

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

## DAY 1

### Read Deuteronomy 31:8

When Moses spoke these words to Joshua, his time on earth was coming to an end. Joshua would soon take over leading the Israelites into the land God had promised. Moses knew God would help, guide, strengthen, and protect Joshua.

Just like God was with Moses and Joshua, God is with you too. God will never leave you or desert you. You don't have to be afraid or lose hope! God keeps promises. God goes ahead of us, which means God will guide you in the right direction. You can do what you should because God is with you.

#### Rainbow Verse

Grab a red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple marker and six pieces paper. Write out the verse in phrases on separate pieces of paper as indicated below. Hang these up on the wall in your room in verse order as a reminder that God is WITH you.

(RED) "The Lord himself will go ahead of you."  
 (ORANGE) "He will be with you."  
 (YELLOW) "He will never leave you."  
 (GREEN) "He'll never desert you."  
 (BLUE) "So don't be afraid."  
 (PURPLE) "Don't lose hope."

## DAY 2

### Read Isaiah 41:10

God always, at all times, in all things, does what is right. God is good and loves you so much! You can trust God no matter what. God did what was right long before you were born and will keep doing what's right generations from now.

You can do what you should because our always and forever God is with you.

Write your name in all the blanks below. Read the verse aloud and then pray and thank God for always doing what is right. Ask God to give you the courage you need to do the same.

"So do not be afraid. I am with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Do not be terrified. I am \_\_\_\_\_'s God.  
 I will make \_\_\_\_\_ strong and help \_\_\_\_\_.

I will hold \_\_\_\_\_ safe in my hands.  
 I *forever* do what is right."

Isaiah 41:10 (paraphrase)



### DAY 3

#### Read John 14:27

Jesus knew He was about to leave the earth when He spoke these words. He wanted His followers to know they would be okay. What Jesus was about to do on the cross would make a way for everyone to have a relationship with God forever.

When you put your trust in Jesus and choose to follow Him, He promises the Holy Spirit will help you. So even if you do the right thing and it doesn't work out the way you want it to, God is still on your side. You can have peace, deep down in your heart, because you belong to God. You can show courage and do what you should because God is with you.

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#### Peace Not Fear

Write the word "Fear" in the center of a piece of paper. Pray and ask for help to replace fear with peace as you remember God is with you. Then change the "F" to a "P," the "r" to a "c" and add an "e" at the end. Remember Jesus' promise to leave you with PEACE instead of FEAR as you trust and follow Him.

### DAY 4

#### Read Daniel 6:10

Daniel was captured from his own country and taken to live in Babylon, where everything was very different. The people there spoke a different language. They ate different food. They didn't worship the one true God. Daniel could have given up and blended in like everyone else. But Daniel chose courage.

When those tricky guys convinced the king to make a rule that people must bow down and pray only to the king for 30 days, what did Daniel do? Look back at today's verse. That's right, he still prayed to the one true God. Even when Daniel knew what would happen to him, he still chose to do the right thing. Why? Because Daniel knew God was with him.

Think back over your week. Was there a time when you knew the right thing to do but you chose not to do it? Did you let fear decide? The good news is God always gives us second chances. Talk to God and tell God about what happened. Remember that God is with you so you can be brave next time.

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you should because  
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