

LESSON 16
“COURAGE”
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BIBLE CONNECTION

Daniel 6:1-28
(pages 938-939)

CHARACTER WORD

Courage – standing up for what
I believe in; bravery

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can have courage to
live for God.

MEMORY LINK

Daniel 6:26b

“For He is the living God,
and steadfast forever.”

(KBC Study Bible pg. 939)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED
THIS WEEK**

GET CONNECTED

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

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: None

Option 2: Yarn or curling
ribbon, clothes pins,
index cards

BIBLE CONNECTION

None

SURF TEAM LEADER

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

**MAKE-IT-STICK
REVIEW GAME**

Option 1: None
Option 2: Hula hoop

God Protects Daniel

WHAT’S THE POINT?

Why do we love super heroes? They stand up for what’s right and use their super powers to overcome evil. The Bible is full of stories of ordinary people who do extraordinary things when they follow God. As believers, we, too, can be like super heroes and show courage in our everyday lives. We can stand up for God and the truth of His word. When He lives in us, we have His power to do anything He asks of us.

Sometimes it takes courage simply to do what is right. For instance, sometimes people think that it is easier to tell a lie than to tell the truth; but lies always lead to trouble in the long run. Talk with the kids about making right choices, even when they are not sure what the outcome will be. Daniel had the courage to make the right choice and pray only to God, even though it could have cost him his life. Encourage kids to pray and ask God to help them to have the courage to do what is right.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in Surf Teams; introducing today’s lesson



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

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

- Who is your favorite super hero? Why?
- If you could have one super power, what would you choose?
- Today’s Character Word is courage. What does that mean to you?
- What’s the opposite of courageous?
- Share about a time when you or someone else showed courage?



Guide students 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 TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

As kids worship today, lead them to praise the Lord for His greatness. We can have courage when we have confidence in the greatness of God. Some fun songs you might want to include today could be “God’s Not Dead” by the Newsboys, “Greater” by MercyMe or “Nothing is Impossible” by Planetshakers. Find music videos of the songs that you want to use online that include the lyrics for kids to read as they sing along.



SURF TEAM TIME

Connecting with kids in small groups;
applying today's Bible Connection and Character Word



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Today's Bible Lesson

- Before you begin, ask if there are any students who would like to talk with the Bible Connection leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their forever friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.
- *Share about a time that you were scared to stand up for what was right.*
- *How did Daniel show courage? Where did his courage come from?*
- *In what situations can you show courage and stand up for God? (At your school, at home, on your sports team, etc.)*
- *Show kids the very last tip-in page in their KBC Study Bibles, "Making Jesus Cool at School." Explain that this page shows ways they can live for God at school. Encourage them to choose one idea and do it with courage.*

Use the Bible

Give each child a Memory Link card. Review today's Memory Link and Character Word. Guide kids to use cards to mark today's story in their KBC Study Bibles. Lead them to highlight today's Memory Link.

Hang 10 Pages

Give each child a Hang 10 page. Challenge kids to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading the Bible, using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage kids to do the Weekly Challenge and bring back their Hang 10 pages next week for a time of discussion.

Look at Day 5 of the Hang 10. Read Isaiah 41:10 (KBC Study Bible, page 768). How does God promise to help you in this Bible verse? Why does God say that we should not be afraid?

Pray

Give the kids a few minutes to share their prayer requests or write them on index cards. Ask someone to lead the group in prayer. Take the cards home and remember to pray for the kids in your surf team this week.

Dear God, thank You that You are living, You are powerful and You do not change. Please help me to trust You and to have courage to live for You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Teaching Tip

We provide questions to discuss during Surf Team time but be sensitive if students need to talk about something else. Be careful not to feel pressured to get through all the questions. A student may need to talk about something that happened at school or something that happened at home. This time is set aside to help them open up and talk about God and what is going on in their lives. Make sure you are listening as much as you are talking and be ready to go a different direction, if needed.

Teaching Tip

Reward students who return their Hang 10 pages completed from the previous week. Take time to talk about what they learned. Ask kids to share how and when they complete their Hang 10 pages at home. Encourage everyone to spend at least 10 minutes with God every day. Set the example by spending at least 10 minutes with God yourself!

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