

# OVERCOME WEEK “THE CONVERSATION WITH THE WORLD”



## Overcome Week

Overcoming your fear of sharing the Gospel story.

### Practice becoming like Jesus

by letting Him transform you from the inside out.



### Promo:

Remember to invite people.



### Welcome:

Remember to create a welcoming environment.



## Host

Welcome to First Priority! Today is Overcome Week. Our goal is to learn how to overcome things that keep us from believing and sharing the Gospel in everyday life.



Pray



**Game** Choose a game or funny video to play for 3-5 minutes to get people laughing and talking.

**Say something like:** We are glad you are here! Today my friend \_\_\_\_\_ is going to talk about how we can overcome fears of having a conversation with the world.



## Speaker

### Gospel Discussion

“Overcoming Fear of the Conversation with the World”



## Host



### Announcements

Next week is Prepare Week! Start thinking now who you can invite to join you as we continue this conversation.



Pray



## Follow-Up

Be available to talk or pray with people.  
Ask how you can walk with them on their Jesus journey.



### Leader Tip

Leaders are learners. Find someone you can learn from.



## Gospel Discussion

### "Overcoming Fear of the Conversation with the World"



#### Highlight Scripture

#### Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."



#### Explain (Give context)

Are you ready to share the Gospel with anyone in any situation and every opportunity the Holy Spirit leads in? Some of that will depend on how much effort you put into training all year long. If you have shared the Gospel with friends, family, followers, enemies, outcasts and others in your life, you are definitely ready. That's why in Acts 1:8, Jesus gives us power not only to reach those closest to us, but also those the farthest away!

Maybe you will have the opportunity to go on a missions trip this summer. Maybe the mission field will come to you. Even technology allows you to communicate with people across the world. Whatever your situation, God has put you in exactly the right time and place to share the truth with someone who desperately needs to hear. You may be tempted to shrink back in fear. You may still get nervous. But, do you know what? The power to witness isn't conditional. It's a PROMISE for every believer.

You have THAT power. What will you do with the platform the God has given you? Will you elevate yourself, or will you show and share the Light of the world?



#### Apply

Plan to be effective this coming year by identifying one opportunity each day to show and share the love of Jesus. You might find people in the most unlikely places that want to hear about Jesus. Keep a journal each day about these "God-moments".



#### Respond (Groups of 3-5)

Each conversation you have out in the world will be completely different. Maybe it will be with someone standing next to you in line at a store, maybe they will be next to you in an airplane. The important thing to remember is to be friendly, ask them about themselves, and try to bring Jesus into the conversation. Pray silently as you talk with them, and ask the Holy Spirit what to say.



#### Bottom Line

You have a platform to share the Gospel - use it intentionally!



#### Disciple Tip

Your relationship with Jesus is personal, but it is never private.