

OVERCOME WEEK

CHOOSE LOVE



Overcoming things that keep you from believing and sharing the Good News of Jesus.



HOST

PART 1 - STARTING THE CLUB

“Welcome to First Priority. We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for Overcome Week. Let’s kick things off with prayer.”

OPENING PRAYER

GAME OF CHOICES - WOULD YOU RATHER?

- Would you rather have the neck of a giraffe or the hands of a baby?
- Would you rather fall asleep during class or during lunch?
- Would you rather give up your phone or give up junk food?
- Would you rather know who you will marry or how many kids you will have?
- Would you rather find true love or win a million dollars?

INTRODUCE SPEAKER: “Last week we talked about how we love others, because God first loved us. Today my friend _____ is going to talk about what we need to overcome, so that we can love our neighbors as ourselves.”

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SPEAKER

PART 2 - OVERCOME WEEK DISCUSSION

- Look over the Overcome Week Discussion page to make sure you understand it.
- Read Overcome Week Discussion.
- Then break into groups and discuss.



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PART 3 - ENDING THE CLUB

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE for “O” Week

Offer a Question

- Post this question on your social media: Who has shown you unconditional love?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Everyone remember to share the Good News of Jesus with someone this week. Next week is Prepare Week! Start thinking now about who you can invite.”

CLOSING PRAYER

BEHIND THE SCENES



PROMO

Invite people and promote the club meeting.



WELCOME

Create a welcoming environment.



FOLLOW UP

Be available for anyone who would like to pray or talk more.



SPEAKER

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HIGHLIGHT SCRIPTURE

“And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the Law? How do you read it?’ And he answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.’” **Luke 10:25-27**

EXPLAIN

In these verses, Jesus was teaching the people, when a lawyer stands up and asks Jesus a question, “What do I need to do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus questions him back, “What does the law say?” The man answers by quoting scripture, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus then says, “Do this and you will live!” Wow, that’s all there is? Well, not really. There’s more. We must love God with more than just words and actions.

Let’s break this down:

“All your heart” means to love God with all your desires, without hiding anything. “All your soul” means to love God with your innermost being, the real you. “All your strength” means loving God with everything you have. “With all your mind” means to love God with everything you think about. When we love God like that, we will love our neighbors, too. Who are our neighbors? Everyone. We love others because God loves us.

When we begin a relationship with Jesus, we give Him our heart, soul, strength and mind. It is then that we can love others the way He loves us. The greatest need people around us have is to have the love of Jesus through salvation. What do you need to overcome to choose to love your neighbor as yourself?

APPLY

If others are ever going to see the love of Jesus, they may have to see it through a person in their school who is different in how they act and react. The love of Jesus breaks down barriers, and we get to share, and to show that love to our friends and classmates.

RESPOND

Let’s get into groups and discuss these questions:

- How can you show the love of Jesus to a friend or classmate?
- What struggles do you have with loving other people?
- Share how you have been shown love.

BIG IDEA TO REMEMBER

Forgiving others shows the love of Jesus!

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