



Refresh Proxe Script



Panel 1



Hello, I'm _____ with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. We are having conversations today about how our world is full of beauty and brokenness. We believe that beauty is a gift from God and refreshes our soul. Where do you go to refresh? Please vote with this sticker.



Panel 2



But the bad news is that our world is on fire.
Which destructive force in our world bothers you most?

- Environmental Destruction
- International War
- Greed
- Racism

(Be curious. Ask why. Share personally which bothers you most, and why.)



These destructive forces can be very overwhelming.
This is why we seek refreshment at... *(insert the one they voted on.)*

The back and forth between brokenness and refreshment can feel exhausting. I believe that Jesus steps into our exhaustion, and transforms our brokenness with his hope.



Panel 3

I don't think the goal is to take a break from destruction. I believe that Jesus enters into our deserts to transform everything. Check out this quote on Jesus' robe.

You can either read the quote out loud, or ask them to read it out loud.



"I have come to give the good life, a life that overflows with beauty and harmony."
— Creator Sets Free (Jesus), John 10:10, First Nations Version

What do you like about this quote from Jesus?
Some Native American leaders wrote an allegory that inspired the art here. Let's take a look!



Panel 4

You can either read panel 4 out loud, or ask them to read it out loud.



In the desert, we turned our backs on Creator. We drank the sand to satisfy our thirst. In a stunning act of love, Creator Sets Free joined us in the desert and brought us living water. Creator invites us to drink freely and journey with him. On a scale of 1 to 10, how interested are you in a close relationship with Creator Sets Free?

If they are interested:

1. *Ask them to fill out a contact card. Share one sentence about why you love Small Group and exploring Jesus together.*
2. *Show them a pocket proxe with the Short Film QR code. Invite them to watch the short film with you. If they are hesitant, you show them the first 30 seconds from your phone.*



Support Native Staff and Students

Native Students have the opportunity to attend a life-changing conference created specifically for them. [Would Jesus Eat Frybread](#) (WJEF) is a weekend for Native Students to gather and experience what it means to be both Christian and Native.

You have two opportunities to support the Native Staff and Students who brought you this beautiful allegory:

- Send students to WJEF. If you use the Refresh Proxe on campus, the Evangelism department will donate a \$50 scholarship on behalf of your chapter. Just tag us (@loveandcourage.iv) in a picture of you hosting the Refresh proxe on your campus.
- You may give additional scholarship support by [clicking here](#).

PRO TIPS/FAQs

1. If there's a lull in conversation or it gets awkward:
 - We think it can be helpful if you can start the conversation by sharing personally about where you go to be refreshed, and what bothers you about our world. But some student testers have been nervous to share personally. Feel free to rely on the card, and ask the stranger to share first.
2. If they say or ask something too intense for you:
 - Respond with, *"Thank you so much for your honesty (or question). We have amazing staff that would be more than happy to talk about this with you. Can I connect you to them?"*
3. What happens when they say, "All of them seem like refreshing places" or, "All three bother me equally."
 - Respond, "For this conversation, please pick one."
4. What if they will not give you their contact info?
 - Give them yours. Use a sharpie to write in the white border on the pocket proxe: share your instagram handle, email or an upcoming fun event that your chapter is hosting.
5. What happens if you feel like the stranger does not really want to talk about Jesus?
 - In our test, 50% of the people did not want to talk about faith. So we shifted gears to the safer topic of the art, "What do you like about the art? What catches your eye?" Even if the conversation did not go as planned, they are still walking away with a pocket proxe and your contact information.