

STAND

DON'T FACE YOUR FEARS ALONE

ELEMENTARY

NOVEMBER 2022

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN COURAGE AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

As we continue our journey through God's Big Story, we take a closer look at the lives of significant people in the Jewish Scriptures: Joshua and Caleb, David, Daniel, and Esther. Each of them trusted God and found courage to face difficult circumstances. They also represent major time periods in Israel's history—from entering the land of Canaan, the United Kingdom, and Exile.

Like these people we read about in the Old Testament, God may ask us to take a risk or do something we might not feel prepared to do. But God will also give us the courage we need to face that challenge. We can also look to Jesus. He faced the biggest challenge of all: death on the cross. Still, He chose to be brave and follow God's plan.

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY

Joshua and Caleb
Numbers 13-14

BOTTOM LINE

You can do what you should even when others are afraid.

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY

David Anointed / Goliath
1 Samuel 16:1-13 and 1 Samuel 17:1-51

BOTTOM LINE

You can do what you should even when things seem impossible.

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY

Daniel Is Thrown Into a Den of Lions
Daniel 6

BOTTOM LINE

You can do what you should because God is with you.

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY

Esther
The Book of Esther

BOTTOM LINE

You can do what you should even when you don't know what will happen.

MEMORY VERSE

"BE STRONG AND BRAVE. DO NOT BE AFRAID. DO NOT LOSE HOPE. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. I WILL BE WITH YOU EVERYWHERE YOU GO."
JOSHUA 1:9B, NIRV

COURAGE

BEING BRAVE ENOUGH TO DO WHAT YOU SHOULD DO, EVEN WHEN YOU'RE AFRAID.