

LESSON 8
“COURAGE”
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BIBLE CONNECTION

Judges 6-7:21 (pages 259-263)

CHARACTER WORD

Courage – Standing up for what I believe in; bravery

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can have courage because God is with me.

MEMORY LINK

Joshua 1:9b

“Be strong and of good courage... for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

(KBC Study Bible pg. 226)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

None

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: None

Option 2: Bean bags

BIBLE CONNECTION

Flashlight

SURF TEAM LEADER

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

MAKE-IT-STICK

REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Bandanas

Option 2: Shoes with laces

Gideon Trusts God

WHAT’S THE POINT?

There are times when we have to face our fears and overcome personal insecurities. As we go through our daily lives, challenges surround us. Life is full of obstacles we must overcome. But we cannot overcome those obstacles by ourselves. So then, how are we to approach those obstacles? Today’s memory link reminds us to “Be strong and of good courage...for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9. We can approach those obstacles with courage. God’s very presence is with us. He will give us courage and will lead us every step of the way.

In today’s story, Gideon was fearful of his enemies. But God never intended for Gideon to fight his enemies alone. God had a plan to help Gideon and the Israelites. Once Gideon finally realized that God was with him, he was able to face his enemies and go into battle. We have a loving Father in Heaven that is always there for us. We can have courage, because we can rely on the strength of God. God can take our weakness and transform it into triumph.



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.

- Today’s character word is courage. What is courage?
- Name something you have done recently that required courage.
- Tell about someone you think is courageous and why.
- Today’s story is about someone who was bullied. Have you ever been bullied? How did it feel?
- Show me how a person who feels scared might look and act. Show me how a person with courage looks and acts.



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

This week our character word is courage. We are able to show courage when we ask God to go through life with us. Look for songs that remind us that God is always with us and gives us courage to fight our daily battles. As our memory verse reminds us, we can be strong and courageous because God is with us wherever we go.



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