

2.1 – Wednesday Night

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

2.1 The Two Very Brave Spies

FEAR DISAPPEAR (Application Activity)

Supplies: Water Soluble Paper (1 per child), washable markers, eye dropper (2–3 per group), cup of water (1 per group)

Directions: Give each child a coffee filter and some washable markers. Tell the children to think of something they're afraid of and draw it on their coffee filter. When finished, have each of the children show what they drew and share why that scares them.

Say: When you're a little kid, there are a lot of things that can make you feel afraid, but God is with us and He helps us be brave. We're going to do something now that will help us remember that when we pray to God, He can make our fears disappear.

Directions: Allow the children to take turns sucking up water with the eye dropper and dripping it onto their fear picture. The picture will slowly disappear.

COPY THAT (Bible Memorization Activity)

Supplies: None

Today's Bible verse:

“Be strong (*flex muscles*)
and brave (*power pose with fists on hips*).
Do not be afraid (*Shake head and wag finger “no”*)...
I will be with you (*hug yourself*)
everywhere you go (*march in place*).
Joshua 1:9 (*extend hands like you're holding a book*).

Directions: Practice the verse together several times. When ready, tell the children to say the verse with you while copying your action. For example, spin around, or hop on one foot, or hold your tongue, or do a silly dance. When finished, choose a child to be the leader, then have everyone say the verse while copying them. Continue until everyone has had a turn being the leader.

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FEAR FIGHTERS (Application Activity)

Supplies: Scary Things picture set (1 per group), paper (1 piece per child), tape (1 roll)

Preparation: Print each of the 5 Scary Things pictures on a separate piece of paper. Fold each piece in half so the picture stands up like a tent card. Using a roll of tape, create a “throw” line about 5–6 feet from where the picture will be placed.

Say: In today’s true Bible story, the two brave spies said, “Do not be afraid, God is with us!” Let’s play a fun game that helps us remember to say that when we feel scared.

Directions: There are 5 Scary Things pictures. Each picture will be folded so that it stands up like a tent card. One at a time, stand the pictures on a table or chair. For each picture, ask the children if that thing ever makes them feel afraid, then ask them why. Next, give each child a crumbled piece of paper and have them stand behind the “throw line.” Lead the children in saying, “Don’t be afraid, God is with us!” then prompt them to throw their crumpled paper at the picture in an attempt to knock it down. If they miss, have them retrieve their paper and try again. If they knock it down, set up the next picture and repeat the above steps. Continue until all of the pictures have been knocked down.