



OVERCOME

Goal: To help students overcome their fear of sharing God with their friends.

OVERCOME is the second step of the HOPE strategy, and is the perfect opportunity for a student to share a success story of how God has helped them overcome an obstacle. The student leader might begin with the week's lesson and then allow the student to share. Students may also choose to invite a guest speaker who may include: ministers, athletes, parents, business people, school faculty, or a student. OVERCOME week is a great chance to get creative, so think about what would appeal to and encourage the students in your club.

If a guest speaker is invited, he or she should not discuss denominational differences and this should be communicated to the guest by the student leader in charge of the OVERCOME week. Please be sure the guest speaker is cleared and approved by the school, met by a student leader in the front office, and is thanked by students at the end of the meeting.

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)

HELPFUL TIPS

- Visit www.firstprioritytampa.org "resource page" for monthly Bible story and prompts.
- Quality speakers need advance notice.
- Communicate with your faculty sponsor about guests.
- 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.
- If a student is sharing, please be sensitive to the maturity of other students and the content of your message.

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

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:21)