

LESSON 21
“COURAGE”
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BIBLE CONNECTION

Daniel 3:1-30 (pages 933-935)

CHARACTER WORD

Courage – Standing up for what I believe in; bravery

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can have the courage to stand up for Jesus.

MEMORY LINK

Isaiah 41:10a

“Fear not, for I am with you... I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you...”

(KBC Study Bible pg. 768)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

None

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Memory link page

Option 2: Index cards

BIBLE CONNECTION

Firefighter photo (resources)

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, index cards, pens, Hang 10 pages

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Painters’ tape

Option 2: Plastic cups, ping-pong balls

Friends in a Fiery Furnace

WHAT’S THE POINT?

Sometimes children are faced with difficult situations where they are challenged to make a right choice. It may not be the popular choice, but nonetheless, it is the right choice. Standing up for what is right takes courage. Kids need to be empowered with courage from God to go against what’s popular and do the right thing.

In today’s Bible story, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego had the courage to stand up for God in the face of certain death. The kids in your Beach Club are probably not risking death to stand up for Jesus, but they may risk ridicule, lost friendships or isolation. Let them know that no matter what happens, they can have the courage to do the right thing and stand up for the truth about Jesus.

What about you? Do you have the courage to stand up for Jesus in the face of ridicule or persecution? Think about your own experience in trusting God to give you courage to live for Him. Share stories with the kids in your club that show God giving you courage to do the right thing and stand up for Jesus.



GET CONNECTED

10-15 Minutes – Building relationships in Surf Teams; introducing today’s lesson

No supplies needed

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the kids in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- *Who has enough courage to recite a memory link from a previous week?*
- *Today’s character word is courage. What does courage mean?*
- *Can you share a story of someone you know who did something that took a lot of courage?*
- *In today’s story, three men had the courage to stand up for God even if it meant they would die. Where do you think that kind of courage came from? Do you think you could have that kind of courage?*



Guide clubbers to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

Worship Tip

Today’s character word is courage. If you are the worship leader, don’t be timid about leading. Courageously stand in front of the kids and boldly proclaim the name of Jesus in worship. If you are a surf team leader, be courageous enough to sing loudly, even if you feel you’re only capable of making a joyful noise. Your participation will give timid kids the courage to worship Jesus in Beach Club and to stand up for Him in other areas of their lives.



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