

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

You Make Me Brave
Joshua and Caleb
Numbers 13–14

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

You can do what you should even when others are afraid.

HOST SUPPLIES

- Contestants: two leaders and four kids
- Two tables
- Six chopsticks (three sets) —wrapped so they're sanitary
- Large bag of silver hex nuts (you'll need at least 50)
- Host's phone
- "Week 1 Timeline Image" printed on cardstock from the LG Assets PDF
- Clothesline and clothespins for the timeline in your room

STORY SUPPLIES

- Bible
- "Story Emojis" printed on cardstock from the LG Assets PDF and cut using the cut lines
- Designated section of the wall where you can place the emojis during the story
- Tape

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
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Early Arriver
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP

35
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways **WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God**

Welcome/Opener
Worship ("Brave" from *Everything to Me* and "I Can Do All Things" from *At the Top of My Lungs*)
Bible Story
Bottom Line
Prayer
Closer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Bible Story Review: Stick Together Tag (*k-1st grade*), Spy Send-Off (*2nd-3rd grade*)
Application Activity: I Spy Your Courage (*k-1st grade*), Keep Standing (*2nd-3rd grade*)
Memory Verse Activity: Memory Verse in Motion (*k-1st grade*), Face the Challenge (*2nd-3rd grade*)
Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Parent Cue Card (print or email)
Devotionals for Kids
Parent Cue App

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MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

"Be strong and brave. Do not
be afraid. Do not lose hope.
I am the LORD your God. I will
be with you everywhere you go."
Joshua 1:9b, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

**Courage—Being brave enough
to do what you should do, even
when you're afraid**

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

LARGE GROUP

ENGAGE KIDS' HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

AUDIO: PLAY HIGH-ENERGY MUSIC AS KIDS ENTER.

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP

WORSHIP

Worship Leaders enter

WORSHIP LEADER:

AUDIO:

Host enters.

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): COUNTDOWN (30- OR 60-SECOND VERSION)

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME

OPENER

HOST: "Hey, everybody! It's great to see your smiling faces. This month, we're talking about how we can STAND, because we don't have to face our fears alone. God is always with us. God can help us have courage!"

SLIDE: VIRTUE

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME TRANSITION TO VIRTUE

"Courage is being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid.

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): VIRTUE TRANSITION TO THEME

"Everyone feels scared from time to time. But even if you're afraid, you can stand for what's right because you know God is with you. With God's help, you can be a true hero!"

"Now as we get started with our game, I'm just curious—do any of you have a favorite superhero? (Pause for responses.) That's awesome! One of my favorite heroes is Iron Man. Today, I thought we'd have some fun and invite a few people on stage to do the 'Iron Man Challenge.'"

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Choose two teams, each with one leader and two kids. Have each team stand behind a table of game supplies, facing the audience.

Hold up one of the hex nuts.

"Each team will have 60 seconds to stack these iron rings on top of each other. You'll try to stack as many of the rings as you can and make a big, tall tower. But here's the catch—you can't use your hands! You'll have to use your MOUTH to hold a chopstick, then use that chopstick to move the iron ring.

Unwrap the chopsticks and let each contestant take one.

"This will take a lot of courage, and a lot of cooperation. When time runs out, whichever team has the highest tower, wins!

"We'll all be cheering for you, teams. Everybody, let's count it down. Three, two, one, GO!

AUDIO: FUN SUPERHERO MUSIC (SUGGESTION: "THE INCREDITS" BY MICHAEL GIACCHINO)
OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): COUNTDOWN (60-SECOND VERSION)

If you're not using a screen countdown, start a 60-second timer on your phone.

Provide funny commentary during the game. You may need to give hints, like having the contestants work together to lift the hex nuts and push them onto the leader's chopstick . . . or push them over to the edge of the table where it's easier to pick them up.

When time runs out, if the teams are just getting the hang of the game and are starting to build a tower, you can restart the countdown and give them 60 more seconds. Or if they haven't been successful at all, you can give them 60 more seconds and allow them to use their hands this time.

When time is up, determine which tower is taller and congratulate both teams. Dismiss the contestants to their seats.

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP

"That was incredible! (to contestants) You were all pretty amazing! (to audience) Let's give our teams a hand as they head back to their seats. And now let's get ready to sing and worship God!"

WORSHIP

Worship Leaders enter as Host exits.

WORSHIP LEADER:

AUDIO:

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BIBLE STORY

SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

Storyteller enters as Worship Leaders exit.

SETTING UP THE STORY

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! We've had a really amazing journey so far through God's Big Story. *(Hold up Bible.)*

If you're using a Bible timeline on your wall, you can reference it here as you recap.

"We saw how God promised to bless the whole world through Abraham's family, the Israelites. We saw how God rescued the Israelites from being enslaved in Egypt, then led them through the Red Sea.

"In the desert, God gave the Israelites food and water. God provided everything they needed, including rules to show them how to love God and love others. God then led the Israelites to the edge of Canaan, which was the land he had promised them. The Israelites arrived there about two years after they had crossed the Red Sea.

"As I tell you what happened next, I'll need a little help from some of you. Raise your hand if you want to help with the story.

Walk around and pass out the emoji signs to different kids in different areas of the audience.

"Okay! I think we're all set. At different times in the story, we'll put an emoji on the screen. If you're holding the emoji that matches the one on the screen, I'll ask you to bring it up to me! Ready? Let's begin!"

TWELVE SPIES

STORYTELLER: "As you might remember, the leader of the Israelites was a man named Moses. God said to Moses . . .

Open the Bible to Numbers 13:2 (NIRV) and read.

"Send some men to check out the land of Canaan. I am giving it to the Israelites. Send one leader from each of Israel's tribes.

"Moses was ready to follow God's instructions, but first he had to figure out who to send. *(Put your hand under your chin like you're thinking.)* Hmm . . .

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #1 (THINKING EMOJI)

"Okay, who has this emoji? You can bring it up to me!

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall.

"Moses chose a leader from each of the twelve tribes:

Read the names from the index card.

“Shammua, Shaphat, Caleb, Igal, Hoshea—otherwise known as Joshua, Palti, Gaddiel, Gaddi, Ammiel, Sethur, Nahbi, and Geuel.

“Moses told these men that he wanted them to see what Canaan was like. No one knew what to expect! *(Shrug.)*

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #2 (SHRUGGING EMOJI)

“Who has this emoji? You can bring it up to me!

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall in a horizontal line to the right of the first one.

“Moses wanted to know things like whether the people who lived in the land were strong or weak . . . if there were just a few people or many people . . . and if the land was good for growing crops. So the twelve men snuck into Canaan, just as God had instructed.

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #3 (SNEAKY EMOJI)

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall to the right of the second emoji.

“For about six weeks, the twelve men traveled through the country. They saw the places where Abraham and his family had lived, hundreds of years before.

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #4 (CALENDAR EMOJI)

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall.

“After 40 days, the men returned to the Israelite camp.

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #5 (TENT EMOJI)

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall.

“The men brought back a bunch of grapes that was so large, it had to be carried on a pole between two men!”

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #6 (GRAPES EMOJI)

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall.

THE BAD REPORT

STORYTELLER: “The twelve men gave their report to Moses and the rest of the Israelites. They said that the land was good and full of milk and honey.

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #7 (MILK AND HONEY EMOJIS)

When the kids bring up the two emojis, tape them to the wall.

"But the men also had bad news for Moses and the others. They said that the people who lived in the land were powerful . . . and their cities were protected by high walls.

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #8 (CASTLE EMOJI)

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall.

"One of the men, Caleb, tried to rally the Israelites. After all, this was the land God had promised to give them! Caleb said . . .

Open the Bible to Numbers 13:30 (NirV) and read.

"We should go up and take the land. We can certainly do it.

"But the other men said they shouldn't go. They spread a bad report about the land.

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #9 (THUMBS DOWN EMOJI)

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall.

"The rest of the Israelites listened to the other men instead of Caleb. They were too scared to enter the land.

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #10 (SCARED EMOJI)

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall.

"In fact, the people were so afraid that they said it would be better if they went back to Egypt!

"Caleb and another of the men, Joshua, spoke up to encourage the people. They said . . .

Open the Bible to Numbers 14:7-9 (NirV) and read.

"We passed through the land and checked it out. It's very good. If the LORD is pleased with us, he'll lead us into that land. It's a land that has plenty of milk and honey. He'll give it to us. But don't refuse to obey him. And don't be afraid of the people of the land."

"That was pretty courageous of Joshua and Caleb, don't you think? But the people wouldn't listen to Joshua and Caleb. Instead, they got angry with them."

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #11 (ANGRY EMOJI)

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall.

WANDERERS IN THE DESERT

STORYTELLER: "In the midst of all this, the glory of God appeared in front of everyone at the tent of meeting. We do not have an emoji for THAT!"

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25 MINUTES

"God spoke to Moses, saying . . .

Open the Bible to Numbers 14:11 (NIV) and read.

"How long will these people not respect me? How long will they refuse to believe in me?"

"Moses begged God to have mercy on the Israelites.

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #12 (PRAYING HANDS EMOJI)

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall.

"God did forgive the Israelites for turning away again. But there were consequences. None of the Israelites, except Joshua and Caleb, would be allowed to enter the land of Canaan.

"The rest of the Israelites had to wait and wander through the wilderness . . . for almost 40 years! By that time, only Joshua and Caleb were around to lead the new generation, their children, into the Promised Land."

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #13 (PARTY HORN EMOJI)

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall.

WRAPPING UP THE STORY

STORYTELLER: "At the end of those 40 years, Joshua led the Israelites into Canaan. With God's help, they defeated the city of Jericho.

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #8 (CASTLE EMOJI)

Point to the castle emoji that's already on the wall.

"The walls came tumbling down, and the Israelites won the battle!

SLIDE: STORY EMOJI #14 (CASTLE RUBBLE EMOJI)

When the kid brings up the emoji, tape it to the wall.

"After all that time, God's people were finally able to see and experience what God had promised them.

"It's really tough to do the sort of thing that Joshua and Caleb did—stand up and be courageous when other people are afraid. But Joshua and Caleb did it because they trusted God. They believed that God was with them and that God would help them enter the land of Canaan.

"Let's remember this so we can be courageous, too.

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE

"You can do what you should even when others are afraid."

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"Let's pray."

SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

PRAY

STORYTELLER: "Dear God, thank You for the story of Joshua and Caleb. Even when everyone else was afraid, the two of them stood up and told the truth. They did what they knew You had called them to do, even though others were full of fear. Please help us trust You and have the courage to do what's right, no matter what others are doing around us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

CLOSER

Host enters as Storyteller exits.

HOST: "Wow. What a story! Joshua and Caleb had AMAZING courage because they trusted in God. The other Israelites were too afraid to do what God had asked them to do, because they were focused on how powerful the people in the land seemed to be."

SLIDE: GOD'S BIG STORY TIMELINE

SLIDE: WEEK 1 TIMELINE IMAGE

If you're making a timeline of printed images on your wall, take this moment to place today's timeline image on the clothesline.

"But Joshua and Caleb knew that God had already promised to help them. That's why they had the courage to stand up."

"With God's help, you and I can choose to be courageous, too. Remember . . ."

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE

"You can do what you should even when others are afraid."

"When you believe that Jesus really is God's Son, and you choose to follow Him, God's Holy Spirit lives in you. The Spirit can give you the courage you need to do anything—even when you're afraid. God's Spirit can help you stand strong and do what's right, even if it feels like you're the only one!"

"Our memory verse for this month is Joshua 1:9. Joshua became the leader of the Israelites after Moses. And this is what God said to Joshua when he and the rest of the people were finally ready to enter the Promised Land."

SLIDE: MEMORY VERSE

"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go. (Joshua 1:9b, NIRV)"

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"That's so good! Let's say it together."

KIDS AND HOST: *"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."* (NlrV)

HOST: "Awesome job! Whenever you're afraid, remember that God is there to help you. God can give you the courage to do the right thing. **[Basic Truth] You can trust God no matter what!**

"In Small Group, you'll get to talk some more about how you can be courageous, even when others are afraid. Have fun, and I'll see you next time!"

Dismiss kids to their small groups.

AUDIO: PLAY HIGH-ENERGY MUSIC AS THE KIDS EXIT.

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP

GETTING READY

HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET READY FOR THIS WEEK

STORY: COMMUNICATING GOD'S TRUTH IN ENGAGING WAYS (25 MINUTES)

WORSHIP: INVITING PEOPLE TO RESPOND TO GOD (10 MINUTES)

1. OPENER/CLOSER

WHAT YOU NEED:

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- Large bag of silver hex nuts (you'll need at least 50)
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- Theme Loop
- Countdown (30- or 60-second version)
- Theme
- Theme Transition to Virtue
- Virtue Transition to Theme

WHAT YOU DO:

- Download and print this week's tech sheet for everyone helping with Large Group.
- Download the slides or optional videos and have them ready to use. If you do not have screen capabilities, you have Orange's permission to enlarge and print the slides on paper.
- Download music from a resource such as iTunes® and have it ready to play. *Note: Legally a song belongs to the songwriter/composer who created it and the publisher who markets it. Performance rights organizations (PROs) license public performances (live or recorded) of their members' music. Usually, but not always, PROs give general permission for performances in worship services. We recommend you obtain permission from the PRO representing the song or the publisher of the song you wish to play. PROs in the U.S. are ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC. For a list of PROs in your part of the world: www.iamusic.com. Look at the copyright on the CD or sheet music to discover the PRO or publisher of the song. It is up to you to make sure your church has permission to perform or play a recording of a song.*
- *Optional:* Download a countdown video from a royalty-free site. Load it into your presentation software and have it ready to play during the Opener. You could also keep time on a smartphone or watch. *Note: Some presentation software such as ProPresenter® have a countdown clock built into the program that you can overlay on a still image.*
- A 252 Media Package is available for purchase to go along with each curriculum tier. These graphic motion loops are included in the package. For more information, visit Store.ThinkOrange.com.
- Set up the tables and scatter half of the hex nuts on each table. Make a stack of the silver hex nuts so teams can see what they're supposed to do.

2. WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Worship Leader(s)

MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

- "Brave" from *Everything to Me* (In *Get Reel* there is a *Live Loud* video you can show to help teach and

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encourage worship in our everyday lives. Consider using this segment before doing "Brave.")

- "I Can Do All Things" from *At the Top of My Lungs*

OPTIONAL VIDEOS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE):

- *Live Loud* Video from *Get Reel* (available through the 252 Media Package)
- "Brave" Live Lyrics Video (available through Store.ThinkOrange.com) or Dance Moves Music Video (available through the 252 Media Package)
- "I Can Do All Things" Live Lyrics or Dance Moves Music Video (available through Store.ThinkOrange.com)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Download all songs and have them ready to use.
Note: Make sure your church has obtained licensing rights to play or perform music. You can obtain a license to perform worship music from Christian Copyright Licensing International (www.ccli.com). It covers over 200,000 worship songs for congregational singing. You are responsible for including the copyright information on all songs reproduced under the Church Copyright License (including song lyrics projected onscreen). This includes the song title, writer credit(s), copyright notice, and your church's CCLI license number. You can include this information on one of the lyric slides, or you can create a separate slide detailing this information, but the copyright information must appear at least once for each song you play or perform. For example:
"Hallelujah" words and music by John Doe
©2000 Good Music Co.
CCLI License # 0000
- Dance Moves Music Videos and Live Lyrics Videos are available for many Orange Kids Music songs. For more information, visit Store.ThinkOrange.com.
- A 252 Media Package is available for purchase to go along with each curriculum tier. The *Live Loud* faith skills video and the Dance Moves Music Video for the monthly worship song are included in the package. For more information, visit Store.ThinkOrange.com.

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VIDEO ENHANCEMENTS FOR YOUR ENVIRONMENT

AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL PURCHASE AT STORE.THINKORANGE.COM.

FEATURE PRESENTATION: Everything you need to pull off a dynamic video storytelling experience, including video Bible presentations to complement 252 Kids and 252 Preteen curriculum.

Our Large Group scripts are interchangeable with these videos so you can plug and play the way you need to each week.

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For 252 Kids (kindergarten through 3rd grade):

- In *StoryLab*, two inquisitive young Hosts invite kids to engage with the month's Virtue, setting up a simple and direct telling of the Bible story by a professional Storyteller.

For 252 Preteen (4th and 5th grade):

- In *The So & So Show*, two Hosts and a Communicator walk you through a contemporary and comedic presentation of the Bible story. This YouTube-style show sets up the story and also connects it to the weekly Key Question for preteens.

GET REEL: Videos and graphics to enhance your 252 Kids and 252 Preteen curriculum environments. Four videos each month will help kids learn basic faith skills. Use them in your FX, Large Group, or as a promotional piece to show in your adult services:

- Discovery*—Listen to God's words (HEAR)
- Dear God*—Dialogue with God (PRAY)
- One Thing*—Articulate your faith (TALK)
- Live Loud*—Worship with your life (LIVE)

ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENTS INCLUDING:

- Graphic motion loops
- Themed audio transitions
- Virtue and monthly widget promo videos (M.C. Haggis)
- Countdown videos (30 and 60 seconds)
- Music videos for original songs that highlight each Virtue
- Retro Reel video to play on your fifth Sunday

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL PURCHASE AT STORE.THINKORANGE.COM.

MONTHLY WIDGET*: COURAGE SLAP BRACELET

Each month, we offer a unique item that helps kids and families apply what they're learning at home. Available at Store.ThinkOrange.com.

***widg-et [wij-it]** –noun

1. Something unspecific whose name is either forgotten or not known.
2. A device that is very useful for a particular job
Origin: 1925–30; perhaps an alternative form of gadget

Kids can slap on this bracelet and remember to have courage in any situation, because God is with them! With God's help, they can discover the hero within. They can face their fears, because they know they're never really alone. They can wear the bracelet at school, home, or anywhere, and let it remind them of the real reason they can STAND: God is with them wherever they go (Joshua 1:9).