

October Week 3

3-K
Super Kids

October 18-19

CRAFT WEEK 3

Brave Reminder

SUPPLIES:

Verse door hanger, crayons, comic book stickers, stampers

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Review the memory verse.**

- *"Friends, come stand with me, and let's do the motions as we say our Memory Verse. Ready? **'Be strong and courageous.** (Muscle arms) **Do not be afraid** . . . (Cross and uncross hands) **for the Lord your God** (Flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down) **goes with you,**" (March in place) **Deuteronomy 31:6.** (Open hands like a book.) Great job!"*

⇒ **Give each a verse door hanger and encourage them to decorate it with crayons and stampers. Let each child choose a comic book sticker to add to their door hanger.**

- *"Let's sit at the table together. I have something for you to make that will help you remember that God can help you be brave. (Hold up a door hanger.) It has the words to our Memory Verse on it. Use the crayons and stamps to decorate it. (Pause.) Wow! You did a great job with these. So when you get home you can hang it on a door knob and when you go in or out of the room, you can remember that God can help you be brave. Let's say our Memory Verse one more time and do the motions. Ready? **'Be strong and courageous.** (Muscle arms) **Do not be afraid** . . . (Cross and uncross hands) **for the Lord your God** (Flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down) **goes with you,**" (March in place) **Deuteronomy 31:6.** (Open hands like a book.) Good job, everyone!"*

⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line**

- *"The Bible teaches us that God can help us be brave. We don't need to be afraid; we can be strong and courageous because God is with us! God can help you be brave and God can help me be brave!"*
- **"Who can help you be brave?"**
- **"God can help me be brave!"**

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ACTIVITY #1

Act Like Gideon

SUPPLIES: None

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children to review the Bible Story.**

- *"Come sit with me, super friends, and let's act out our Bible Story!"*

⇒ **Review the story and act it out with the children.**

- *"Our true story begins with a man named Gideon. Gideon was afraid. When the Midianites would come, Gideon and the rest of the Israelites would hide in holes in the mountain. Let's all pretend to hide in a hole. Get really small and cover your head and your arm. (Pause.) Gideon was hiding from the Midianites. They were really big. Very strong. And they were mean. Make a mean face. (Pause.) Oh, those were mean faces. One day, God sent an angel to tell Gideon, 'The LORD is with you, mighty warrior!' Everyone does a super pose with their hands on their hips like this. (Demonstrate.) Great job! God wanted Gideon to lead an army to defeat the Midianites. Gideon was still afraid, but he did what God said and led God's army.*
- *"Gideon gave the army ... (Toot a pretend horn) trumpets. Hold your hand up to your mouth and pretend to toot your horn. (Pause.) They had jars. Hold your arms out like you are giving a hug. And they had torches. Make a fist with one hand and hold it up in the air. Gideon and the army quietly walked to where the Midianites were, then made a really loud noise by blowing their trumpets and smashing their jars! Then they shouted: 'For the LORD and for Gideon!' Let's say that together. (With children.) 'For the LORD and for Gideon!' And just like that, the Midianites were so afraid that they ran away! Great job acting out our Bible Story today!"*

⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**

- *"When Gideon was afraid, God helped him 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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ACTIVITY #2

Make a Face

SUPPLIES: Foam cube with emotions cards in sleeves

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Invite children to gather to get ready to play the game.**
 - *"Friends, come sit on the floor in a circle with me. There are six different faces on this cube: (turn to each face when you name it) happy face, sad face, surprised face, excited face, angry face, and a laughing face. We're going to pass it around and take turns rolling it. I want you to look at the face it stops on, then lead our friends to make the same face."*
- ⇒ **Invite children to roll the cube and do the action on the card. After they've done the action, ask them the big question.**
 - *"Ready? [Child's name], You can roll it first! (Roll the cube.) Make the same face you see. (Pause.) Whoa! That's a [emotion] face! Everybody make the same face that [child's name] is making. (Pause.) Great job! Can we be brave when we are [emotion]? (Pause.) Yes! Now tell me: **Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!** Let's let someone else roll it this time. (Repeat as desired, reviewing the bottom line after each roll.) God can help you be brave no matter what you're feeling!"*
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *"Awesome job, friends! That was fun!"*
 - ***"Who can help you be brave?"***
 - ***"God can help me be brave!"***



Please keep the
cubes for week 4.

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ACTIVITY #3

Super Kid Flyover

SUPPLIES: None, Optional: use scarves as capes

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, come over here and let's do the motions as we say our Memory Verse. Ready? **'Be strong and courageous. (Muscle arms) Do not be afraid . . . (Cross and uncross hands) for the Lord your God (Flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down) goes with you,'** (March in place) **Deuteronomy 31:6.** (Open hands like a book.) Fantastic! Everyone, go stand against that wall. I have a fun game where we get to practice our memory verse AND be brave super kids, just like David! When I say your name, you get to fly to me like a superhero!"*
- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 - *"Let's say our verse together! When I call your name, be brave and fly over like a superhero! 'Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God goes with you,' [Child's name]! Fly like a superhero [Child's name]! (Pause.) Great job! Let's do that again and bring another super kid over! (Continue with each child.) Look at all our super brave super kids!" (Repeat as desired.)*
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *"Nice work, my Super friends!*
 - ***Who can help you be brave?***
 - ***God can help me be brave!"***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY

OCTOBER WEEK 3

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *Beginner's Bible p 140 "Gideon's Battle"*

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

⇒ "Gideon was afraid of a big army, but God helped Gideon be brave! Let's make a list of things people can be afraid of. When I say your name, tell me **one thing people can be afraid of**.

- *Write each child's name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*

⇒ Let's use our list when we pray...

⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:

- *"Dear God, sometimes people are afraid of things like (Read the list the children made.) That's why every person needs You to help them be brave, like You helped Gideon be brave when he was afraid. Please help me and my friends be brave when we are afraid. We love You! In Jesus' name. Amen."*