

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Memory Card Game

1. Introductions

Circle Up: As you come into the room, have Kid-Os say "hi" to someone else in the circle as they sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

2. Discussion Questions

- What did David do that was brave? (He fought against Goliath.)
- What is something you have done that was brave? (Learned to ride a bike, told someone about Jesus, tried something new, made a new friend, etc.)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Play a game of memory. The memory cards will have pictures on them of things we might do that are brave.

Do This: Spread all the memory cards out face down in the middle of the circle. Let two of the kids turn over one card each. If the cards match, you can collect them and talk about the picture on the cards. If the cards don't match, turn them back over in their spots. Continue playing by choosing two new kids to each pick a card. The game is over when all the cards have matches.

The Point: All of us can do things that are brave because God is with us. God will help us and give us courage.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Memory Verse and the Big Idea with the kids.

Memory Verse: Joshua 1:9 – "Be strong and brave. Do not be terrified. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."

Big Idea: I am brave because God is with me.

Do This: Encourage kids to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to be brave. Amen."