

BRAVE

TAKE A NEW STEP

Twos

April 11-12, 18-19, and 25-26

DATE

Beginner's Bible (pp. 364-370)

WHERE TO FIND IT

Jesus makes us brave.

LESSON TITLE

Kids will learn that God is always with us and gives us the power to be brave!

MAIN POINT

schedule

This is a recommended schedule. You can adjust, but do make time for the lesson and the activity!

15 minutes	Check in and play time
5 minutes	Clean up toys
10 minutes	Prayer/sing/snack
5 minutes	Lesson/story time
10 minutes	Lesson activity/craft
5 minutes	Song time
10 minutes	Play and clean up time

tips

We have those industrial bubble machines for a reason! Use them to help kids acclimate in the first 5-10 minutes.

Music is a great way to help kids feel comfortable in a new environment. Invite them to do some silly dance moves with you, or have everyone clap along.

check-in/out

As you check in kids, be sure to ask parents if their kids are potty-trained or are working on it. And so you know - if there is an "accident" we've got some clothes available to send them home in.

Not sure where to find clothes? Call the info desk to have someone help you. The number should be posted in your room.

large group heads up

In April, we're joining the rest of Crossroads in the BRAVE Journey. This month we're reading stories about Peter, a follower of Jesus. Peter did some brave things, but only because God gave him power to do it. No matter how old you are, 2 or 92, God can help you be brave!



connect time

No Connect Time for Twos.



instructions

Goal: Engage kids in God's Story.

Why? We believe they can engage, even at age 2. The things they learn now will be foundational for the future.

Tip: The more energetic and silly you are, the more you'll get kids to interact. Don't be afraid to go all out!

small group

ACTIVITY 1 – COLORING PAGE

Today we're going to color a picture of Peter to remind us of how God makes us brave! We don't have to do it on our own, he will always be with us.

Supplies needed:

Peter coloring page, crayons

ACTIVITY 2 – PETER WALKED ON WATER

We're going to visually show kids how Peter walked on water!

- Get a container, fill it with water, and show kids the Ken doll.
- Tell them that this doll is like Peter from our Bible story. Jesus helped him to be brave and walk on water even though it was scary.
- Spend as much time as you want showing kids the doll walking on water.

Supplies needed:

Ken "Jesus" doll, plastic container, water

EXTRA TIME?

Today we're going to be brave, because God can help us do anything! Let's all try to do some brave things with our bodies! (Gather everyone in a circle. Model these actions for kids and have them follow along. You can turn on some music too!)

- Reach our hands up high as we can
- Touch our toes
- Crawl on the floor
- Jump as high as you can
- Pretend to be a bird

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special notes

We're reading the story of how Jesus walked on water, and invited his friend Peter to walk on water too. It's all about how we can trust no matter what, because He is always with us and we will always help us to be BRAVE.

presenter tips

- Try to have the kids sit down at the tables for the story - no toys or snacks!
- Raise your voice, lower your voice, and use big hand motions to help engage kids in the story! Remember to use your face as well - a smile or a frown can communicate a lot!

script

Hold up the **Bible** and ask, "Does anyone know what this is?" That's right! It's a Bible. The Bible has lots of stories that are all about how much he loves us. And the best part is, they're all real!

God loves us so much, that he promises he is ALWAYS with us! He's with us when we're sad (make a sad face), and he's with us when we're happy (make a happy face). He's even with us when we're scared (act scared).

But guess what? God is a big and wonderful God who can help us do anything. He can even help us be brave!

Read: "Jesus Walks on Water" in **The Beginners Bible**, pages 364-370.

That was amazing! Jesus walked on water, and he asked his friend Peter to walk on water too. Jesus helped his friend Peter be brave, even though he was scared. Jesus loves us so much, that he will always help us be brave!

QUESTIONS -

Did Jesus walk on water? – Yes!

Did Jesus help his friend Peter be brave? – Yes!

Will Jesus help you when you're scared? – Yes!

Is Jesus always with us? – Yes!

Let's pray to Jesus now. "Jesus, thank you for always being with us. Thank you for helping us when we're scared or sad or happy. We love you. Amen!"



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PREP needs



connect time supplies

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small group supplies

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- Peter coloring sheet, crayons
- Ken "Jesus" doll, clear plastic tub of water

large group supplies

The Beginner's Bible (p. 364-370)

a/v needs

Working CD player
Any Kids' Club CD

connect questions

Will God help us be brave? Yes!

parent page

We learned that God makes us brave, and he gives us power! Jesus helped Peter overcome his fear and walk on water, and Jesus can help us too. No matter if we're happy, sad or scared, He can help us be brave enough to do anything!