

# STRONG BRAVE





# Group Time Guide

**Supplies Needed: Invisible Ink, Paper, black light**

## 1. Introductions

**Circle Up:** Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a “thumbs up” when they are ready to listen.

## 2. Discussion Questions

- Who had to trust God in our Bible Adventure story? (Gideon)
- Why did Gideon have to trust God to fight the battle? (He didn't have enough soldiers to win the battle on his own.)

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Do This:** Draw a picture of a heart on the paper using the invisible ink. Hold up the blank paper that has invisible ink on it.

**Say This:** Do you see anything on this paper? (No.) What if I told you that there is a heart on this paper, but you just can't see it? You would have to trust me, or believe that what I'm saying is true, even though you don't see it.

**Do This:** Shine a black light to reveal a picture of a heart. Say: Even though you couldn't see the heart at first, it was always there. We can't always see what God is doing, but we can trust that he is always with us.

**The Point:** The Shield of Faith reminds us to trust God and believe his promises, even when we can't see or understand what he is doing in our lives.

## 4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

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

**Memory Verse:** Ephesians 6:10 – “Finally, let the Lord make you strong. Depend on His mighty power.”

**Big Idea:** I can always trust God.

**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 always trust You. Amen.”