

October Week 1

Backyard
Super Kids

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CRAFT

Super Hero Mask

SUPPLIES: Superhero mask, crayons, star stickers, string to attach

TIP: Pre-tie/tape the string on one side of the super hero mask. Then you only have to tie one side to put it on the child.

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children join you at the table. Pass out Superhero mask**

- *“Every super kid needs a superhero mask! Let’s make one!”*

⇒ **Pass out crayons and a strip of star stickers.**

- *“Let’s color our masks and decorate them with stickers so it is as super as you are.*
- *These look amazing!”*

⇒ **If needed, tape the string so it’s secure. Kids can hold mask up to their faces or put on and practice saying the bottom line.**

- *“Great job, Super Kid!*
- *Now I want you to hold it up to your face and repeat after me – God can help me be brave. Ready let’s say it again! God can help me be brave!*
- *He can! We can be brave just like Rahab was brave in our true Bible story because we know that God is powerful!”*

⇒ **Complete craft and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *“Rahab knew how powerful God was and that he could help her to be brave. He can help us to be brave to. We can be super kids because God can help us be brave!*
- ***Who can help you be brave?***
- ***God can help me be brave!”***

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ACTIVITY #1

Hide the Spies

SUPPLIES: Two spy cut outs

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather children in the center of the room. Show the two spy cut outs.**

- *“Friends, today in our true Bible story we learned about Rahab in the city of Jericho. One day, two men (hold up the spy cut outs) snuck into Jericho, like spies, to see what the city was like. When Rahab learned that the men were part of God’s army, she told them she had heard of the powerful things God had done. Rahab wanted to help them!”*

⇒ **Hide the spies while children are closing their eyes. Have children open eyes and try to find the spies.**

- *“Knowing how powerful God is helped Rahab to be brave. Rahab quickly hid the two men in her home to keep them safe. God helped Rahab to be brave!*
- *We are going to play a fun game with these two spies to help us remember that God helped Rahab to be brave. I want you to close your eyes and while they are closed, I am going to hide these two spies. Then when they are hidden, I will have you open your eyes and we will try to find the spies together. Are you ready? Close your eyes!*

⇒ **Have children try to find the spies together. Repeat as long as children are interested.**

- *“Great job! You found them!*
- ***Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!***

⇒ **Tell the end of the story and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *“Rahab helped the men get safely out of Jericho. Before the men left Jericho, they told Rahab to tie a red rope at her window. They said they would make sure everyone in Rahab’s house was safe when God’s army came back to Jericho and they did! Knowing God is powerful helped Rahab be brave. When you remember that God is powerful, God can help you be brave, too!*
- ***Who can help you be brave?***
- ***God can help me be brave!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

Super Hero Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: CD player, EC Worship Cd

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room.**

- *"Friends, let's play! Show me your very best super kid pose. WOW! You look so brave! Great job!"*
- *Optional: if you could be a super hero, what super power would you have? I think I would _____.*
- *Your powers sound AMAZING! Friends...*
- ***Who can help you be brave?***
- ***God can help me be brave!***

⇒ **Play music and let the kids dance. Push pause and have them freeze in a super hero pose.**

- *"We are going to play a game of freeze dance, but there is a special twist. When the music stops and want you to freeze in your most amazing super hero pose. Let's practice poses one more time! WOW! You look so brave. Are you ready? Let's play!"*
- *[PAUSE] Great poses everybody! **Who can help you be brave?***
- ***God can help me be brave!***

⇒ **Continue as long as children are interested.**

⇒ **Complete activity and then Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *"Great work dancing, everybody. You looked so brave in your super hero poses. We know that we can be brave because God is powerful and he is always with us!"*
- ***Tell me, who can help you be brave?***
- ***God can help me be brave!***

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: Reward stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
 - *“Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!*
- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 - *“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the Lord your God goes with you.” Deuteronomy 31:6*
 - *Super loud*
 - *Super quiet*
 - *Really fast*
 - *Really Slow*
 - *Jumping up and down*
 - *Running in Place*
 - *All the boys*
 - *All the girls*
 - *Kids only*
 - *Teachers only*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Nice work, my friends!*
 - ***Who can help you be brave?***
 - ***God can help me be brave!***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY

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PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

⇒ *Joshua and the Spies*, The Beginner's Bible, p. 128

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **Who can help you be brave?**
- **God can help me be brave!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the Lord your God goes with you.” Deuteronomy 31:6**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ “Knowing about the powerful things God had done helped Rahab be brave. That’s why we’re going to make a list of some of the powerful things God has done! When I say your name, we can help each other think of a powerful thing God has done. God has done so many powerful things like when he created the sun, moon, and stars! Or when he parted the red sea. God has done so many powerful things! When I say your name, **tell me one powerful thing God has done.**

- *Have each child share and write the ideas down on the board/paper.*

⇒ Look at all of the powerful things God has done! God is SO powerful! Let’s fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**: “

- “Dear God, no one is more powerful than You! Only You can *(read the list the children made)*. When we remember all of the powerful things You have done, and that You are always with us, You can help us be brave. Please help *(name each child)* remember You the next time they need to be brave. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”