

# PROCLAIMING CHRIST

Christian Athletes as Witnesses

BIBLE STUDY

## 01 OBJECTIVE

To empower Christian athletes to boldly and confidently proclaim Jesus, whether in public settings or during post-game interviews, and to recognize their role as ambassadors for Christ.

## 02 OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we gather before You grateful for the opportunity to represent You on and off the field. We ask that you grant us courage and wisdom as we discuss how to boldly proclaim Christ in a variety of public-facing settings.

**AMEN.**

## 03 BIBLICAL REFLECTION

Read **MATTHEW 10:19-20 AND EPHESIANS 6:19-20**. Reflect on the call to be witnesses for Christ and the promise of His power to enable us to boldly proclaim His name.

## 04 DISCUSSION

- Share personal stories of times when you felt prompted to speak about your faith in a public setting or during an interview. Discuss the impact these moments may have had on your own spiritual journey and the lives of others.
- Explore the idea of courage when sharing the Gospel, acknowledging how natural fears may arise, but with the promise of God's presence and graces.
- Discuss strategies for boldly sharing your faith in various contexts, including interviews or press conferences, social media, and everyday conversations.

## 05 APPLICATION

- Reflect on your own experiences with interviews, both past and potential future ones. Consider how you can use these opportunities to share your faith in a natural and genuine way.
- Practice articulating your faith story in a concise and compelling manner, suitable for sharing during interviews. Include key points or Bible verses that resonate with you and can effectively convey your message.
- Challenge yourself to actively seek out opportunities to share your faith in various public-facing situations, whether through mentioning how your faith impacts your performance or by directly sharing a personal testimony.

## 06 CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, we thank You for the privilege of being Your witnesses in the world. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and give us boldness to proclaim Your name with confidence and grace, even in the midst of interviews and public appearances.

May our words and actions point others to the love and salvation found in Jesus Christ. Our Father, who art in heaven... **AMEN.**