

ALLEY LG – April 9th/10th Daring Faith Week #2

Theme: Dare to TRUST

Bible Story: God provides for the Israelites • Exodus 17:1-7

Bottom Line: In order to have Daring Faith, I need to trust that God will provide for my needs.

Memory Verse: “Be on your guard. Remain strong in the faith. Be brave.” 1 Corinthians 16:13
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Host is on stage dressed in the costume to become out Daring Faith Host, Montana Duke. There is a hat, a cheap jacket, a satchel, and a rope. SGL: PLEASE wear the costume!!! If you are not comfortable with the size of the jacket, that is fine, just please wear the hat, satchel and rope. If you have a leather jacket or khaki shirt, that would be great. The stage (or on the floor in front of the stage) will need 3 chairs with a taped line across from each chair.

CG: Daring Faith

Opener

HOST: “Hey, everybody! Welcome to the second week in our series, Daring Faith! I am Montana Duke and we are going to be taking a journey below the Earth to explore! We are going underground to explore what it means to be daring in our Faith. Today we are going to **Dare to Trust!**

CG: Dare To Trust

What are some words you think of when I say the word daring?? (*Listen for answers*) Well during the next month we will see just how daring and brave and courageous and mighty you really are!! It's like our memory verse says,

CG: Memory Verse

“Be on your guard. Remain strong in the faith. Be brave.” 1 Corinthians 16:13

CG: Daring Faith Challenge

You will get to prove how brave you are each week with a Daring Faith Challenge!!

Now for today's challenge I need 3 people who are daring enough to take on a tough physical challenge. (*Pick 3 kids*) Let's get our 3 challengers up here to sit in these 3 chairs.

Now I need 1 person to be on a team with each of our contestants. (*Pick 3 more kids and assign them a teammate*)

Let's meet our Daring Faith Challengers! (*Introduce teams*) Who thinks Team 1 here are the brave ones who will win? How about Team 2, how many of you feel this team is the mightiest? And how about Team 3, who thinks they are daring enough to come out on top?

OK, Contestants please put on these helmets and facemasks. You teammates will need one of these Nerf Guns. Uh oh challengers....this already looks like you are going to need a LOT of bravery!

Let's look at the screen to hear from our trusted cave friend Boulderdash who has the instructions for our Challenge:

Video: Talking Rock Face Video

This is what the talking face will say: (I am including this in case the Talking Head Video does not work)

"Welcome back everyone to DARING FAITH!!!! My name is Boulderdash!

This week we have 3 teams daring to take on another tough physical challenge to see how BRAVE they really are!

Let's get our competitors on stage....

First, I need our 3 brave competitors to take a seat in the chairs on the stage.

Contestants, please put on the helmet and facemask. (scary laugh here?)

Now I need your teammates to stand on the line across from you. Kids, you will be given a nerf gun.

When I say GO - you will have 1 minute to shoot the ball off of your teammates head. The team that does it first WINS!!!

Everyone in the audience, pick a team to root for!!

One minute on the clock please ...and GO!!!

Great job competitors!!

Make sure you come back next week for another Daring competition!"

SETTING UP THE STORY

Like I said, we are going on an exploration to see what it means to have Daring Faith. Today we are going to Dare to trust!

CG: Dare to trust

Today we are talking about God and how He provides for our needs. Notice I said He provides for our **needs** not our **wants**. Wants are the things that it would be nice to have but you'll be okay if you don't get them. Needs are things like God provides for us.

God has blessed us with a lot. Maybe you don't have everything you **want**, but you can depend on God to provide for everything you **need**. God tells us in the Bible to trust Him and pray to Him. We need to do more than just believe that God meets our needs. We need to TRUST God to be our provider of those needs.

Today we are going to look in the Bible to learn about a man named Moses who had daring Faith. This story from the Book of Exodus shows us how we can trust in God to provide for our needs. Take a look at this....

Video: Bible Story Video #2

WRAPPING UP THE STORY

Just like the Israelites, sometimes we get caught up thinking about the things that we wish we had instead of the things we DO have. We need to try and whine less about things that we don't have. Instead we should trust in God to provide for our needs and be thankful for what He provides. God

really has done amazing things for all of us. He's blessed us with our homes and provided us with our families.

It's just like our bottom line for today:

CG: Bottom Line

Bottom Line: In order to have Daring Faith, I need to trust that God will provide for my needs.

I have something very exciting to tell you about now. Some of you heard about this already last week. We want to see how Daring YOU are! We have a challenge for EVERYONE to participate in this month. And IF you finish the challenge you will win a very valuable prize! How many people like to go to Water parks in the summer??? Well, we are getting closer to the summer and if you commit to this challenge you will win a pass to a local Water Park! Here is what you will do: *(Have the leaders pass out the lanyards and booklets if they haven't already)*

Everyone has a lanyard. In your lanyard is a Daring Faith Book. Each of the next Five weeks will have a different challenge. AFTER we learn a new story from the Bible about Daring Faith we want you to take your book home and complete the question. You are NOT answering it here at church; you are taking it home to think about. Bring the booklet back next week and you will receive a jewel sticker for your booklet. Everyone turn to the last pages in the book that says, "Daring Faith Sticker Pages." Each week you BRING your book back with your challenge completed, you will earn a jewel sticker and can stick it here. At the end of the five weeks, if you have ALL FIVE jewels stickers you will receive a FREE pass to a water park!

You cannot work ahead. You can't come back next week with all of your challenges completed. We are going to focus on ONE WAY we can daring in our faith each week. Now you may say, "Montana Duke, but I don't come to church every single week!" That's ok. IF you miss weeks, you may go ahead and complete the challenges of the weeks you have missed. If you miss three weeks, and the next time you come to church you have all three of those weeks' challenges completed, you will get those three Jewels for you book.

Bring your lanyard and booklet back with you every week. You will NOT get another lanyard so don't lose them!! Let's look together at this week's Challenge, *(Read Week #2)*

I challenge you to complete this at home and bring your lanyard back next week for a jewel. If you need help, ask your parents. This is a great thing for you to talk to your parents; they may have some great ideas for you!

"Let's pray."

Pray

"God, thank you for giving us the Bible. Please help us to go more than just read it. Help us to do what it says. We love you and we ask these things in Jesus' name, amen."

Dismiss children to their Small Groups.