

WEEK

ONE

Large Group Leader Guide

Today's Suggested Schedule

Prelude: Setting the tone for the experience

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Small Group (15 minutes)

Social: Providing time for fun interaction

1. In the Cards
2. Crown Catch
3. Super Kids to the Rescue

Large Group (20 minutes)

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- "Super Duper Kid" and "Be Brave"
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Small Group (25 minutes)

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

1. Memory Verse with Motions
2. Story Crown
3. Sparkly Crown
4. King May I
5. Bravery Badge
6. Journal and Prayer

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THIS MONTH



Today's Bible Story

Esther

Esther 2:2v-8:17

I can pray and be brave.

Key Question

Who can help you be brave?

Bottom Line

God can help me be brave.

Memory Verse

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid ... for the LORD your God goes with you."

Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV



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10 MINUTES

Worship

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Bible Study Prayer

① Worship

→ **Worship Leader enters.**

LEADER: "Hi, friends! I am SO happy to see you today! My name is [YOUR NAME], and I have a something fun for us to learn today.

"So, everybody, stand up ... now do what I do and say what I say. Ready?

→ **March in place.**

"Wherever I go."

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Wherever I go."

→ **Hold your hands up to your eyes like you are looking through binoculars.**

LEADER: "Whatever I see."

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Whatever I see."

→ **Do the ASL sign for "brave": Flex your arm muscles and hold your clenched fists in front of you. See an example on Pinterest: pin.it/jFcO7SZ6m**

LEADER: "I can be brave."

CHILDREN and LEADER: "I can be brave."

→ **Point to yourself with both hands.**

LEADER: "Because God is with me!"

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Because God is with me!"

"Oh, that was awesome! Let's do that again.

→ **Repeat the rhyme once or twice.**

"Great job! The Bible teaches us that God is with us wherever we go. (DEUTERONOMY 31:6) God is always with us! So, let's sing and celebrate our God.

→ **Lead children in singing "Super Duper Kid.**

"Great singing, friends! Now let's learn some of God's words from the Bible. (OPEN HANDS LIKE A BOOK.) Are you ready? Watch me say it and do the motions, and then you can do it with me!

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'Be strong and courageous. (MUSCLE ARMS) Do not be afraid ... (CROSS AND UNCROSS HANDS) for the LORD your God (FLAT HAND WITH THUMB TO FOREHEAD, PULL DOWN) goes with you,' (MARCH IN PLACE) Deuteronomy 31:6. (OPEN HANDS LIKE A BOOK.)

"Let's do that together."

→ Lead children to say the Memory Verse with Hand Motions once or twice.

"Very good! [BASIC TRUTH] God made me, and God made you. And God will ALWAYS be with us. God goes with us wherever we go.

"Let's sing one more song together.

→ Lead children in singing "Be Brave."

"Thanks for celebrating God with me! [TRANSITION] And now it's time to turn around (SPIN AROUND) ... sit down (SIT DOWN) ... shake the wiggles out (WIGGLE HANDS) ... so we can hear (CUP HANDS BEHIND EARS) what the story's all about!"

② Bible Story

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm [YOUR NAME], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

→ Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.

SLIDE → Story Image W1 01

"Our true story from the Bible begins with a beautiful queen named Esther. Esther was a part of God's people, and she was married to a very powerful king.

SLIDE → Story Image W1 02

"But one day, the king was tricked! And he made a decision that was going to hurt God's people!

Everyone, say, 'Oh no!'

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Oh, no!"

LEADER: "The king didn't know Esther was a part of God's people.

Everyone, say a really BIG "Oh, no!"

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Oh, no!"

10 MINUTES

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Bible Study Prayer

SLIDE → Story Image W1 03

LEADER: "Esther knew she needed to talk to the king. There was just one problem.

"The king had a rule. No one, not even the queen, could talk to the king unless he asked them to come and see him.

"Esther could get in big trouble if she went to talk to the king without being asked to come see him.

→ **Take a deep breath and exhale.**

"Esther needed to be...

→ **Pose like a superhero.**

"BRAVE.

SLIDE → Story Image W1 04

"So, Esther asked God's people to pray and talk to God with her. And they did! They prayed for three days!

"Count to three with me.

→ **Hold up fingers as you count.**

CHILDREN and LEADER: "One...two...three!

LEADER: "After Esther and God's people prayed, Esther trusted that God could help her be brave, and she went to the king.

"What do you think the king did when he saw Esther? Do you think the king let Esther talk to him?

"Give me a thumbs-up if you think the king will say, 'Yes.'

→ **Hold two thumbs up.**

"Give me a thumbs down if you think the king will say, 'No.'

→ **Hold two thumbs down.**

"Well, the king ... said ...

→ **Hold two thumbs up.**

"YES!

SLIDE → Story Image W1 05

10 MINUTES

Worship

10 MINUTES

Bible Study Prayer

"Yay! (CLAPS.) Queen Esther was brave and asked the king to keep God's people safe, and the king said yes!

Everyone, celebrated. Let's celebrate too!

→ Do the ASL sign for "applause": Hold open hands up and twist hands at wrists. See an example on Pinterest: pin.it/3WjqLFNDI

Say: "Hooray!"

CHILDREN and LEADER: Hooray!

LEADER: "Wow! Esther prayed, and God helped her be brave. And do you know what?

"You can pray, and God can help you be brave too! That's why when I ask, who can help you be brave, I want everyone to say, [BOTTOM LINE] God can help me be brave! Ready? Who can help you be brave?

CHILDREN and LEADER: [BOTTOM LINE] "God can help me be brave!"

LEADER: "Yes, God can help you be brave, and [BOTTOM LINE] God can help me be brave!"

→ Pick up and close Bible.

[TRANSITION] "Our story time is over (PICK UP AND CLOSE BIBLE), but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"

③ Prayer

LEADER: "Dear God, Thank You for hearing us when we pray to You. Help us remember that we can talk to You when we have hard things to do, and You will help us be brave. In Jesus' name. Amen.

PLANNING

Getting Ready: Worship

What You Need

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What You Do

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PLANNING

Getting Ready: Bible Story

What You Need

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- *Option: Cardstock*

Large Group Visuals

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David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17:1-50

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① Worship

→ **Worship Leader enters.**

LEADER: "Hi, friends! I am SO happy to see you today! My name is [YOUR NAME], and I want you to show me something.

"Can you show me what you would do if you were in the ocean? (LISTEN.) Would you jump in the waves?

→ **Look behind you.**

"Oh, I see a wave coming! Stand up and jump with me. Ready? One... two...three...jump!

→ **Jump up with your arms out.**

"I love jumping in the waves!

"Now, what would you do if you were on a snowy mountain? (PAUSE.) Would you have a snowball fight?

→ **Pretend to scoop up snow and make a snowball.**

"Everyone, make a snowball and throw it right at me. Ready? One...two... three...throw!

→ **Throw your snowball and then pretend to get hit by the children's snowballs.**

"Woah! You are really good at making snowballs.

"Now, where else can we go? (PAUSE TO THINK.) Oh, I know! Where do we go when we are sleepy?

→ **Yawn and stretch really big.**

"Yes, our bed! Let's pretend to put our head down on our pillows.

→ **Lean your head against your hands.**

"Oh, you are listening so well today! And no matter where you go—the beach, a snowy mountain, or in your bed at home—God is with you!

"The Bible teaches us that God is with us wherever we go. (DEUTERONOMY 31:6) So, let's sing and celebrate our God!

→ **Lead children in singing "Super Duper Kid.**

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“Let’s do that together.

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LEADER: “Hello, friends! I’m [YOUR NAME], and I can’t wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

→ **Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.**

SLIDE → Story Image W2 01

“Our true story from the Bible begins with a young man named David. Can you say, ‘David?’

CHILDREN and LEADER: “David!

LEADER: “Yes! David!

“David was a shepherd, and he loved God. A shepherd’s job was taking care of sheep. What do sheep say?

CHILDREN and LEADER: “Baaaa! Baaaa!

LEADER: “That’s right!

“There is another man in this story...another BIG man. His name is Goliath. Can you say ‘Goliath?’

10 MINUTES

Worship

10 MINUTES

Bible Study Prayer

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Goliath!

LEADER: "Goliath was a soldier, and when I say Goliath was a big man, I mean Goliath was a REALLY, big man! Like really, REALLY, big!

"Everyone, stand up and stomp like a giant. Ready?

→ **Stomp your feet several times.**

"Stomp, stomp, stomp, and stop. You can sit down now.

SLIDE → Story Image W2 02

"Goliath was bigger and tougher than all the other people, and every day, Goliath would shout to God's army in his big, giant voice.

(IN A BIG BOOMING VOICE.) Who's going to face me?"

When God's army heard Goliath, no one would say anything because they were SO afraid! No one was brave enough to face Goliath.

"That is, until David came to the field where God's army was. David heard Goliath yelling.

(IN A BIG BOOMING VOICE) Who's going to face me?

"David looked at God's army and saw how afraid they were. David was surprised that no one was brave enough to face Goliath.

"So, David said, 'I'll do it!'

"David was ready to be super brave because David knew God was with him. It didn't matter how big and tall Goliath was. David knew that God is bigger! And that made David super brave!

→ **Pose like a superhero.**

"Now, when King Saul saw David, he said, 'You can't fight big, tall Goliath! You're too small!'

"But David knew that God was with him, and God would help him be brave!

SLIDE → Story Image W2 03

"So, young David went out to face big, tall Goliath. Goliath was angry when he saw young David walking out to him, but David was brave! David looked at Goliath and said...

"You come at me with all your big weapons, but GOD is with me!"

10 MINUTES

Worship

10 MINUTES

Bible Study Prayer

"Then David took one stone, put it in his sling, and threw the stone as hard as he could! One ... two ... three!

→ **Pretend to sling a stone at Goliath.**

"The stone flew through the air and hit Goliath in the middle of his forehead! And big, tall Goliath fell down on the ground!

SLIDE → Story Image W2 04

"Woo hoo! David did it! God helped David be brave! God was always with David, and God helped David be brave!

Do you think God can help you be brave too? **(PAUSE.)** Yes!

[BOTTOM LINE] God can help me be brave, and God can help YOU be brave!

Everyone, stand up and make a Super Kid pose!

→ **Pose like a superhero.**

Tell me: Who can help you be brave?

CHILDREN and LEADER: **[BOTTOM LINE]** "God can help me be brave!"

LEADER: can God help you be brave at school?

CHILDREN and LEADER: "YES!

LEADER: "Can God help you be brave when you meet new people?

CHILDREN and LEADER: "YES!

LEADER: "Can God help you be brave at the doctor's office?

CHILDREN and LEADER: "YES!

→ **Motion for everyone to sit down.**

LEADER: "Okay, everyone, have a sit and listen very closely. God is always with you, and God can help you be brave. So let me hear you say it!

"Who can help you be brave?"

CHILDREN and LEADER: **[BOTTOM LINE]** "God can help me be brave!"

LEADER: "Yes, **[BOTTOM LINE]** God can help me be brave!

→ **Pick up and close Bible.**

[TRANSITION] Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"

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③ Prayer

LEADER: "Dear God, no one is bigger or more powerful than You! Thank You for being with us and helping us be brave. You're the best, God. We love You! In Jesus' name. Amen."

[TRANSITION] "And now it's time for more Bible fun. There's more to learn. Come on, everyone!"

→ **Lead small group to the first activity.**

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3. Superhero Launchers
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Gideon

Judges 6-7

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→ **Worship Leader enters.**

LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [YOUR NAME], and I am SO happy to see you today!

→ **Point to your smile.**

"Can you see my smile? It shows you that I am SO happy! Can you show me your smile?

→ **Look at the children's smiles.**

"Wow! Look at all those smiles! We smile a lot, but sometimes ...

→ **Make a sad face.**

"Sometimes, we feel sad. Can you make a sad face with me?

→ **Look at the children's sad faces.**

"What are some other emotions that we feel? (**LISTEN.**) Do you ever feel excited? Like you've been told that you won a big prize! Show me your excited face.

→ **Smile really big and jump up and down.**

"Oh, I love your excited faces. You can stop jumping now, and we will do one more.

"What about afraid? Do you ever feel afraid?

→ **Make an afraid face.**

"Yeah, I feel afraid sometimes. Do you want to know what I do when I'm afraid? (**LISTEN.**) I remember that God is with me.

"The Bible teaches us that God is with us wherever we go. (**DEUTERONOMY 31:6**) So, if I'm happy...

→ **Make a happy face.**

"God is with me! If I'm afraid ...

→ **Make an afraid face.**

"God is with me! And no matter what you feel, God is with you too!

"So, let's stand up and sing to celebrate our God!

→ **Lead children in singing "Super Duper Kid."**

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② Bible Story

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→ **Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.**

SLIDE → Story Image W3 01

"Our true story from the Bible begins with a man named Gideon.

SLIDE → Story Image W3 02

"Gideon was hiding in a hole. Gideon was hiding because Gideon was afraid. In fact, all of God's people were hiding because they were afraid too.

"You see, there was a BIG army called the Midianites! Show me your big muscles.

→ **Flex your biceps and encourage children to do the same.**

10 MINUTES

Worship

10 MINUTES

Bible Study Prayer

"Yes, the Midianites were very big and strong. They were SO big and strong they would take everything Gideon and God's people had! And that is why Gideon was hiding in a hole! He was hiding so no one would see him.

SLIDE → Story Image W3 03

"One day, God sent an angel to Gideon. The angel said: "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior!" (**JUDGES 6:12 NIV**)

"Say that with me!

CHILDREN and LEADER: "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior!" (**JUDGES 6:12 NIV**)

LEADER: "And Gideon was like... 'Who me?'"

"Then the angel told Gideon that God wanted him to lead an army to defeat the Midianites.

"Wow! God wanted Gideon to lead an army!

"But wait, how do you think Gideon felt about that? (**LISTEN.**) Yes. Gideon was afraid.

"Can you make an afraid face, like Gideon?"

→ **Make an afraid face.**

"Being afraid is why Gideon told the angel: 'How can I do this? I'm the smallest in my family!'"

"And that is when the angel told Gideon, 'God will be with you.'

"Say, 'God will be with you' to Gideon with me.

CHILDREN and LEADER: "God will be with you!"

LEADER: "Again!"

CHILDREN and LEADER: "God will be with you!"

LEADER: "Gideon did what God said. He lead God's army!"

"Knowing that God was with him helped Gideon be brave!"

SLIDE → Story Image W3 04

"One night, while Gideon was leading God's army, he gave the soldiers trumpets, jars, and torches. Then Gideon told them to follow him and do what he did.

10 MINUTES

Worship

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Bible Study Prayer

"Everyone, stand up and walk very quietly with me.

→ **Tiptoe across the area.**

"God's army walked and walked and walked until they got to where the Midianites were. Then they waited.

→ **Freeze in place.**

"And when Gideon told them to, they made a really loud noise by ... blowing their trumpets!

"Blow your hand trumpets with me, like this!

→ **Blow a pretend trumpet.**

"And smashing their jars!

"Clap your hands together like this!

→ **Clap your hands.**

"And letting their torches shine!

→ **Pretend to hold a torch in the air.**

"Pretend you are holding up a torch in the air.

"Then they all shouted, 'For the Lord and for Gideon! Shout that with me!

CHILDREN and LEADER: "For the Lord and for Gideon!"

LEADER: "Let's say it again, louder!

CHILDREN and LEADER: "For the Lord and for Gideon!"

LEADER: "Wow! That was so loud! You can sit back down now.

"When the Midianites heard the loud sounds, they were so afraid, they ran away! Yay! God did it!

"God helped Gideon be brave when he was afraid. And God can help you be brave too!

"So, every time I ask you, who can help you be brave, I want you to stand up, make a super kid pose, and say in your bravest voice, **[BOTTOM LINE]** God can help me be brave! Ready? Who can help you be brave?

CHILDREN and LEADER: **[BOTTOM LINE]** "God can help me be brave.

LEADER: "Who can help you be brave?"

CHILDREN and LEADER: **[BOTTOM LINE]** "God can help me be brave!"

10 MINUTES

Worship

10 MINUTES

Bible Study Prayer

LEADER: "Yes, [BOTTOM LINE] God can help me be brave, and God can help you be brave!"

"You can sit back down now."

→ **Pick up and close Bible.**

[TRANSITION] Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"

③ Prayer

LEADER: "Dear God, I love how you helped Gideon be brave and get out of that hole so he could lead Your army. Wow! Please help me and all my friends be brave when we are afraid, because we know that You are always with us. You're the best, God! In Jesus' name. Amen."

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PLANNING

Getting Ready: Bible Story

What You Need

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- Option: Cardstock

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WEEK

FOUR

Large Group Leader Guide


Today's Suggested Schedule

Prelude: Setting the tone for the experience

See the Getting Ready pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today. In the Prelude folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

Small Group (15 minutes)

Social: Providing time for fun interaction

1. Gift of Food
2. Save the Superheroes!
3. Shaving Cream Sheep  ALLERGY

Large Group (20 minutes)


Worship: Inviting people to respond to God

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

- "Super Duper Kid" and "Be Brave"
- Bible Story
- Prayer

Small Group (25 minutes)

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

1. Super Verse
2. Abigail Helps  ALLERGY
3. Sheep Haircuts
4. Superhero Course
5. Super Kid Mask
6. Journal and Prayer

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

- Going Home
- Memory Verse Card
- Parent Cue Card (print or email)
- [Parent Cue App](#) and [ParentCue.org](#)

THIS MONTH



Today's Bible Story

Abigail

1 Samuel 25:1-35

God helps me be brave so
I can help others.

Key Question

**Who can help you
be brave?**

Bottom Line

**God can help me
be brave.**

Memory Verse

**"Be strong and
courageous. Do not be
afraid ... for the LORD
your God goes with you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV



Inclusive Pro Tips

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

10 MINUTES

Worship

10 MINUTES

Bible Study Prayer

① Worship

Note → Please consider the differing abilities of the children in your Large Group, and adapt the actions below to fit your group if needed.

→ **Worship Leader enters.**

LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [YOUR NAME], and I am SO happy to see you today!

"Can you stand up and show me how high you can jump?

→ **Jump up and down a few times.**

"Wow! You can jump really high!

"What about your hands? Can you clap your hands really, really fast?

→ **Clap your hands really fast.**

"Oh, my goodness! You can clap really fast.

"Now, what about your whole body? Can you wiggle your whole body?

→ **Wiggle your whole body.**

"Now, tell me something: who made your feet that help you jump so high? **(LISTEN.)** Yes! God made you!

"Who made your hands that you clap so fast? **(LISTEN.)** Yes! God made you!

"And who made your whole body that you wiggle so much? **(LISTEN.)** Yes! God made you—all of you! And God loves you very much.

"So, let's sing and celebrate our God!

→ **Lead children in singing "Super Duper Kid.**

"Great singing, friends! Now let's learn some of God's words from the Bible. **(OPEN HANDS LIKE A BOOK.)** Are you ready? Watch me say it and do the motions, and then you can do it with me!

→ **Note: A video of the Memory Verse Motions is available in the Prelude folder and on Pinterest.**

"Be strong and courageous. **(MUSCLE ARMS)** Do not be afraid ... **(CROSS AND UNCROSS HANDS)** for the LORD your God **(FLAT HAND WITH THUMB TO FOREHEAD, PULL DOWN)** goes with you,' **(MARCH IN PLACE)** Deuteronomy 31:6. **(OPEN HANDS LIKE A BOOK.)**

"Let's do that together.

10 MINUTES

Worship

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→ Lead children to say the Memory Verse with Hand Motions once or twice.

"Very good! [BASIC TRUTH] God made me, and God made you. And God will ALWAYS be with us. God goes with us wherever we go!"

"Let's sing one more song together.

→ Lead children in singing "Be Brave."

"Thanks for celebrating God with me! [TRANSITION] And now it's time to turn around (SPIN AROUND) ... sit down (SIT DOWN) ... shake the wiggles out (WIGGLE HANDS) ... so we can hear (CUP HANDS BEHIND EARS) what the story's all about!"

② Bible Story

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm [YOUR NAME], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

→ Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.

SLIDE → Story Image W4 01

Today's true story from the Bible begins with a woman named Abigail. She was about to do something very special—something that would help a lot of people!

"If you're ready to hear about the super thing Abigail did, clap two times with me!

CHILDREN and LEADER: "One (CLAP)! Two (CLAP)!"

LEADER: "Abigail and her husband Nabal had a lot of sheep.

"Everybody, say 'Baaa,' like sheep!

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Baaaa!"

SLIDE → Story Image W4 02

LEADER: "One day, Nabal's shepherds brought ALL of his sheep to a place where a man named David and his men were.

"David and his men were soldiers. David was also a shepherd, so he knew a lot about taking care of sheep.

"When David and his men saw all those sheep, they helped protect the sheep and the shepherds so nothing bad would happen to them.

10 MINUTES

Worship

10 MINUTES

Bible Study Prayer

"Wow! David and his men helped keep Nabal's sheep safe!

→ **Hold two thumbs up.**

"Sometime later, Nabal's shepherds were giving all of those floofy sheep haircuts. It was such a fun time! They even had a party!

"So David sent a few of his men to ask if they could have some food from the party.

SLIDE → Story Image W4 03

"But Nabal was very mean, and he said, 'No! Why should I give you any food?'

"Well, now David was upset! David and his men had helped Nabal's men and sheep, and Nabal did not want to help them!

"David wasn't just upset. He was mad! He was angry! And he was going to do something about it.

"Now this is where Abigail comes in.

"Abigail heard about what happened. She knew that if she didn't do something to help, a lot of people would get hurt. It was time for Abigail to be brave and help!

"Abigail quickly grabbed a lot of food and drinks and put them on some donkeys to carry to David and his men. That looks like enough food and drinks.

SLIDE → Story Image W4 04

"When Abigail got to David and his men, she kneeled down and told David the food and drinks were a gift for him and his men. Abigail hoped David would not be angry anymore.

"What do you think David did? Do you think David was happy when he saw Abigail with food and drinks, or do you think David was still angry? **(LISTEN.)** Yes! David was SO happy! David and his men took the food and drinks and told Abigail, 'Thank God for you and for your help!'

"Did you hear that? David thanked God for Abigail!

"Hooray for Abigail! Abigail was brave and helped a lot of people!

"And guess what! We can be brave and help others, too! It's true! YOU can be a Super Kid because God can help you be brave!

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