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## A Note from Jonathan Pitts

I am so glad you are holding this resource and leading girls to learn about who they are and who God calls them to be. My wife, Wynter, started *For Girls Like You* because we had four girls (Alena, Kaitlyn, Camryn, and Olivia) she wanted to influence—specifically our oldest, Alena, who was 7 at the time. Wynter had a desire for our daughters to experience the things they love without the negative messages and imagery that often appears in entertainment.

And so, the ministry was humbly launched out of our house on a borrowed laptop in 2012 with little more than a dream. Wynter combined her dreams with simple obedience and poured her heart and soul into creating the *For Girls Like You* magazine. In 2015, she published her first book, *For Girls Like You: A Devotional for Tweens*. Miraculously, she published seven more books in just three years.

And then our world changed when my family suffered an unspeakable loss. Wynter unexpectedly went home to be with the Lord on the evening of Tuesday, July 24, 2018, in Dallas, Texas. She was just 38 years old. In the days that followed, the ministry team and I took comfort in knowing two things. First, that Wynter finished her race. She ran it well, accomplished God's purposes for her life, and then she went home. Second, that Wynter left us with a job to do. I'll never forget the sense of purpose God gave me in making sure that Wynter's heart, vision, and legacy continue on.

We continue to publish the For Girls Like You magazine as well as provide additional resources for tween girls and their parents in honor of her memory and to help fulfill her mission and vision: to empower and equip girls to walk boldly into becoming who God has created them to be and to provide parents with the support needed to raise strong Christ followers.

Today, *For Girls Like You* continues to grow and thrive. I am amazed at what God is doing with Wynter's dream. I think Wynter would be delighted in knowing we continue to disciple young hearts—where this ministry first began.

I miss my wife. I am grateful for the 15 years of marriage we shared, and I see Wynter reflected in our four beautiful daughters every day. I am honored to keep her ministry impact and legacy alive through *For Girls Like You*, and I would invite you and the tween girls in your life to join us there as we seek to follow Jesus.

## Sharing the Gospel with Girls

During these next six weeks we want you to be ready to share the gospel with your girls. Remember these key tips as you talk about the gospel and how girls can have a relationship with Jesus.

- ♥ The truths of the Bible are for your girls right now. The ultimate goal of teaching the Bible is for her to see who God made her to be and to trust in Jesus as her Savior. The Holy Spirit is the leader in the experience, but we have the responsibility of following the Spirit's leading.
- Becoming a Christian is an individual matter. Take the time to discuss what it means to trust in Jesus in a one-on-one conversation. When you make space to talk to each girl about what God is doing in her heart and life, she will feel more free to share true thoughts and feelings.
- ♥ Remember that each person comes to this important decision as the Holy Spirit leads. People come from all different backgrounds and respond at different ages. Strive to know the girls you teach as individuals.
- ♥ Use your Bible as you share the gospel. After reading a Bible verse, be ready to explain the verse in your own words. Invite the girls also to read in their own Bibles to see this truth for themselves. Help them understand unfamiliar terms such as *sin* and *repent*.
- Help the girls know how they can respond. Use questions that require thoughtful answers rather than just yes or no. Use language your girls understand such as: Tell God you know you have sinned and are sorry. Ask God to forgive you for your sin, for wanting your way instead of God's way. Ask Jesus to become your Savior and Lord.
- ♥ Include parents or caregivers when possible. Tell them what led you to discuss salvation with their child. Explain where you think their girl is in her spiritual journey (e.g., becoming aware of a need for God, is thoughtfully considering how to respond, made a decision to trust in Jesus, and so forth).
- ♥ Pray. Ask God's leadership as you help the girls grow in their understanding of salvation.

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## How to Use this Guide

## LEADER GUIDE

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LEADER GUIDE



# BELIEVE BELIEVE

## Leader Bible Study

Being a girl is challenging. If you are raising girls or teaching girls, you know that the world is bombarding them with lies at an alarming rate. The world often defines a brave girl as someone who follows her heart, puts on a mask of someone else's expectations, or trusts in herself instead of God—and many girls are believing in these ideas.

The Bible gives a different definition of bravery. In Joshua 1:9 God tells the new leader of Israel, Joshua, what true bravery looks like. *"Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous?* Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God

#### KEY TRUTH:

Jesus came to make our relationship with God possible. He calls us to believe He is who He says He is.

#### KEY VERSE:

I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance. John 10:10

#### KEY PASSAGE:

Mary Saw Jesus (John 20:1-18)

is with you wherever you go" (emphasis added). The source of bravery comes not from ourselves but from God. Throughout this study, you will lead girls on a journey of what God's Word teaches about bravery. As you explore God's truth, your girls can recognize and live out true bravery because they have confidence in the One who calls them to live bravely.

In this session you will guide the girls to understand that bravery begins by believing God is who He says He is. Before you teach, consider taking a moment to reflect on the last time you encountered Jesus. Maybe it was through prayer, reading His Word, a conversation with a friend, or in worship with other believers.

Take a moment to be still before the Lord and reflect on who you know God to be. Remember how He has shown you that He is worthy of your trust.

Read and reflect on the following Bible verses as you consider these truths: Exodus 14:14; Joshua 1:9; Isaiah 40:31; Psalm 27:1; Mark 11:24; John 8:36; Romans 10:9-10; Philippians 4:6-7. As the Holy Spirit brings truths to your mind, take a moment to write them down.

Pray aloud the things you have written that describe who you know God to be. Remember these truths as you embark on this journey of pointing girls to Jesus so they will know Him and live as the brave girls God made them to be!

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## Get Started!

### SAY THE NAME

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#### YOU WILL NEED:

 $\Box$  A blanket or bedsheet thick enough not to see through

**TEACHING TIP:** Invite the girls to introduce themselves before playing the game.

Form two groups and instruct each group to stand on either side of the blanket. Invite two leaders to hold up the blanket. Give each group around ten seconds to pick which girl will stand facing the blanket opposite the other team. Once both teams have their player chosen, the leaders will count to three and drop the blanket.

Each player will try to say the name of the girl standing across from her before the other player does. The player who says the correct name first earns a point for her team. If she says the incorrect name, the other player gets a chance to say the name of the girl across from her. Play continues until each girl has had a turn or as time permits.

Invite the girls to sit in a circle and discuss the game using the following question prompts.

- $\heartsuit$  What was hard about the game?
- $boxtime \forall$  What made the game easy to play?
- $\heartsuit$  How did you feel right before the leaders lowered the blanket for you to see who was on the other side?
- $\heartsuit$  If you were to play again, how would you make the game more challenging?

**Say:** To be successful in this game, you had to know the other person's name to call it first. The better you knew the other player, the easier it was to identify her quickly and call her name. Today, we are going to learn about someone from the Bible who had a close relationship with Jesus. We'll see how knowing Jesus encouraged her to be brave during a tough time.

## Bible Story

#### YOU WILL NEED:

- Strips of construction paper
   Markers
- Masking tape

#### TO DO:

□ Make an outline of a cross shape on the floor with masking tape. (See example.)

masking tape

Give each girl a strip of paper and a marker.

**Say:** Fear is real, isn't it? We all have dealt with fear before, maybe even this week. Hold the paper strip in your hand. Think about something that might make you or someone you know fearful. When you have thought of something, either write down that fear or draw a picture to represent it on your strip of paper.

Give the girls time to complete this activity and then invite them to lay their strips of paper on the outline of the cross on the floor. Remind the girls that they can lay their strips of paper facedown if they don't want others to see what they wrote. Once everyone has her strip of paper inside the cross, continue.

**Say:** Today, we are going to learn about what the Bible says about God, about us, and about bravery. We're going to learn about who God is, why we can trust Him, and how He wants us to live our lives. Today's true story from the Bible is about a friend of Jesus who was sad and afraid after Jesus died on the cross. Even though she was sad, she showed great bravery to believe God even when other people doubted.

**Continue:** After Jesus died, His friends took Him down from the cross, wrapped His body in strips of cloth, and put His body in a tomb. A large rock was placed in front of the tomb. His friends were very sad. Mary Magdalene, the person we are learning about today from the Bible, was one of Jesus' friends. She cared about Jesus very much. She knew that He loved her even though she wasn't perfect, and she was heartbroken when He died. Today's true story picks up when Mary goes to visit Jesus' tomb. Let's see how this story teaches us about how Mary was brave to believe God.

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## Mary Saw Jesus (JOHN 20:1-18)

On the third day after Jesus' death, Mary Magdalene (MAG duh leen) went out to Jesus' tomb. It was still dark, and she saw that the large stone at the entrance had been moved away.

Mary ran to tell Peter and John, two of Jesus' friends, what she had seen. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put Him!" she said.

Peter and John ran to the tomb. John looked inside and saw the linen cloths they had used to wrap Jesus' body lying inside. Then Peter went into the tomb and saw the linen cloths too. The cloth that had been around Jesus' head was folded up. John believed that Jesus was alive. Then Peter and John went back home.

Mary stood outside the tomb and cried. When she looked inside, she saw two angels sitting there. They said to her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"Because they've taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they've put Him," she responded. Then Mary turned around. Jesus stood in front of her, but she did not recognize Him.

Jesus said, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?"

Mary thought Jesus might be the gardener. She replied, "Sir, if you have taken Jesus away, tell me where you've put Him and I will go get Him."

Jesus said, "Mary."

Mary turned around and said, "Teacher!" Jesus sent Mary to tell the other disciples that He was going back to the Father. Mary did what Jesus said and told the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!"

## MAKE THE POINT

**Say:** When Mary arrived at the tomb, the stone had been removed and only the strips of cloths that had been wrapped around Jesus' body remained. That must have been so scary! Jesus was gone and Mary didn't understand what happened. But once Jesus revealed Himself to her, she knew that she had seen the Lord, and her fear vanished.

**Explain:** Mary wasn't brave because she had gotten over her fear. She was brave because she looked to Jesus and believed in Him. **Jesus calls us to believe He is who He says He is.** This is where true bravery begins. We can be brave because we know that God is God and He is trustworthy. We can trust that He is always with us, even when we are afraid. Being brave doesn't mean scary things won't still happen or our fears go away and never return. Being God's brave girl means trusting that God is in control and putting our confidence and trust in Him, even when we are afraid, uncertain, or walking through difficult times.

## Bible Study

## I HAVE SEEN THE LORD

#### YOU WILL NEED:

Study Journals (1 per girl)Pens (1 per girl)

#### TO DO:

 $\hfill\square$  Distribute a study journal to each girl and give her a pen or pencil.

Distribute a study journal to each girl. Explain to the group that each session there will be fun activities in their books to complete to help them learn more about God and their relationship with Him. Point out the daily devotional and journal pages that the girls can use throughout this study. Explain that after each session, the girls may take their books home to continue growing in their relationship with God. Invite the girls to open their study journals to "I Have Seen the Lord" (pg. 8). Explain that you or a volunteer will read each section aloud. Encourage the girls to listen carefully as the passage is read, possibly even closing their eyes to focus. Then invite them to open their eyes and draw what they think Mary's expression could have been based on that section of the story.

Read the following Bible passages or invite a volunteer to read these passages aloud: John 20:1-2; John 20:3-11; John 20:12-13; John 20:14-15; John 20:16-18.

Remind the girls that even though they don't know for sure what emotions were on Mary's face, they can use their imaginations to consider what her expressions might have been. After they have drawn an expression for each Bible passage, discuss what they drew and why.

**Ask:** Were there any sections that were easy to imagine how Mary's face might have looked? Were there any parts that were difficult? (*Allow for answers.*)

**Say:** Imagine if you were Mary in that situation—a faithful friend of Jesus who was grieving His death and didn't really understand everything that was happening. Even as you cried and were sad, you made your way to His tomb, only to realize that He wasn't there. What thoughts would have gone through your head? What do you think your reaction might have been? (*Allow responses.*)

**Continue:** Now imagine later that you heard Jesus' voice call your name. What would your reaction be when you looked and realized it really was Jesus calling your name? (*Allow for discussion.*)

**Say:** Mary Magdalene knew Jesus as Savior, Lord, teacher, and friend. She believed Jesus was who He said He was—the Promised Messiah. Mary was not brave on her own. Her bravery was based on who she knew Jesus to be! **Jesus also calls us to believe that He is who He says He is.** True bravery comes from confidence in who God is and who He calls us to be.

## JESUS IS WORTH SEEING

#### YOU WILL NEED:

- Study Journals (1 per girl)
- Pens or pencils (1 per girl)
- Bibles (1 per girl)

#### TO DO:

 $\square$  Consider marking the pages in the Bible where the passages can be found.

**TEACHING TIP:** Be aware of girls who are not familiar with a Bible. Show them where to look for each book on the contents page or hand them Bibles where you have already marked the verses. This might be a great activity for the girls to do in pairs to get to know one another better as they open God's Word.

Invite each girl to open her study journal to "Jesus Is Worth Seeing" (pg. 9). Guide the girls to work in small groups of two or three to look up each verse or passage and fill in the blank that helps describe who Jesus is. Once they have completed the activity, discuss which description of Jesus stuck out to them.

Ask: As you learned about Jesus:

- orall What verse meant the most to you?
- $\heartsuit$  Why do you think it meant the most to you?
- $\heartsuit$  Which verse was easy to believe about Jesus? Why?
- $\heartsuit$  Which verse was difficult to believe about Jesus? Why?

If time allows, invite the girls to complete "Key Code" in their study journals by solving the code to uncover today's key truth (pg. 8).

**Say:** Girls, you can believe that Jesus is who He says He is. He is more than we can imagine. When we look to Him, He can help us bravely follow Him. In this study we are going to pray together. Prayer is simply talking and listening to God. It isn't fancy or formal. God loves us and He wants us to talk with Him.

**Pray:** Invite the group to pray together, repeating each statement after you either aloud or silently from the following prayer:

Jesus thank you for being:

 $\heartsuit$  The Bread of Life

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- $\heartsuit$  The Light of the World
- $\heartsuit$  The Door of the Sheep
- $\heartsuit$  The Good Shepherd

- $\heartsuit$  The Resurrection and the Life
- artimes The Way, the Truth, and the Life
- ♥ The True Vine

Give us eyes to see You, Jesus, and hearts to believe You are who You say You are. In You alone we can be brave and trust You! In Jesus' name, amen.

## Small Group Activities

#### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

#### YOU WILL NEED:

Item 4: Believe It or Not Signs
 Masking tape

#### TO DO:

Print Item 4: Believe It or Not Signs.

- □ Hang the "BELIEVE IT" and "NOT TRUE" signs on opposite walls.
- Create a tape line down the middle of the room with masking tape, dividing the play area into two sides.

**Say:** Today's key verse comes from John 10:10. It says, "I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance." Abundance means something beyond what is expected, imagined, or hoped for. This verse is saying that Jesus came so that we could have something better than we can ever imagine—a restored relationship with God, the One who made us and loves us. We learn about God's abundant love for us through His Word, the Bible, and that leads us to look to Him and trust Him no matter what. That is what God's brave girl looks like.

Sometimes we can get confused about what true bravery is. It can be easier to believe what people around us say about bravery because those ideas sound good or easy, but we always need to examine what is true by comparing what we hear to what the Bible tells us. Let's consider some of these ideas and decide if they match up to what God says.

Show the girls the "BELIEVE IT" and "NOT TRUE" signs on opposite walls. Explain that they will move to either side of the room depending on if they believe the statement they hear is true or not true. Read each of the following statements and give the girls time to choose their sides. Invite a few girls to share why they chose each side. Gently point out the truth with each statement.

- **01.** The best way to be brave is to follow your heart. (NOT TRUE—We often want to listen to our hearts and our feelings, but our hearts can't always be trusted. In Jeremiah 17:9, we learn that the heart is deceitful. Instead of following our hearts, we should follow the true words that God gives us in the Bible.)
- **02.** I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. (BELIEVE IT— The Bible says, "I am able to do all things through him who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13). God chose Paul, one of Jesus' followers, to write this verse in the Bible to remind us that we can trust God no matter what. Mary was brave because she put her trust in Jesus. She recognized and believed that she needed a Savior and that Jesus is who He says He is!)
- **03.** God will not give you any more than you can handle on your own. (NOT TRUE—This world is a tough place and there will be times when things may be too hard for us to handle on our own. We may experience heartache, loss, pain, or injustice that we could never carry alone. Look at Mary; she was Jesus' friend, and she was absolutely heartbroken at His death. Girls, this is why we need Jesus. We don't have to cry alone, fight alone, grieve alone, or suffer alone. Psalm 34:18 says, "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he saves those crushed in spirit." No matter what you are going through, God promises to always be with you.)
- **04.** I need God's help to be brave. (BELIEVE IT—Yes! Admitting this is not a sign of weakness. You don't have to pretend to have it all together. Mary was afraid and sad until she saw Jesus. Seeing and believing Jesus gave her the help and confidence she needed to be brave! See John 20:18.)
- **05.** Being brave doesn't mean that I have to be perfect. (BELIEVE IT—Girls, give yourselves a break! We can't be perfect. God alone is perfect. Romans 8:1 tells us that we are forgiven when we trust in Jesus. God simply asks you to believe that He is who He says He is.)

**Say:** The world is throwing all kinds of ideas at you about what bravery is, but God wants you to compare every idea to His true Word. God is true and trustworthy and **He calls us to believe He is who He says He is.** 

## GUESS WHO

Invite the girls to play a round of charades where each girl will act out a person, object, or animal she chooses. The rest of the girls will take turns guessing who the actress is portraying. Play several rounds as time allows.

**Say:** That was fun! You girls did a great job of acting out different people, objects, and animals. Today, we are thinking more about how Jesus calls us to believe He is who He says He is. That means that we don't have to guess who Jesus is. The Bible teaches us who Jesus is and what He is like.

**Ask:** Who do you believe Jesus to be? (Allow the girls to answer honestly and ask questions. Remember, you don't have to have all of the answers. Prayerfully trust the Holy Spirit to prompt your group for open and honest discussion. It is in finding Jesus that these girls will find the true source of bravery.)

**Explain:** God loves each one of us so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus, to earth to rescue us. The Bible tells us that we have a big problem. We have disobeyed God and believed what we want to do is better than God's plan for us. Choosing your way and disobeying God is a big deal. We may not like to admit it, but we are not perfect. We make decisions we later regret and choose to do what we want to do instead of what God wants us to do. We deserve the consequences of our wrong choices, but God sent His Son Jesus to pay the price our sin deserves—death. Jesus came to make our relationship with God possible. He took all of our lies, all of our bad attitudes, all of our selfish thoughts and actions, and even all of our fears of not trusting God. When we trust in Jesus, we are called His daughters. (See Hebrews 2:10.)

**Pray:** Invite the group to pray together, repeating each statement after you either aloud or silently from the prayer below:

Jesus, help us see You for who You are. When we see You, help us believe. As we believe, help us look to You to be brave.

We need You, Jesus. Amen.

## Conclusion

#### YOU WILL NEED:

- ☐ Item 5: Names of Jesus
- $\square$  Smooth rock or stone for each girl
- Permanent markers
- □ Soft worship music (optional)

#### TO DO:

- □ Print several copies of Item 5: Names of Jesus.
- □ Hang one copy of the "Names of Jesus" poster where the girls can see it. Provide additional copies for every 2-3 girls to look at and share.

Give each girl a rock and a marker. Invite the girls to sit quietly in front of the "Names of Jesus" sign. Challenge them to read through the names, allowing a moment to reflect on each name. Then ask them to choose one name that stands out to them and to write that name on the provided rock. Allow the girls to share why they wrote that particular name on their rocks as they decorate them.

**Say:** Girls, we are going to have a time of personal prayer and reflection. Prayer doesn't have to be a formal event. Praying is simply talking and listening to God. Just be you as you silently talk to Him, and I will close us in prayer.

Guide the girls to find a quiet place in the room to hold their rocks as they pray. Consider playing soft worship music as they pray.

**Say:** As you sit quietly in your space, pray and ask God to show you more about Jesus. (Allow a few minutes for the girls to reflect and pray.) Pray that He would help you see Jesus as the name you wrote on your rock. (Allow the girls to reflect and pray.) Think about anything else that you want to talk to God about.

**Pray:** God, if we are honest, sometimes we allow our feelings or situations to change our focus of how we think about You. Help us see You as You are and help us believe that You are who You say You are. In Jesus' name, amen.

**Finish:** Girls, I hope you learned something new about God today. This week, keep exploring who Jesus is and who He made you to be by working through your study journal. Write down any questions or thoughts you may have. Jesus can help you be brave and trust Him this week.

# Courage, dear heart...

Today's girls are often told to navigate through some tough questions by following their hearts, owning their truth, and doing what they think is best. But where do they turn when their friends betray them, when they feel angry, or when pain and sadness come? And what does God think about all they are going through?

Through this journey of *God's Brave Girl*, girls will experience what it means to live a life of bravery because of who God made them to be. God wants girls to live confidently by faith, trusting His plan for their lives. As they open the Bible, girls will learn what living bravely means and how God has uniquely gifted, equipped, and purposed their lives according to His good plans.

Join us for a six-week Bible study for girls. *God's Brave Girl* will guide girls as they discover who God is and how He leads them to live bravely and boldly for His glory.



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> > GOD'S BRAVE GIRL ITEM 1: HOW TO USE

## Sharing the Gospel with Girls

During these next six weeks we want you to be ready to share the gospel with your girls. Remember these key tips as you talk about the gospel and how girls can have a relationship with Jesus.

- ♡ The truths of the Bible are for your girls right now. The ultimate goal of teaching the Bible is for her to see who God made her to be and to trust in Jesus as her Savior. The Holy Spirit is the leader in the experience, but we have the responsibility of following the Spirit's leading.
- ♥ Becoming a Christian is an individual matter. Take the time to discuss what it means to trust in Jesus in a one-on-one conversation. When you make space to talk to each girl about what God is doing in her heart and life, she will feel more free to share true thoughts and feelings.
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- $\heartsuit$  Pray. Ask God's leadership as you help girls grow in their understanding of salvation.

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Jesus spoke to them again: "I am the light of the \_\_\_\_\_ Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of life."

#### 03. JOHN 10:7 (CSB)

Jesus said again, "Truly I tell you, I am the \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the

## 04. JOHN 10:11 (CSB)

"I am the good \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_. shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

#### 05. JOHN 11:25 (CSB)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the \_\_\_\_\_. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

## 06. JOHN 14:6 (CSB)

Jesus told him, "I am the \_\_\_\_\_\_, the truth , and the \_\_\_\_\_\_. No one comes to the Father except through me."

### 07. JOHN 15:5 (CSB)

"I am the \_\_\_\_\_\_; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without \_\_\_\_\_\_."

## DAY ONE God Is Everywhere

Nope, it can't happen. There is no place you can be that God isn't there with you. He is everywhere. Now, while that may sound confusing to us, that is just a part of who God is. God is omnipresent (*om KNEE press ant*). That's a big, fancy word that means God is everywhere all the time. When Mary was crying at Jesus' tomb, He was there. That time you were hurt by a friend, He was there. The last time tears rolled down your face, He was there, too. He is with you right now as you read these words. Pretty amazing, right?

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Open your Bible to Hebrews 11:1. Fill in the missing words to the Bible verse on the lines provided below.



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Next time you are there and you need to be brave, remind yourself that God is right there with you. You can trust Him and believe that He is always with you!

#### PRAY

Dear God, sometimes it can be hard for me to believe You are with me when I can't see You. I need to know You are always with me so that I can be brave to trust You. You are everywhere. Will You help me remember that the next time I am afraid or feel alone? In Jesus' name, amen.

#### DAY TWO

## The Bible Is True and Is for You

What is your favorite book? Maybe it is a mystery book, a book about someone you admire, or a fun series about friends. I bet those are all fun books to read, but do you think those books can change your life? They may help you think new thoughts, learn things, or make small changes, but there is only one book that can change your life forever. Can you guess what it is? (Hint: The answer is in the title. Circle it!)

We often think of the Bible as a book with lots of different stories, but it is actually one book with lots of parts that tell one big story. And guess what? It's a story about God's love for you! How can you know? Let's look at one of the most popular verses in the Bible—John 3:16. As you read the verse below, put a verse below, put a verse below, put a verse below. Finally, put a verse of the great news of this verse.

#### FOR GOD LOVED THE WORLD IN THIS WAY: HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. JOHN 3:16 (CSB)

Did you know that Jesus came to change your life forever? He did! Jesus came so that you could be brave to believe God and have a relationship with Him. Because we think, say, and do things that go against God's best for us, our relationship with God is broken. It's kind of like when you say something unkind to a friend. That friendship is broken until you apologize and your friend forgives you. In a similar way, we need help fixing our broken relationship with God, and that's why Jesus came.

God's Word, the Bible, tells us in John 3:16 (and in many other verses) that God loves us. Just think of how your life would change if you opened the Bible and read what God had to say to you!

#### PRAY

Dear God, thank You for the Bible. Will You help me want to read the Bible more to learn what You want to tell me? Through the Bible, help me understand that Jesus came so that I could have a relationship with You. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY THREE I Am Adopted

Being adopted means you are part of a new family. Maybe you have been adopted into a new family or your family has adopted a child or even a new pet.

Adoption is pretty amazing! Did you know that if we have a relationship of faith with God, we are adopted? How do we have a relationship with God? Well, Jesus came to make our relationship with God possible.

Open your Bible to Ephesians 1:5. Read the verse aloud three times. Then without looking at the verse, answer this question:

Who does God adopt us through? (Circle your answer.)

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That's right! When we realize we are sinners in need of a Savior, we are adopted into God's family through Jesus. Jesus is the only way to God. He came to earth to pay the price for our sins by dying on the cross. But Jesus didn't stay dead—He defeated death.

Remember in our story this week that Mary was brave to believe that Jesus was alive even after she had seen Him crucified. How do we know Mary was brave to believe God? Unscramble what she said to the disciples.



#### PRAY

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus so I could be adopted into Your family. Help me understand that Jesus came to fix my broken relationship with You. Thank you for sending Jesus for me. Help me be brave to believe You are who You say You are. In Jesus' name, amen.

## day four Truth

Mark true or false for the following statements.

) (f) There is more than one God.

) (f) Jesus only loves me when I am good.

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All of the aboves answers are false. How do we know? Because God's Word says so. Sometimes we believe things because someone tells us or something just sounds good, but we have a source for truth—God's Word.

Did you know that when the government trains people to find fake money, they don't take time to study all the crazy, fake money people make? They spend hours studying the real money so they know when they find a fake.

This is how it should be for us and God's Word. We should spend lots of time in it so that we know when someone says something that is not true in God's Word.

Open your Bible to 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

Circle the things below that this verse says the Bible is good for:

TEACHING	COLORING	REBUKING	TRAINING
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#### PRAY

Dear God, thank You for the truth of Your Word. Show me things in my life that may be wrong when compared to Your Word. Help me know Your Word and make it the source for what I believe. Help me believe so I can be brave and share Your truth with others. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY FIVE God Never Changes

Change cannot be stopped. The weather changes, your friends change, even the things you like will change. In the circle provided, draw how you feel about change.

There is good news. When everything around you is changing, God stays the same.

Read Malachi 3:6 below. Underline the part that proves to you that God does not change.

#### "BECAUSE I, THE LORD, HAVE NOT CHANGED, YOU DESCENDANTS OF JACOB HAVE NOT BEEN DESTROYED." MALACHI 3:6 (CSB)

If we are going to be brave, we don't look at our circumstances or world for confidence because they are always changing. Our source of confidence is God. He never changes, and in Him alone we can live brave lives. With your pen, color in the promise in the picture below.

#### PRAY

Dear God, it is great news to hear that You do not change. When the world is changing around me, remind me to look to You, knowing I can depend on You to never change. You are who You say You are. In Jesus' name, amen.



## Journaling

Is there anything God is teaching you about Himself this week? Have you learned anything about yourself? Is there anything you want to spend time talking to God about?

Use these journal pages to write out your thoughts, questions, and prayers to God. Thank Him for teaching you about how to live as His brave girl, trusting in Him no matter what!

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## Things to Talk to God About

## Games & Such



# Courage, dear heart...

You may hear you need to navigate through the tough questions in your life by following your heart, owning your truth, and doing whatever you think is best. But where do you turn when your friends betray you, when you feel angry, or when pain and sadness come? And what does God think about all you are going through?

Through this journey of *God's Brave Girl*, you will experience what it means to live a life of bravery because of who God made you to be. God wants girls just like you to live confidently by faith, trusting God's plan for your life. As you open the Bible, you will learn what living bravely means and how God has uniquely gifted, equipped, and purposed your life according to His good plans.

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Next time you are there and you need to be brave, remind yourself that God is right there with you. You can trust Him and believe that He is always with you!

#### PRAY

Dear God, sometimes it can be hard for me to believe You are with me when I can't see You. I need to know You are always with me so that I can be brave to trust You. You are everywhere. Will You help me remember that the next time I am afraid or feel alone? In Jesus' name, amen. DAY TWO

## The Bible Is True and Is for You

What is your favorite book? Maybe it is a mystery book, a book about someone you admire, or a fun series about friends. I bet those are all fun books to read, but do you think those books can change your life? They may help you think new thoughts, learn things, or make small changes, but there is only one book that can change your life forever. Can you guess what it is? (Hint: The answer is in the title. Circle it!)

We often think of the Bible as a book with lots of different stories, but it is actually one book with lots of parts that tell one big story. And guess what? It's a story about God's love for you! How can you know? Let's look at one of the most popular verses in the Bible—John 3:16. As you read the verse below, put a verse below, put a verse below, put a verse below, put a verse.

#### FOR GOD LOVED THE WORLD IN THIS WAY: HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. JOHN 3:16 (CSB)

Did you know that Jesus came to change your life forever? He did! Jesus came so that you could be brave to believe God and have a relationship with Him. Because we think, say, and do things that go against God's best for us, our relationship with God is broken. It's kind of like when you say something unkind to a friend. That friendship is broken until you apologize and your friend forgives you. In a similar way, we need help fixing our broken relationship with God, and that's why Jesus came.

God's Word, the Bible, tells us in John 3:16 and many other verses that God loves us. Just think of how your life would change if you opened the Bible and read what God had to say to you!

#### PRAY

Dear God, thank You for the Bible. Will You help me want to read the Bible more to learn what You want to tell me? Through the Bible, help me understand that Jesus came so that I could have a relationship with You. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY THREE I Am Adopted

Being adopted means you are part of a new family. Maybe you have been adopted into a new family or your family has adopted a child or even a new pet.

Adoption is pretty amazing, but did you know that if we have a relationship of faith with God, we are adopted. How do we have a relationship with God? Well, Jesus came to make our relationship with God possible.

Open your Bible to Ephesians 1:5. Read the verse aloud three times. Then without looking at the verse, answer this question:

Who does God adopt us through?

That's right, when we realize we are sinners in need of a Savior, we are adopted through Jesus. Jesus is the only way to God. Jesus came to earth to pay the price for our sins, and He died on the cross. But Jesus didn't stay dead—He defeated death.

Remember in our story this week that Mary was brave to believe that Jesus was alive even after she had seen Him crucified. How do we know Mary was brave to believe? Unscramble what she said to the disciples.



#### PRAY

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus so I could be adopted into Your family. Help me understand that Jesus is the only way for me to be saved from my sins. Help me be brave to believe You are who You say You are. In Jesus' name, amen.

## day four Truth

Mark true or false for the following statements.

 $\left( \right) \left( \right)$  There is more than one God.

) (f) Jesus only loves me when I am good.

 $\overline{1}$  (F) The world created itself.

All of the aboves answers are false. How do we know? Because God's Word says so. Sometimes we believe things because someone tells us or something just sounds good, but we have a source for truth—God's Word.

Did you know that when the government trains people to find fake money, they don't take time to study all the crazy, fake money people make? They spend hours studying the real money so they know when they find a fake.

This is how it should be for us and God's Word. We should spend lots of time in it so that we know when someone says something that is not true in God's Word.

Open your Bible to 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Write the four things this Scripture says the Bible is good for inside the Bible outline.

If we want to live brave and believe God, we need to spend time in His Word to know what it says. God wants you to know His truth so you can be brave to believe He is who He says He is.

### PRAY

Dear God, thank You for the truth of Your Word. Show me things in my life that may be wrong when compared to Your Word. Help me know Your Word and make it the source for what I believe. Help me believe so I can be brave and share Your truth with others. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY FIVE God Never Changes

Change cannot be stopped. The weather changes, your friends change, even the things you like will change. In the circle provided, draw how you feel about change.

There is good news. When everything around you is changing, God stays the same.

Read Malachi 3:6 below. Underline the part that proves to you that God does not change.

#### "BECAUSE I, THE LORD, HAVE NOT CHANGED, YOU DESCENDANTS OF JACOB HAVE NOT BEEN DESTROYED." MALACHI 3:6 (CSB)

If we are going to be brave, we don't look at our circumstances or world for confidence because they are always changing. Our source of confidence is God. He never changes, and in Him alone we can live brave lives. With your pen, color in the promise in the picture below.



#### PRAY

Dear God, it is great news to hear that You do not change. When the world is changing around me, remind me to look to You, knowing I can depend on You to never change. You are who You say You are. In Jesus' name, amen.

## Journaling

Is there anything God is teaching you about Himself this week? Have you learned anything about yourself? Is there anything you want to spend time talking to God about?

Use these journal pages to write out your thoughts, questions, and prayers to God. Thank Him for teaching you about how to live as His brave girl, trusting in Him no matter what!

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## Things to Talk to God About

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Find the following words in the word search: BRAVE ABUNDANT STRONG JESUS RISEN ALIVE DISCIPLE RELATIONSHIP MARY BELIEVE Who are some brave girls you know? Why are they brave?

How many words can you make out of: **RELATIONSHIP** 

## Courage, dear heart...

You may hear you need to navigate through the tough questions in your life by following your heart, owning your truth, and doing whatever you think is best. But where do you turn when your friends betray you, when you feel angry, or when pain and sadness come? And what does God think about all you are going through?

Through this journey of *God's Brave Girl*, you will experience what it means to live a life of bravery because of who God made you to be. God wants girls just like you to live confidently by faith, trusting God's plan for your life. As you open the Bible, you will learn what living bravely means and how God has uniquely gifted, equipped, and purposed your life according to His good plans.

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