

OVERCOME WEEK “THE CONVERSATION WITH FAMILY”



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 Family.



Speaker

Gospel Discussion

“Overcoming Fear of the Conversation with Family”



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

Great leaders don't just tell you what to do, they show you how it is done.



Gospel Discussion

”Overcoming Fear of the Conversation with Family”



Highlight Scripture

Mark 3:21

“And when his (Jesus’) family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, ‘he is out of his mind.’”



Explain (give context)

Some of us have the blessing of living in a home where everyone is a follower of Jesus, but some do not. This can be a hard fact to deal with every day if your parents or siblings do not know Jesus Christ. Just as we are to share the Gospel with our classmates, we also have the responsibility to share the good news with our families if they do not know Jesus. Even though Jesus had the challenge of his own family not believing, he never let that distract him from the mission of sharing the good news. So we should follow the same example as Jesus; stay focused on the mission.



Apply

To introduce a parent, sibling, aunt, uncle, cousin, or other family member to Christ, we need to do a few things. First, PRAY for their heart. Salvation is not impossible for anyone, no matter how far we may think they are from God. Asking God to soften their heart to the truth is one way we can watch the Lord do awesome things! Second, PRAY for the right time to speak and what to say. Sharing the Gospel with family can make us extremely nervous, but if we ask God for the right timing and words, we will be very surprised at how the conversation turns out! Finally, PRAY for God to draw them to himself. Nothing we do can compare to the power of God, so it’s better to let Him do His thing! The rest is simply obeying Jesus in the small things.



Respond (Groups of 3-5)

“Here is an example of how you could start a conversation with a family member:
(Dad, mom, brother, or sister): “I know you aren’t really into things like church and religion, but I’m learning so much in my journey with Jesus that I just wanted to share with you why I’ve changed so much recently. I have joy for the first time in my life and I’d really love to share the reason behind it if you are open to talk about it.”



Bottom Line

Jesus can save anyone, even your family.



Disciple Tip

The Gospel gives us a new view of who we are created to be and become.

