

## HELP WEEK PLAN



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GREETERS \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

WELCOME & PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_

CLOSE IN PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD COUNT \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEERS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTES:

## OVERCOME WEEK PLAN



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GREETERS \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

WELCOME & PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_

CLOSE IN PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD COUNT \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PREPARE WEEK PLAN



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GREETERS \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

WELCOME & PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_

ANNOUNCEMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT TESTIMONIES \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

CLOSE IN PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD COUNT \_\_\_\_\_

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## ENGAGE WEEK PLAN



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GREETERS \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

WELCOME & PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_

ICEBREAKER \_\_\_\_\_ (IF TIME ALLOWS)

GOSPEL PRESENTATION \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSE CARDS & PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD COUNT \_\_\_\_\_ DECISION \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES:

# PEACE

## Help Week Leader Guide

**Help Week:** A time for student leaders to equip their peers to become missionaries to their school, as they plan and pray for the month of campus ministry ahead.

### PRE MEETING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Select one student to host this month's Help Week
- Remind students to post on social media and text friends reminding them about First Priority club

### INTRODUCTION: 2 minutes

#### Welcome Students, Prayer and Introduction

- **Help Week Host:** "Welcome to First Priority! This week is Help Week, which is where we help each other become missionaries to our school. This month we're going to talk about the kind of **PEACE** that Jesus offers to us."
- **Opening Prayer**
- **Introduce Student Leading Discussion:** "Today, my friend, \_\_\_\_\_, is going to share with us about how dedicating ourselves to one purpose gives us peace."



## **GROUP TIME: Can I Get a Witness? (20 Minutes)**

**Student Speaker:** It is important to understand that we as Christ-followers have the good news of a Gospel intended to be shared with the world. The eternities of those around us depend on us understanding our calling.

If you are a Christian, God has called you to be a missionary in your city, community, and school. We often think of missionaries as people who sell almost everything they own, learn a new language, and move halfway around the world. But, in **Acts 1:8**, Jesus tells His followers,



*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses on Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

Jerusalem and Judea are where the disciples did life on a daily basis. Jesus seemed to be asking them to start right where they were! The command to be a witness still applies to us as Christians today. That should be our primary purpose in life. If we make this our primary purpose, then we begin to see all the other things in life, school, sports, band, job, etc., as a way to glorify God. We no longer find our purpose in those things alone but in our true calling of leading others to Christ.

It can be tempting even for Christians to be overly concerned with the expectations of the world and diminish our calling and concern with eternity. Most people want to acquire things and achievements because they think that it will bring peace to their lives. People try to find this peace in their school-work, athletics, significant others, jobs and careers, and all kinds of other places. Trying to find our purpose in anything other than Jesus can lead to a life of worry and anxiety because none of those things will ever give us a true sense of peace or purpose.

Can you imagine how remarkably simple our lives would be if we viewed everything through the lens of being a witness? You would no longer study just to get good grades and scholarship opportunities, but so that you could use your education as a way to have influence with others and be a witness to the Gospel. You would no longer practice your sport, instrument, or activity to simply be the best but to put yourself in a position to be a witness to those that you had influence with. It would no longer be about picking a college or career to make money or have status, but it would be about being a witness in whatever field of study or career path that you choose.

There will still be times when we will worry and have anxiety in our lives when we have a big test or have to make big decisions. But we can rest in the peace of God knowing that we are doing His will by being a witness.

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**APPLY IT:**

**Discussion Option 1:** What area of your life would be more peaceful right now if you looked at it through the lens of being a witness? Be as specific as you can.

**Discussion Option 2:** If our main goal in life is to be a witness to the Gospel, then how does that affect our motivation in school, sports, band, etc? Should it motivate us more or less?

**ACTION CHALLENGE:**

- **Group Challenge:** Write “Join us for #FirstPriority” on a marker board and take a picture with those around you and share it on social media.
- **Share Challenge:** Share with someone this week how Christ gives you peace in your life.
- **Prayer Challenge:** Have someone close in prayer for your group and pray that you all would look for ways to be a witness to those you have influence with.

**WRAP UP: 2 minutes**

- Share any FP Club announcements including that next week’s meeting is Overcome Week.

