



Online session

Sunday, 29th March 2020

DO NOT BE AFRAID



Watch this amazing story at:

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LET'S TALK

- What are some things that scare you or make you feel worried?
- Is it OK to be afraid?
- What are the wrong ways to respond to fear?
- How should we respond when things are scary?

When we face difficulties, it is natural to feel fearful, but in these times, we can remember that **God is with us**.

The opposite of fear is faith. Faith is trusting that God is with us and that He helps us and protects us; God is faithful.

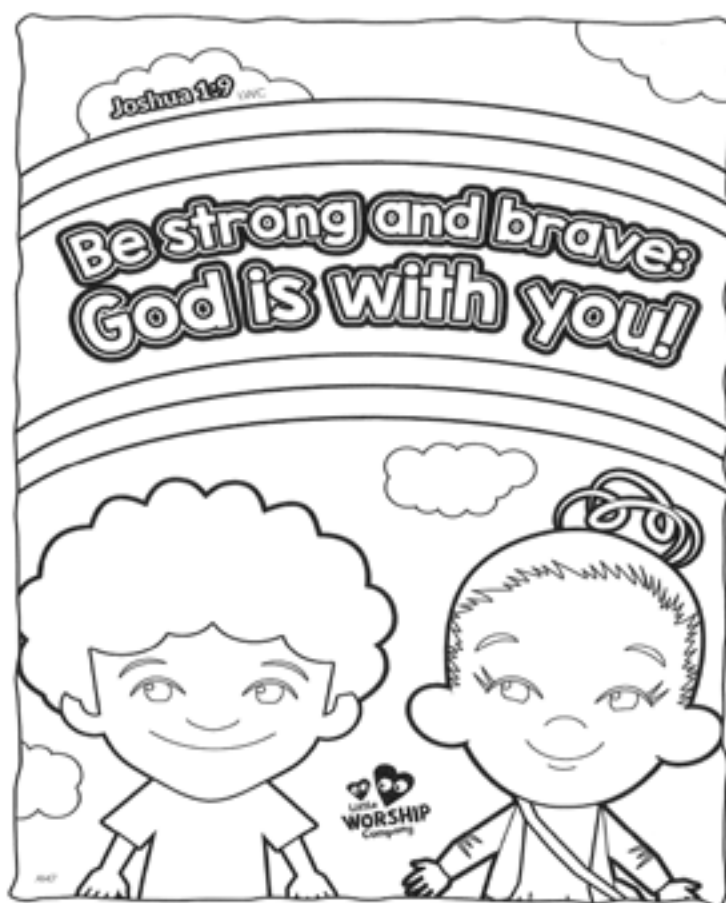
- Make a list of the times God has been faithful to you and your family and keep it to read when you need to be reminded of God's faithfulness.
- Say today's Bible verse together – *"Be strong and brave: God is with you!"*

MEMORY VERSE

Joshua 1:9

"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid or troubled, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go!"

COLOURING PICTURE



CRAFT TIME!

Find a piece of paper and click on the video link to make a paper boat and/or if you have some food trays in your recycling, you can transform them into boats 😊

How about acting out the story of Jesus calming the storm by making one of these boats?

You could play today's Bible story clip again or find the Bible story in a children's Bible (Matthew 8:23-27).

BEAUTIFUL BOATS



MARVELLOUS MINI BOAT

To make your mini boat, cut a small piece of paper (maybe from a magazine) to make a sail and attach to a food tray from your recycling with blu-tac, sticky tape or a cocktail stick.

Check out if your boat floats!

PAPER ORIGAMI BOAT



All you need is a piece of paper (A4 paper is good). Then follow this great video to make your boat:

[Click here!](#)

Try your boat out in a bowl of water or the sink!

MORE BIBLE STORIES TO READ TOGETHER

Check out these Bible stories to hear how God helped people when they put their trust in God when they were afraid.

When we are afraid, our God is always with us too!

David and Goliath – 1 Samuel 17: 1-53. God's people, the Israelites, were terrified of the giant, but God came to their rescue!

Gideon is sent to save God's people – Judges 6: 11-14, 23-24. An angel gives Gideon a special job to do for God.

Mary and the Angel Gabriel – Luke 1:26-30. The angel tells Mary not to be afraid and tells her of God's amazing rescue plan for the whole world.

Jesus tells us to not worry – Matthew 6:25-34. Let's trust Jesus to take us safely through this difficult time – He cares for us and is with us.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Pray together, using this prayer as a guide:

"Dear God, thank you for being in control. Help me to be brave and wise when things are scary. Help me to put my trust in you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

We have a great video clip for you from **The Little Worship Company** to help you learn today's Bible verse, **Joshua 1:9**. It is followed by the song, **'Oceans'** which reminds us that God NEVER fails us, and that we are SAFE in Him – we are HIS!

[Click here!](#)

NEXT WEEK'S CRAFT: Save a small empty jar or tub, plus some paper, scissors, glue and a pen.



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