3.**
 - (Have them read Luke 18 passage on panel 3.)* Why was God pleased with the second man and not the first?
 - Which man do you identify with the most and why?
 - What do you think keeps us from being real with God?
- 6. Share the gospel.** Our fakeness is a symptom of a bigger problem in our relationship with God. Can I tell you how Jesus invites us into a real relationship with God? (next page) →
- 7. Invite them to respond.** How about you? What would it take for you to be real with God, follow Jesus’ leadership in your life, and send you in hope to this broken world?

CIRCLE 1

Real World

- God had a **better plan**. We were created to have **real relationship**. Intimate with God, with creation, with each other.
- But we wanted to do it our own way, we said **screw you** God.
- Our “fakeness” **destroys** relationships and life.

CIRCLE 2

Me at Center

- Like the first man in the story, we **hide** our **brokenness**. We lie.
- My fakeness **hurts** others and myself.
- Our world doesn’t have a value for truth and suffers from “**fakeness**” as well. (Name global crisis that involves hiding or lying, i.e. truth about human trafficking or hunger)
- What bothers you most about our fake world?

CIRCLE 4

World Restored

- Choose to **be real** with God, recognize our selfishness and fakeness, and follow Jesus’ **leadership**.
- Part of our new identity is to **care** about and participate in the things that God does.
- God **sends** us out in His Spirit to bring **healing** and **new life** to the places of brokenness in the world, to become world changers!

CIRCLE 3

Life offered

- God **came** into the world to restore relationships.
- My selfishness, lies, and the lies of the world were **absorbed** by **Jesus** selflessly on the **cross**.
- Jesus came **back** to life, giving us the **power** and **hope** to be real with ourselves, others, and bring hope to the world.
- We have a **big choice** to make