



PROGRAMMING & INSTRUCTIONS

On the first anniversary of the October 7 massacre, Christian high school students nationwide will gather for October 7th Remembrance Week, October 7-11, 2024.

Please review the suggested programming below to participate in 10/7 Remembrance Week. CUFI High School will provide resources, guides, and materials for each action item. Participants may implement as many or as few 10/7 Remembrance programs as they would like.

Please complete the form at this [link](#) to sign up to participate by September 3, 2024. This will ensure we can mail the necessary resources to you in time for October 7, 2024.

1. **Monday:** Remembrance and Prayer

Description: Learn about Hamas' attack on October 7th, 2023, with a presentation provided by CUFI, and pray for Israel, the Israeli hostages (released and/or held by Hamas) and the Jewish community. Receive yellow pins provided by CUFI in remembrance of and solidarity with the hostages.

Resources Provided:

Yellow pins
Presentation

Instructions: Yellow pins will be distributed to remember the hostages and express support for them. A presentation provided by CUFI will be presented. The club will need to secure a computer, Smart Board, or projector with sound capabilities to present.

2. Tuesday: Faces of the Festival

Description: Hear stories from Nova Music Festival survivors and parents of hostages through a provided slide show presentation. Stories of the hostages will be highlighted like; 23-year-old Hersh Goldberg-Polin, an American Israeli who was kidnapped by Hamas.

Resources Provided:

Presentation

Instructions: A presentation provided by CUFI will be given. Pray as a group for the hostages to be brought home safely if they are not returned by then and for the comfort of their families.

3. Wednesday: Prayer Vigil

Description: Hold a prayer vigil with any number of people using a provided prayer vigil guide and sample speeches. The prayer vigil can be held during a CUFI Club's preferred meeting time or during the school's chapel time if the whole school wants to participate.

Resources Provided:

10 Flameless Candles

Vigil Plan

Sample Speeches & Prayers

Instructions: Review the order of vigil in the vigil plan. Select a student to be responsible for each section of the vigil. For each section, there is a prepared speech or prayer for the student to read. Finish the vigil with the provided speech explaining the Israeli national anthem, Hatikvah, and listen to this moving anthem of hope.

4. Thursday: Writing Letters to Families of Hostages

Description: Write letters of support to Israeli hostage families that CUFI will mail on your behalf. Students will help comfort them in their time of pain and loss.

Resources Provided:

Sample Letter

Paper for Cards

Pens and Markers

Envelope to Return to CUFI Office

Instructions: Show support to the families of hostages who had loved ones taken by Hamas to comfort them in their time of pain and loss, communicating that they are standing with

them. Gather completed cards, place them in the envelope provided by CUFI High School, and mail them to the CUFI office. CUFI will mail the cards on your behalf.

5. **Friday: Prayer for Israel**

Description: Replicate the experience of the Western Wall with a Friday prayer event. Like religious Jews in Jerusalem write prayers on paper and put them on the Western Wall, students will write prayers on sticky notes and put them on a poster. Students can then pray for what they wrote on the sticky notes aloud as a group.

Resources Provided:

Poster Board

Sticky Notes

List of Scriptures to Pray for Israel

Instructions: CUFI will provide students with a poster board and sticky notes. “Prayer Wall for Israel” can be written across the top of the board. Students will write prayers for Israel and the Jewish community on sticky notes and attach them to the board. Students can then pray for what they wrote on the sticky notes aloud as a group. The students can keep this board for their club to remind them to pray for Israel in the future.