

October Week 5

**Garden
Super Kids**

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CRAFT

Brave Collection Shield

SUPPLIES: Brave Collection Shield page, circle stickers, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children join you at the table. Review the stories as you pass out the stickers. Add one sticker at a time to the shield.**

- **Shield 1:** *Can you help me find circle #1? There it is! I have a sticker for you. It's Rahab and the spies! Rahab believed that God was powerful and she was brave and helped the spies because they were God's people! God helped her to be brave. Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!*
- **Shield 2:** *Can you help me find circle #2? There it is! I have a sticker for you. It's David and Goliath! God was with David and helped him defeat Goliath, even though Goliath was so much bigger than David! God helped him to be brave. Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!*
- **Shield 3:** *Can you help me find circle #3? There it is! I have a sticker for you. This is a picture of Daniel in the lions' den! Daniel trusted God and prayed to God every day, and God protected Daniel from the lions. God helped him to be brave. Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!*
- **Shield 4:** *Can you help me find circle #4? There it is! I have a sticker for you. This is Queen Esther! God helped Esther be brave and talk to the king to save her people. God helped her to be brave. Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!*
- **Shield 5:** *Can you help me find circle #5? There it is! I have a sticker for you. This is Miriam with a tambourine, singing and dancing and praising God. Miriam was brave and helped her brother Moses! God helped her to be brave. Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!*

⇒ **Have children color their shield with crayons.**

- *Friends, God helped each of these people to be brave. They may have been in scary situations, but they knew God was with them! He helped them to be brave and he can help us to be brave, too!*

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

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

OPTION: If you want to put a fun twist on the craft you could take the kids on a craft scavenger hunt using Activity #2. Instead of doing the craft at the table you could have them bring the shield sheet from picture to picture and give them the stickers to add to their shield.

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ACTIVITY #1

Pass the Tambourine

SUPPLIES: Tambourine, CD Player, Worship CD

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children join you in a seated circle on the floor.**

- *“Today, we learned about a woman named Miriam. She was one of God’s people, and she was a very brave! When she was a little girl she helped watch over her baby brother. Then, when she was older she was brave and helped God’s people praise him in the wilderness!”*

⇒ **Hold up the tambourine.**

- *“Today we are going to play a fun game that is like Hot potato, but instead of a potato we are going to use this tambourine! We are going to pass the tambourine around while the music is playing. When the music stops, whoever is holding the tambourine will give it a shake and then answer an important question.*
- ***Who can help you be brave? God can help me brave!”***

⇒ **Repeat until every child has had a turn.**

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

- *“Nice job, everybody! God helped Miriam to be brave and he can help you be brave, too! You are Super Kids!*
- ***Who can help you be brave?***
- ***God can help me be brave!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

Praise Party

SUPPLIES: Tambourines and various toy instruments

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather children in the center of the room.**

- *“Boys and Girls, today in our true story we heard about a woman named Miriam. She led God’s people in singing, dancing, and praising God! We are going to have our own praise party now. Let’s sing and dance and play our instruments!”*

⇒ **Play music and lead kids in dancing and playing instruments.**

⇒ **Optional: turn it in to a game of Freeze Dance.**

⇒ **Finish up the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Miriam led God’s people in singing and dancing to praise God. She shook her tambourine and sang, ‘Sing to the Lord.’ God helped Miriam be brave and lead all the people to sing and praise God. That was brave! Shake your tambourines.*
- *God helped Miriam do so many brave things. Miriam certainly was strong and courageous! She knew God was with her and that helped her be brave. God can help you be brave, too.*
- ***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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Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A BIBLE STORY or STORY BOOK

⇒ *Beginner's Bible*

- A Baby in a Basket, p. 92

ASK A QUESTION

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

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

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

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you for making me.
Thank you for loving me.
Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.
Amen.

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Bonus Activity

Super Duck Look and Find

SUPPLIES: Super Ducks

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Scatter or hide the super ducks around the room. Hold one duck up.**

- *“Boys and Girls, I have something very silly in my hands. Do you know what it is? It’s a super duck! This Super Duck is kind of like a Super Kid! God can help him be brave!”*
- *I have hidden little super ducks all over this classroom and I want you to find them and bring them back to me! Are you ready? Let’s go!”*

⇒ **Have children collect all the super ducks.**

- *“Great work, everybody! You found all the ducks.*
- *These ducks are so brave, just like you!*
- ***Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!***

⇒ **Let the children play as long as they are interested. Continue conversation while they play.**

- *“Wow! You look like Super Kids! God made you so brave!”*
- *Remember! God is always with you! He can help you be brave!*

⇒ **Finish up the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *It was so much fun looking for those Super Ducks. But you know who is even more super than a Super Duck? You are! Even though you are kids, God can help you be BRAVE!*
- ***Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!***

This is a BIG Celebration weekend at Parkview!
If service runs a little long, you can always add an
extra activity to fill the time!