



Brave Where You Are

Memory Verse

Joshua 1:9 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.

Open in prayer

“Dear God, thank you so much for today and that we have the freedom to worship you. Please surround us as we seek you today and give us understanding of who you are and the plan you have for our lives. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Opening Family Discussion

1. If you could have lived during another time period what would it be and why?
2. How do you feel about God putting you on earth during this time? Where we have so much technology, we can learn so much so fast, theres always something to occupy us, but then there's COVID . . .
3. How have you felt and handled being here on earth right now? Has it been hard or easy? How so?

Esther 4:14 says, “Perhaps you were born for such a time as this.”

Today's bible story talks about a queen named Esther who was alive through a pretty tough time. Let's see how Queen Esther demonstrated bravery through a really hard time in her life.

Worship/Bible

- Watch Brave Series Lesson 3 at <https://lifechurchx.com/what/experience/lifekidsx/>
- Read the story of Esther in the bible or any children's bible
- Watch the story of Esther at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SaS_ePAjCvk

Discussion

1. What do you think would have happened if Esther trusted God and spoke up to the king?
2. How do you think the things in your life right now could be different if you trusted God more and instead of being afraid or frustrated and reminded yourself everyday that God put you on this earth for such a time as this?

- Being brave can be so hard! But God has us here on this earth during this time for a reason! He has a purpose for your life right now even if the world around us is crazy!
- Our purpose isn't just what we want to be when we grow up. You can live for God right now just as you are.
- Even though there are so many restrictions on spending time with friends and family and many of us might be feeling scared of everything we are hearing about the coronavirus, we can trust God and be brave where we are just like Queen Esther. And we can also trust that just like in our bible story, God will be there and make everything okay.
- **Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.**

3. So how can you be a game changer right now?

- We first honor God by giving our hearts to Jesus.
- We can serve our families at home (meeting the need when we see it-like helping clean or care for loved ones or animals . . .)
- We can read our bibles and get to know God more and ask lots of questions!
- We can pray to God more and ask Him to tell us what He wants from us right now- why did He put us on earth for such a time as this?
- Who in our lives can we reach out to right now and give our friendship to?
- What is something nice we can do for someone we love?
- What is something nice we can do for a stranger?

There are so many ways to be a game changer right now! God put YOU on this earth RIGHT NOW! For such a time as this!!

Close out in prayer

The beginning of God going before you is to first have a relationship with Him and becoming a part of His family. We become a part of God's family by giving our hearts to Jesus and accepting Him as our Savior- the One who died on the cross and defeated sin (the disobedience of God) once and for all. The bible says that when we confess that we believe in Jesus that we are saved, forgiven of all of our sins, and get to be part of God's family forever.

If you have never confessed your belief in Jesus as your Savior and you wish to become a part of God's family and trust that we can be brave wherever we are because God has a purpose for it.

"God thank you so much for sending your Son, Jesus, to die for my sins. I confess today that I believe in Him and that I desire to follow Him and become a part of your family forever. I want to be confident that you placed me here for such a time as this. Show me what my purpose is right now so I can be everything you created me to be. In Jesus name, Amen."

Congratulations! You are now saved and a part of God's family forever! The bible says that you are a new creation and will never be the same! If you made this decision today, tell an adult or reach out to us so we can celebrate with you!