

Toddler Parent Center Guide

JUNE 7TH - Queen Esther was afraid — and brave anyway. This week's big idea: God makes me brave!

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Try saying it together this week! The more they hear it, the more it sticks. **"Be strong and brave... I will be with you everywhere you go."** — Joshua 1:9

TALK ABOUT IT

- What do you do when you feel scared?
- Can you make a scared face? Now make a brave face!
- Did you know God is with you even when you feel afraid?

TRY IT TOGETHER

Show your little one what "strong arms" look like and do it together — that's the action they learned for Queen Esther being brave! Repetition is how toddlers lock things in, so don't be afraid to do it five times in a row.

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child if there's anything they want to talk to God about. Keep it simple: "God, thank you for being with us everywhere we go. Help us be brave. Amen."

JUNE 14 - Queen Esther chose to be brave. This week's big idea: God makes me brave!

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Try saying it together this week! The more they hear it, the more it sticks. **"Be strong and brave... I will be with you everywhere you go."** — Joshua 1:9

TALK ABOUT IT

- What helps you feel brave?
- Can you tell me the story of Queen Esther? (Let them try — it helps it stick!)
- When was the last time you were brave this week?

TRY IT TOGETHER

Mix it up! Tell your child the Queen Esther story out of order and let them help you fix it. "Wait — did Esther feel safe first or afraid first?" Toddlers love catching grown-ups being "wrong."

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child what they want to pray about. Try: "God, thank you for making us brave like Queen Esther. Help us be brave today. Amen."

JUNE 21 - **God Took Care Of Esther!** This week's big idea: God makes me brave!

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Try saying it together this week! The more they hear it, the more it sticks. **"Be strong and brave... I will be with you everywhere you go."** — **Joshua 1:9**

TALK ABOUT IT

- Who takes care of you?
- Did you know God takes care of you just like he took care of Queen Esther?
- What's something God helped you with this week?

TRY IT TOGETHER

Tell the story together. After each page, ask "Now what do you think is going to happen?" — that's exactly what they practiced in class this week!

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child what they want to pray about. Try: "God, thank you for taking care of us. We know you're always with us everywhere we go. Amen."

JUNE 28 - Queen Esther was brave — and she helped her people. This week's big idea: God makes me brave!

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Try saying it together this week! The more they hear it, the more it sticks. **"Be strong and brave... I will be with you everywhere you go." — Joshua 1:9**

TALK ABOUT IT

- Who do you like to help?
- How can being brave help other people?
- What's one way you can help someone in our family this week?

TRY IT TOGETHER

Play "what's missing?" — lay out a few toys or objects, have your child close their eyes, take one away, and ask which one is gone. That's the game they played with the story this week! Then connect it back: "Just like we remembered the story, we can remember God is always with us."

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child what they want to pray about. Try: "God, thank you for making us brave like Esther. Help us use our bravery to help other people. Amen."