

# OVERCOME WEEK “THE CONVERSATION WITH TEACHERS”



## 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 Teachers.



## Speaker

### Gospel Discussion

“Overcoming Fear of the Conversation with Teachers”



## 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

Go out of your way to make your club environment better.



## Gospel Discussion

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



#### Highlight Scripture

#### 1 Peter 3:14-15a

"But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you..."



#### Explain (Give context)

It may seem to you like your teachers, school administrators and staff are not real people with real lives, but they also need to hear the truth of the Gospel. They are very limited in what they can share with you about their religious views, but you are not limited in what you can share with them. You can make your views the subject of a school project if it meets the requirements of the assignment. You can bring your Bible to school and share the Gospel as long as you aren't interrupting instructional time. You are free to show and share the love of God!

Some of your teachers may already know God. Some may not. Regardless, even students can be a light for Christ anywhere, and that includes standing up for truth and showing sincere love toward your school faculty. Just because you are at school does not mean you have to leave your faith at home.

Did you know that you can also invite your teacher to First Priority? If you or another student is sharing their testimony or the Gospel, it is a great opportunity for them to hear the Truth while they are supporting you. Believe it or not, there are many teachers who have accepted Christ because they attended a Christian club and heard the Good News!



#### Apply

Do your teachers know what you believe? Have you ever explained it to them? Even teachers are humans and humans in need of truth. Maybe a good place to start is to ask your teacher, "How can I pray for you?"



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

Here is an example of how you could start a conversation with a teacher:

"Hi, Mr. or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, I was wondering how I can pray for you. I see how hard you work and I know it must be challenging as a teacher and so I wanted to ask. I believe that prayer helps people because I know God has helped me through many things when I've prayed."



#### Bottom Line

Our actions are one way that we preach the Gospel to our teachers.



#### Disciple Tip

Disciple making is about leaving our comfort zone to take the Gospel to others.

