



Discipleship in the Home



Morning Time



Talk to your child about things that might make him/her feel nervous or afraid. Assure your child that sometimes you feel nervous, too. Pray with your child about your concerns for today. Ask for courage and thank God for always being with you.



Read Joshua 1:9 to your child this morning. Talk about where your child will go today and how he/she can be strong and courageous knowing that God is there.



This week you learned how Peter and John were made bold by the Holy Spirit. Let's be bold like Peter and John. How can we show the love of Christ boldly today wherever you go?



Driving Time



Talk about some safety features in your car designed to protect you and your child such as car seats and seat belts. God can keep you safer than your car can! Thank God for His protection that helps you be brave.



Talk about bullying with your child. Ask, "What can you do to stop being a bully? How can you protect someone from a bully? How can you ask God for courage to stand up against bullying?"



Why do you think the religious leaders were so upset with Peter and John? When we drive, we pass many people who don't know Jesus. How can we be bold and share Jesus without offending people with our faith in Jesus?



Dinner Time



As you pray for your meal, ask God to help your family be brave and tell your neighbors about Jesus. As you eat, encourage your kids to create a plan to share God's love with one of your neighbors this week.



Have a conversation about "being scared". Assure your child that it's okay and normal to be scared. Being scared usually means that you're about to do something brave. When we feel scared, we can talk to God and ask Him for courage.



In our story this week, Peter told the religious leaders that the name of Jesus saves. How does Jesus save us, both eternally and in our everyday lives? How do you need to be saved from your brokenness today?



Night Time



As we say our bedtime prayers tonight, let's pray for the people in other parts of the world who get in trouble for talking about Jesus. Let's pray for them to be brave like Peter and John were.



Read a bedtime story that you know contains a brave character. Talk about the character's bravery. Remind your child of Peter and John's bravery to tell others the truth about Jesus' power and salvation.



As a parent, consider how you would like your child's faith to be bold. What would that look like? What if it involved going on the mission field? What if it involved suffering? Share with your child both your fears and the confidence your faith gives you.



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K-3 Grade



4-5 Grade

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