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Brave journey week 5

SERIES & WEEK

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## Heads Up

Being brave isn't about being fearless. Its about moving forward in spite of fear. For the next few weeks we are talking about being brave and the adventure that God calls us to. As we lead students in this, lets model what we are teaching by allowing God to call us to new places as leaders. God is all about adventure.

## Large Group Game

### ***Campus Choice***

***Campuses will choose the game of their choice this week***

## Breakout Group

### **Breakout Group Questions**

- Why is bravery a lifestyle and not just a one time choice?
- ***Because we always have access to God's power! He wants us to continue living bravely.***
- What steps should we take before we think about baptism
- Why is baptism an important step in living for God?
- Tell us about a time when you've had to go against what everyone else was doing.
- Does anyone have any questions about baptism?



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## 2016 BRAVE Journey wk 5

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- Hey everyone, welcome to the fifth week of this Journey that we've been taking together.
  - We've been looking at how God calls each of us to live a brave life by pursuing the adventure he's created for us, even in the face of the resistance.
  - We overcome that resistance by relying on God's power to help us leap into that next step of faith.
- Today is about how to live a brave life after the Journey
  - The Journey is supposed to get us momentum, but real life can wear us down
    - A brave life is a life where you keep taking those leaps, keep moving forward.
  - **Presenter talk for a moment here on where you've been during the journey and where you hope to be headed on the journey in the near future.**
- We've been looking at the life of Peter to see how each of these things can be played out, almost like a map for how to live a brave life.
  - And we're not necessarily talking about a GPS or Siri.
    - Could you imagine if you consulted Siri about living bravely?
  - **Presenter ask Siri how to live brave in front of your students if you feel comfortable doing that**
- **Quick recap of who Peter is**
  - Fisherman who was called to follow Jesus.
  - Ended up being a part of some crazy things, like walking on water and feeding thousands of people.
  - Even when he fell short, he was still able to rely on God's power through Jesus' forgiveness and keep living bravely.
  - His life was all about taking leaps, even preaching to thousands of people.
    - **Presenter quickly recap the narrative of Peter in each week of the Journey. (He took risks, faced storms, etc.)**
- Peter's life became a life of Bravery
  - If you look at the Bible in Acts, the book that talks about the early church, Peter has all sorts of brave moments (**listed out on a SLIDE quickly skim through these DON'T READ PASSAGE**):
    - Acts 3:6 -- Peter heals a crippled beggar
    - Acts 3:8-12 -- Peter stands up for what he believes in front of the Government
    - Acts 9:40-41 -- Peter raises a woman from the dead
    - Acts 12:4,9-10 -- Peter was thrown into prison and miraculously escaped
  - The Bible even contains a couple of the letters Peter wrote. (1Peter, 2Peter)
  - Peter chose to keep bravely following Jesus and relying on God's power for help.
    - He was a normal guy who wasn't perfect, and was often scared but he chose to live bravely
  - Being brave and taking leaps means you make a different choice. And often that different choice means you have to do something that is weird, hard, or against the norm.
- Some instructions from a brave guy
  - **Presenter recap the events in Acts 2**
    - **Disciples waiting on power from God**
    - **Power comes and Peter gives a great talk about God to the masses**

- **SLIDE:** Acts 2:37 -- “Peter’s words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’”
  - The people were excited about what Peter said, but didn’t know what to do next
    - Same for some of us in here. Maybe God has impacted your life in a new way and you’ve decided in this that you want to follow Jesus and live a life of bravery and adventure.
      - “Well this was fun, now what?!?”
  - **Presenter tell a story from your life when you had a great experience, but weren’t sure what to do next.**
- The next step for the people who hear Peter's message is the same step for us today
  - **SLIDE:** Acts 2:38 Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
    - He says each person should turn to Jesus and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (*Happens inside our hearts*)
    - He then says each person should have the outward expression of of Baptism for everyone to see (*Happens in front of people*)
      - This is important because the changes in our hearts should show up in our actions.
  - What happens next in this Peter story
    - **SLIDE:** Acts 2:41 -- “Those who believed what Peter said were **baptized** and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.”
  - Baptism- in a nutshell
    - An outward expression of your decision to follow Jesus
    - An outward expression of your decision to live a brave life
  - What it isn’t “Get baptized and life becomes perfect”
    - A prerequisite for perfection
      - You’ll still have struggles at times
      - You’ll still have moments when you are scared
- The water of baptism is for anyone who wants to allow Jesus into their life and to follow him on the adventure he has for them
  - Going into the water symbolizes- Leave your past mistakes, fears, selfishness, etc.
  - Coming out of the water symbolizes- Being brand new!
- Think about the adventure God has called you to over the course of the past few weeks.
  - What have you learned? About yourself? About who God is?
  - What are hopes that you have going forward?
  - If baptism is the next step for you, that's a good thing
    - Next weekend, Crossroads is having baptisms.
      - Maybe you’re feeling called to take that brave leap yourself and be baptized next weekend.
      - Maybe you have a lot of questions around baptism. Both of those places are awesome places to be in! Talking with your leader in breakout groups, with your parents, and with other adults in your life this week will help you make that decision.
- **Presenter instruct your students to sign up for baptisms. Your site director will have the details for your site.**
- Pray to close



## Prep Needs

### Breakout Group

- Live Bible
- Pens
- Baptism Signup Cards

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