

WEEK OF

JUNE 22, 2019





VIRTUE: Courage

MAIN POINT: Be ready to stand up for what's right.

BIBLE PASSAGE: Daniel 3:16-18

SERIES OVERVIEW: You may think you don't have what it takes to be courageous... but what if courage looks different than you think? Kids may struggle to see themselves as courageous because often when we picture courage, we picture the heroic, the epic, and the noteworthy. But what if everyday courage is different? The goal isn't to remove fear completely but to face your battles while you're still afraid—knowing that God will never fail you or leave you.

Please remember that Cue Sheets are king. Please follow the order of the **CUE SHEET** rather than the exact order of a script or talking point card. You may need to cross off sections on a script based on the cue sheet order.

NOTES:

WELCOME

"Welcome to Motion and welcome to *Outside the Zone* — our series about how we can step outside of our comfort zone and have courage.

During *Outside the Zone*, we're checking in with our friends at the Loop Show who are trying to figure out what it takes to step outside of their comfort zone and do something brave, or sometimes, pretty crazy.

Let's take a look at the screen and see what they're up to. Check this out."



OUTSIDE THE ZONE EPISODE 3



Play the referenced video whenever you see this image!

"Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego listened to God and trusted Him, even when they knew things would be difficult. Because they knew God was with them, they could have courage. Now, it's time for us to answer a few questions about the video we just watched. Circle around your eGroup leaders now!

First question: What challenge did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego face? Why did they need courage to face it?

(give kids one minute to answer the question)

Next question: Why do you think our three heroes didn't just give up? What might have been easier for them if they had given up and not been thrown in the furnace?

(give kids two minutes to answer the question)

Last question: What's something you need courage to face?

(give kids two minutes to answer the question)

WORSHIP INTRO

"Great job answering those questions, Motion! Now, it's time for us to stand to our feet and thank God for helping us be courageous when we're afraid.

Everyone stand to your feet and let's sing, dance, and worship God as we sing, 'Real Love.'"

WORSHIP SONG - REAL LOVE

DISMISSAL TO eGROUPS

"Great job, Motion! Everybody stay standing because it's time for us to head back to our eGroups. When I call your eGroup leaders' name, you can follow them back to eGroup so you can learn more about courage."

(dismiss kids back to eGroups)

eGROUPS

 Call eGroup leaders' names using the Talking Points card.

VIP WELCOME

"Welcome back from your eGroups, Motion! Before we continue, I want to take a moment and welcome our VIPs who are here with us for the first time today! Motion, help me welcome our VIPs!

(initiate applause)

If it's your first time here, we consider you a VIP - a very important person! VIPs, turn your attention to the screen because I've got some special instructions just for you.

(refer to the screen)

This is a VIP lanyard. If you're a VIP, you're wearing this around your neck right now.

[VIP Slide - Lanyard]

When you leave Motion, you need to take that lanyard to the _____ tent called the Welcome Area.

[VIP Slide - Welcome Area]

Once you get to the Welcome Area, show them your lanyard and they will give you a gift!

[VIP Slide - Gift]

Let's review.

[VIP Slide - All Combined]

VIP Lanyard + Welcome Area = Gift.

If you have any questions about where to go or what to do, just ask someone in an eKidz shirt and we'll be more than happy to help you out!"

BIBLE PRIZE INFO

"Now Motion, it's time to talk about how we're going to reward you for something I know a lot of you do every week — bringing your Bibles! It's so important to bring your Bible to eKidz so you can have God's Word in front of you. That way, you can circle important stories, memory verses, or wisdom you'll learn about.

If you brought your own personal Bible from home, then you'll be able to leave today with a prize. After your parents pick you up, you'll show YOUR Bible to the leader who's checking your

 Make sure you use the appropriate slides that match the color of the tent used on your campus. tags at the door. IF you brought your Bible, you can choose from one of the prizes available. Bring a Bible, get a prize. How easy is that?

When I say, 'Bring a Bible,' you say, 'Get a prize!'

Bring a Bible!

(wait for kids to respond)

If you didn't bring a Bible today, then bring one next time! Each week you can get a prize for bringing your Bible."

GAME SETUP - HOT HANDS

"Now Motion, it's time for today's game, Hot Hands!

Groups of 10 — what we call Game Groups — will stand in a straight line behind a bucket. Each bucket is filled with 10 bean bags, and at the back of each line is a second bucket, but this bucket is empty. Your goal is to pass the bean bags from the front bucket to the back bucket, but we're going to do it with a twist.

The person at the front of the line will take one bean bag and pass it behind their head to the person behind them. That person will take the bean bag and then pass the bean bag through their legs to the person behind them. Then, the person at the front of the line takes a bean bag and passes it between their legs. The person behind them takes it, and then passes it over their head. You should be alternating how you pass the bean bag each time — over, under, over, under.

You'll need to pass the bean bags as FAST as possible, like they are HOT HOT and you don't even want them to touch your hands.

The game ends when the fastest group has moved all of their bean bags from their front bucket to their back bucket.

Let's have everyone divide into Game Groups, or groups of 10, and let's start playing!"

GAME - HOT HANDS

DISMISSAL INFO / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

"Great job today, Motion! Everyone can have a seat near your eGroup leader.

• **GAME GROUP** = group of 10 kids

As your parents begin to arrive, I've got a few questions for you to answer with your eGroup leaders. Find your eGroup leaders and talk more about the questions on the screen. See you next week!"