

OVERCOME

Definition: [verb] To get the better of in a struggle. To overcome the enemy. To overpower or overwhelm in body or mind. I was overcome with grief.

OVERCOME, the second meeting of HOPE strategy. OVERCOME is just that: motivation and inspiration to overcome our fear, worry, and doubts that we have about sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. This is the perfect opportunity to have a guest or inspirational speaker come to the club to share success stories of how God has used him/her or to teach Scripture. The speakers could include ministers, athletes, parents, business people, school faculty, or a gifted student. The speaker should not discuss denominational issues. Communicating this important message to the guest speaker is the responsibility of the campus coach and student leader in charge of the OVERCOME week.

Make sure the guest speaker has a student leadership host that will meet him/her at the front door of school, get him/her to the meeting room, and send a thank you card once the meeting is over. The host should call the guest speaker the day before the club meeting as a reminder, ask if he/she intends to share the gospel, and if they do, leave five minutes at the end of the club meeting to complete Response Cards.



OVERCOME week is a great chance to get creative, so think about what would appeal to and encourage the students in your club.

WHAT INSPIRES YOU TO GROWTH?

For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

1 John 5:4-5

COACHING TIPS:

- Quality speakers need advance notice.
- Clearly explain the purpose of OVERCOME week to the speaker; provide a copy of the guidelines.
- Assign a student to meet the invited guest in the school office.

OVERCOME MEETING OUTLINE:

Date:

Team Leader/Welcome

Phone Number

Club Reporter

Phone Number

Greeters

Opening Prayer

Reminders

Speaker Host

Speaker

Closing Prayer

Reminder: Pray for your friends in preparation for ENGAGE week!

WANT TOPIC DIRECTION TO GIVE YOUR GUEST SPEAKER?

Check out: www.firstpriority.club

and click on **club resources**.

Detailed meeting outlines are in each month's Weekly Toolkit.

Romans 12:21

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.