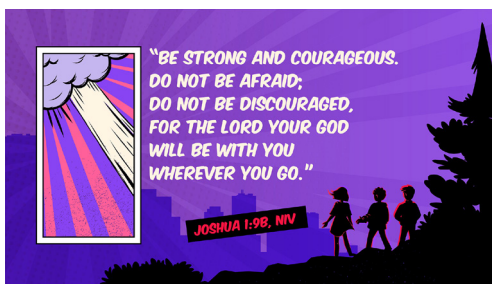


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Theme

STAND: Don't Face Your Fears Alone

COURAGE | Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid

As we continue our journey through God's Big Story, we take a closer look at the lives of significant people in the Jewish Scriptures: David, Daniel, and Esther. Each of these people trusted God and found courage to face difficult circumstances.

Like the people we read about in the Old Testament, God may ask us to take a risk or do something we might not feel prepared to do. But God will also give us the courage we need to face that challenge.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 5 | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

BIBLE STORY | David | 1 Samuel 16:1-13 & 1 Samuel 17:1-51

SPARK STORY BIBLE | David is Chosen & David and Goliath | p. 126-135

BOTTOM LINE | You can do what you should even when things seem impossible.

KEY QUESTION | What seems impossible to you?

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

BIBLE STORY | Daniel | Daniel 6

SPARK STORY BIBLE | Daniel and the Lions | p. 184-189

BOTTOM LINE | You can do what you should because God is with you.

KEY QUESTION | What is the bravest thing you've ever done?

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

BIBLE STORY | Esther | The Book of Esther

SPARK STORY BIBLE | Queen Esther | p. 152-157

BOTTOM LINE | You can do what you should even when you don't know what will happen.

KEY QUESTION | When have you done something you were afraid to do?

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

SPRING BREAK | NO POP KIDS

Daily Rhythm Resources | theparentcue.org



MORNING TIME

As often as possible as your kid starts their day, let them know about some recent circumstance where you've noticed and appreciated their courage.



MEAL TIME

At a meal, start a conversation this way: "Sometimes we're afraid because we think we're all alone. What are some ways our family can support one another during times we feel afraid?" Then, at meal times throughout the month, check in with one another and offer support and encouragement for your family's real-life daily challenges.



DRIVE TIME

While on the go, ask your kid(s): "What is something that seemed hard that you learned how to do?" (If your kid gets stuck, offer them some suggestions.)



BED TIME

Pray for each other: "God, when we are scared and feel alone, remind us that we are never alone. You are always with us, and You will give us the courage to do what we should do, even when we feel afraid. Amen."



THEIR TIME

Encourage your kid(s) to spend time each week this month working through their age-specific GodTime cards. You can choose to do these devotionals with your child(ren) or allow them to work independently. Either way, be sure to take the opportunity to talk with them about what they are learning about God and their faith.

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SHARE your highs and lows

What was great about today? What was tough? Reflect on your day and share a high and low with one another.



READ a Bible verse or story

It's time to open God's word. Any story or verse will do. The monthly and weekly POP Kids verses are a great place to start.



TALK about how the Bible reading relates to your highs and lows

How does what you just read relate to where you are today in your highs and lows. What might God be trying to teach you through this particular Scripture on this particular day?



PRAY for everyone's highs and lows

Offer your hearts and minds in prayer. Simply talk to God. Thank God for His goodness, and ask for guidance as needed.



BLESS one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's forehead as a reminder that you belong to God and to one another. Make eye and heart contact as you share words of blessing such as "You are a beloved child of God."