



April 14, 2016

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Brave Journey week 2

SERIES & WEEK

We have the help of God's power at every point of our adventure

KNOW

Document how you see God's power this week.

DO

Heads Up

Being brave isn't about being fearless. It's 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, let's 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

In the story we just heard Jesus asks Peter to feed a lot of people with only a little bit of food. How would you have felt if Jesus had asked you to feed a crowd of people? What would you have needed to be able to pull this off?

Has there been a time in your life where you feel like you've experienced God's power? Tell us about it. Is anyone currently on an adventure in their lives right now? How is it going? Where do you need to rely on God's power more? ***Leader have a story from your life ready if students need more time to process.***

Leader, take the remaining time and check out some verses that support what we talked about today. Have a student look up and read each of these: Mark 10:27, Proverbs 3:5-6, Joshua 1:9.

Leave a bit of time for discussion after each verse is read.

Encourage students to take note when they see God's power this week.



LARGE GROUP
BRAVE Journey wk 2

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- Welcome to week 2 of the BRAVE Journey.
 - Let's hit a quick recap of what we've talked about so far:
 - God calls each of us to a life of adventure.
- Today is about how we draw strength to go on the journey God calls us to.
 - Trying to be on an adventure without the help of God's power is just like trying to turn on flashlights without the batteries.
 - Or trying to Snapchat with this. **SLIDE:** iphone battery low pic
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/apple/iphone/10757729/Ex-Apple-Genius-reveals-8-ways-to-extend-your-iPhone-battery.html>
- **Presenter, Re Introduce Peter to the group**
 - Peter was a guy who lived seeing, and learning to rely on, God's power.
 - Peter was one of Jesus' inner circle.
 - Used to be a fisherman, then decided to follow Jesus.
 - He witnessed crazy stuff happen through Jesus power
- An instance of Peter experiencing God's power happened with Jesus feeding the 5,000.
 - **Presenter, get familiar with John 6:5-14. Familiarize yourself with the story.**
 - Jesus teaching on a mountain
 - Large crowd gathers and they end up staying longer than expected
 - Jesus asks his disciples to feed the crowd
 - **SLIDE:** John 6:5-7...**"5**Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" **6** He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. **7** Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little."
- **Jesus asks his disciples to feed the crowd and they have NO IDEA what to do**
 - They start to get a little desperate
 - **SLIDE:** John 6:9 "8 Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, 9 "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"
 - The disciples were so desperate that they entertained the thought of stealing a kid's lunch to feed the crowd.
 - **Presenter tell a story about a time when you were desperate and made a dumb choice. This should be a funny story and should be self depreciating**
 - **SLIDE:** John 6:10 "**10** Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number.
 - 5 thousand men, plus women and children!"
 - **Presenter paraphrase here that Jesus takes the kids lunch and blesses it to feed the entire crowd. They even had leftovers!**
- Jesus takes our desperation and turns it into miracles. Not because of us, but because of his power.

- The disciples' idea was to steal a kid's lunch and make it work. Jesus had a plan to use that kid's lunch and give him back more than he originally had. That's power at work.
- **The kids lunch**
 - Imagine what the kid with the lunch must of felt like
 - ***Presenter talk here about how you would feel if someone stole your lunch and said, "Hey its for Jesus!"***
- If the kid doesn't eventually give up his food, this miracle doesn't happen
 - The kid had to put up some sort of argument
 - Once he agrees to do it, a huge miracle happens.
 - Jesus can take the little we cling to and make it miraculous
 - If we choose to give it up
- Where do you want to see God's power?
 - You can be brave where you are right now by trusting God to work through you.
 - your school
 - your neighborhood
 - your team
 - your family
 - even to a complete stranger
 - As you see God's power helping you this week, document that in some way.
 - Journal or write about it
 - Snap a pic & post it to Instagram
 - However you choose to document it, share the story with someone.
- We're going to take a moment to reflect on where we need to be brave and rely on God's power.
 - Where are you desperate for God to show up in your life?
 - What in your life are you clinging to that you need to release to God?



Prep Needs

Large Group

- None

Breakout Group

- Live Bible
- Pens

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