

Preschool

October 2025



Deep down, everybody wants to be a super kid, and nothing defines super kid better than the word 'brave.' Being brave is a lot easier to say than do—for preschoolers and grownups. What we do to be brave—and Who can help us be brave—is what this month is all about. We can pray, like Esther, and be brave. We can remember that God is with us, like David, and be brave. We can trust what God says, like Gideon, and be brave. And when we pray, remember, and trust, God can help us be brave so we can help others, like Abigail.

We want our preschoolers to grow up knowing that when they are afraid, God can help them be brave, and that is what makes them a super kid. Join us as we pray for our preschoolers and their families, as well as those of us who lead them. Pray that we will look to God and God alone when we are afraid and have to do hard things, because **God can help us be brave.**

# Monthly Overview

Week	Bible Story	Bible References	Story Focus
1	Esther	Esther 2:2–8:17	I can pray and be brave.
2	David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17:1-50	I can be brave because God is with me.
3	Gideon	Judges 6-7	God helps me be brave when I'm afraid.
4	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.**

Basic Truth ↓

**God made  
me.**

**“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid ...  
for the LORD your God goes with you.”  
Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV**



# Weekly Summaries

Week	Bible Story	Summary
1	Esther	In week one, we will learn that I can pray, and <u>God can help me be brave</u> . The king is tricked into making a rule that will hurt God's people, but he doesn't know that Queen Esther is a part of God's people. Queen Esther needs to go to the king to ask for help, but she knows that she could get in big trouble if she goes to the king without being invited. Esther really needs to be brave, so she asks God's people to pray with her for three days. After they pray, Esther is brave and goes to the king. She asks him to keep God's people safe, and the king says yes!
2	David and Goliath	In week two, we will learn that when we remember who God is and that God is always with us, <u>God can help me be brave</u> . Young David demonstrates a bravery that no other Israelite has because he remembers that God is bigger than anything—even a giant named Goliath! David is ready to be super brave because he knows God is with him. So, David throws one stone with his sling. The stone hits Goliath in the middle of his forehead, and Goliath is defeated.
3	Gideon*	In week three, we will learn <u>God can help me be brave</u> —even when we are afraid. Gideon hides because he is afraid of a big army called the Midianites. They would steal everything God's people had and keep it for themselves. One day, God sends an angel to Gideon. The angel tells Gideon, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior." (Judges 6:12 NIV) The angel tells Gideon that God wants him to lead an army to defeat the Midianites. Gideon doesn't understand because he is the smallest and least important one in his family. But the angel tells Gideon that God will be with him. Gideon trusts God, and he leads an army to defeat the Midianites.
4	Abigail	In week four, we will learn that <u>God can help me be brave</u> so I can help others. David and his men protect Nabal's sheep and shepherds so nothing bad can happen to them. Sometime later, Nabal cuts the wool off his sheep. It is such a fun time, they have a party! So, David sends a few men to ask if they can have some food from the party, but Nabal is very mean to them. He says no, and David becomes very angry. Abigail, Nabal's wife, knows she needs to be brave and help! She quickly brings a lot of food and drinks to David and his men, and David thanks God for her help.



# Preschool Large Group October – Week 3

## Notes

- **Yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- Big Group Game, Worship, and the Bible verse from the stage
- Intro and Bible story are on video.

## BIG GROUP SUPPLIES

- Bible
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## WORSHIP

- Super Wonderful
- Praise the Lord Every Day



## Today's Bible Story

### Gideon

Judges 6-7

God helps me be brave when I'm afraid.

## 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.

# Preschool Large Group

# October Week 3

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## OPENER

**(Welcome kids)**

Hi friends! I'm SO excited to see you today! It's my favorite time of the week because worshipping with you is my very favorite thing! God loves you, and God loves me so very much! We can say thank you to God, and we can sing and celebrate God.

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## BIG GROUP GAME

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

→ **Make a sad face.**

We feel a lot of different emotions. Sometimes we feel excited. Like when you won a big prize! Show me your excited face.

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

Oh, I love your excited faces. Sometimes we feel afraid. Show me your afraid face.

→ **Make an afraid face.**

When I'm afraid, I remember that God is with me. And no matter what you feel, God is with you, too!

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## WORSHIP

Now let's worship! Everyone, stand up, join in, and do our best singing and dancing to let God know how much we love Him!

**Show Worship: Super Wonderful**

**Show Worship: Praise the Lord Every Day**

Great job, friends! Thanks for worshipping with me today! That was so fun! Now sit right down and shake the wiggles out (**wiggle hands**) so we can hear (**cup hands behind ears**) what the story's all about!

## INTRO

### Show Series Graphic: Super Kids

I can't wait to share our Bible story with you! (Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.) Today's true story from the Bible begins with a man named Gideon and a time when he was feeling afraid. Let's visit Ollie and our friends to hear the story.

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## BIBLE TRUTH

### Show Video: Video\_WK3

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## APPLICATION

### Show Series Graphic: Super Kids

Wow! Gideon was afraid, but God helped him to be brave. And guess what, God can help me be brave! Say it with me:

(Kids and leaders repeat the bottom line) **"God can help me be brave!"**

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## Bible Verse

(Open Bible) Let's learn some of God's words from the Bible. The Bible teaches us in Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the LORD your God goes with you,"

Let's practice this together! Everyone, stand up! Let's watch the motions, then we can do them all together!

### Show Video: Memory Verse Motions

### Show Verse: Deuteronomy 31:6

'For I know (*touch head with fingertips*)  
the plans I have for you,' (*march in place*)  
says the LORD, (*point up*)  
Deuteronomy 31:6 (*open hands like a book*)

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, etc.)

Great job, everybody! Now, let's sit down, bow our heads, and talk to God because He loves us!

(Have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold their hands, and close their eyes.)

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## PRAYER

Dear God, I love how You helped Gideon be brave 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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## SMALL GROUP TIME

### Show Graphic: Small Group

And now it's time for more Bible fun! There's always more to learn! Use your walking feet to find your small group, please!