

Dear Children's Ministry Leaders,

In light of churches across the country closing in response to COVID-19 safety precautions, we at Group Publishing want to ensure that your children continue to receive spiritual nurturing. As a result, Group is allowing churches who use our materials to send families lessons and student materials your kids would normally participate in at church. We hope you enjoy using this content in a different way, and that your kids are impacted.

**Group is extending the following permissions to churches upon request:**

- 1. Permission to share the included student materials with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 2. Permission to share other elements from the week's lesson, such as the teacher guide that goes along with this lesson, with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 3. Permission to share a video recording presenting this lesson with families via your church website or platform of your choice. (We ask that you remove the video each week when you post a new one.)**

You may decide to offer a video broadcast or pre-recorded video where you and your regular Children's Ministry crew lead these lessons digitally for families to partake in at home. Or you may encourage parents to lead these lessons, which creates a fun opportunity for them to see what a typical lesson for their kids is like.

**This permission is granted on a limited basis for as long as your church is unable to meet in person. Families are encouraged to use these materials within their households, but may not publish or share them in any way outside of your church family.**

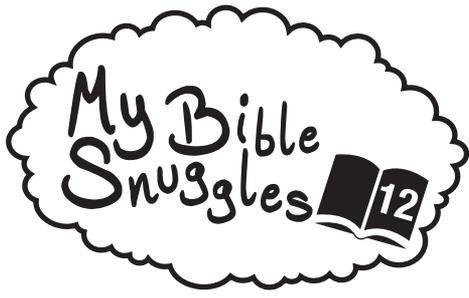
If you want to use Group's materials beyond these permissions, email [permissions@group.com](mailto:permissions@group.com).

We hope God blesses your congregation through this unusual season, and that your community remains strong even though for a time you may not be meeting together.

God bless you, and stay healthy!

- Your friends at Group Publishing





# Brave for Jesus

# Growing With Jesus



Your child began learning about the importance of being brave for Jesus (from Acts 6:8–7:60). Your child participated in one of the following activities today. You can use these activities with your child to help your child grow with Jesus throughout the week.

## INFANT

### Say It Softly

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Hold your baby close.

Say: **God wants us to be brave for Jesus.** Whisper softly in your baby's ear: **Jesus loves you. We love Jesus.** If your baby seems to enjoy the sensation of the whisper, continue to whisper things about Jesus, such as "We can be brave for Jesus" and "Jesus is for everyone."

## TODDLER

### We Must Be Brave

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Lead your toddler in the following action song to the tune of "Frère Jacques":

**We must be brave, we must be brave** (*point to your chest*)  
**For Jesus, for Jesus.** (*point overhead*)  
**All because we love him, all because we love him** (*hug yourself*)  
**Every day, every day!** (*clap your hands*)

## 2-YEAR-OLD

### How Can We Be Brave?

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Play the following game with your child. Ask: **Can you point to your mouth?** Let your child point to his or her mouth. Say: **We can be brave by using our mouths to tell others about Jesus: "I love Jesus!"** Have your child say this with you. Ask: **Can you point to your arms?** Let your child point to his or her arms. Say: **We can be brave by using our arms to show others Jesus' love.** Hug your child. Ask: **Can you point to your feet?** Let your child point to his or her feet. Say: **We can be brave by using our feet to jump for joy in Jesus.** Jump up and down with your child. Say: **There are lots of ways we can use our bodies to be brave for Jesus. God wants us to be brave for Jesus.**



### Follow Me

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You are your child's first and most important teacher. Your child watches every action that you make. Actions truly speak louder than words, so ensure your child sees you being brave and boldly living out your love for Jesus. Your child will follow your lead and one day be brave for Jesus, too.



### Help your child become a FaithWeaver with these ideas:

Take your child along as you invite friends or neighbors to attend church with you. Record your child saying "I can be brave for Jesus" or singing "Jesus Loves Me" on audio or video. Send the recording to a friend or relative.