

KIDS GROUP TIME LESSON 11.0 // 2 TIMOTHY 1:7//

LESSON OBJECTIVE: WHEN YOU HAVE FEAR, ASK GOD FOR COURAGE

7:15-7:40 WORSHIP

7:40-7:55 VERSE
THINK

REVIEW previous verses, and current verse.

SAY I used to be afraid of _____. *(Share a story in which you were fearful as a child.)*

SAY When we are afraid and need courage who should we ask to help us? *(God, God also gave us parents to help us if they are there when we need courage, a good friend, etc)*

SAY Have any of you been afraid of something and you prayed asked God for help. Can you tell us about it? *(Let them share)*

SAY What does our verse say? GOD does NOT give us a Spirit of fear, BUT what DOES God gives us? POWER, LOVE and SELF-DISCIPLINE.

SAY Courage can be standing up to someone who's doing something wrong, like SHADRACH, MESHACH AND ABED-NEGO did or having the self control to not hit someone when you're angry. Courage can be trying something new that ours parents say is okay or trying our best at something that is hard even though we may not finish first.

COURAGE IS ASKING GOD FOR HELP TO DO SOMETHING HE WANTS US TO DO.

BIBLE

DANIEL AND THE LIONS DEN

SAY We're going to read about a man who was VERY courageous... *(read story)*

What did Daniel have to be afraid of? *(praying even though it was against the law, the lions eating him)*

Why do you think Daniel was able to have courage even though he was in a scary situation? *(He was always praying to God, he had self-discipline to always pray, and he trusted God, he asked God for help, He knew his God was bigger than the king and bigger than the lions!)*

CRAFT 1

BUILD VERSE

Glue verse into shield in order and color

CRAFT 2

MAKE A SHIELD

***Be sure to write out the verse 2 tim 1:7 on the shield somewhere!!!

SAY In the Middle Ages, way back in the 12th century, soldiers could not tell each other apart because they were wearing so much armor! As a result, they started painting their own shields. Painted on the soldiers' shields, were things that were important to them....

If truthfulness was important, they colored their shield blue. If peace was important, they used white. Animals also symbolized character traits. A lion stood for courage, a bee stood for hard working, and an eagle stood for leadership. Other symbols such as crosses, fire, hearts, stars, and suns were also used on the coats of arms.

We learned today that when we are afraid, we need to ask God for courage. God is our shield, he protects us. When we trust in Him, we are helped. If you think about it, shields are only needed for battle, wars, and enemies. God never said that things in our lives would be easy. But He did say that He would never leave us alone, He would fight for us, and He would protect us as a shield so that we are helped.

Today each of you is going to make your own shield. Most importantly, I want your shield to remind you that you do not have to be afraid. We will write our verse on our shields to remind us. Hiding God's Word in our hearts will help us when we need it most.

7:55-8:10 GAMES

RELAYS: Form 2 teams and have them race to see who can build the previous verses for review. ***Make sure you have a reader on each team and tell them ahead of time to BUILD EACH OTHER UP while playing the game. (legos for the B verse, hearts for the C verse, words for the D verse)**

8:10-8:20 CLEAN UP

8:20-8:30 SHARE & PRAY

SHARE QUESTIONS:

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT GROUP ON THURSDAYS?

(ALLOW THEM TO SHARE THEIR ANSWER AND PRAYER REQUESTS ONE AT A TIME AND THEN ASK FOR SOMEONE TO PRAY FOR EACH REQUEST.)

PRAY TO CLOSE: GOD, THANK YOU THAT YOU WANT TO HELP US WHEN WE ARE AFRAID. THANK YOU GOD THAT NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH US. YOU ALWAYS HEAR US WHEN WE TALK TO YOU. THANK YOU GOD THAT YOU ARE BIGGER AND STRONGER THEN ANYTHING THAT I'M AFRAID OF. THANKS FOR BEING OUR SHIELD AND GIVING US COURAGE TO OBEY YOU EVEN WHEN IT'S HARD LIKE DANIEL DID. AND THANK YOU JESUS FOR HAVING THE COURAGE TO DIE ON THE CROSS FOR US, WE LOVE YOU. AMEN.