

COURAGE TO FACE THE GIANTS

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Bible Readings

Take a few minutes to read the Bible verses listed and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in how this verse applies to you this week.

1 Samuel 17:40-49

Memory Verse

33 I have told you this, so that you might have peace in your hearts because of me. While you are in the world, you will have to suffer. But cheer up! I have defeated the world.

John 16:33



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Have you ever been scared to do something, like try out for a team, speak in front of the class, or even ask for help? I know I have! It's easy to feel nervous or worried when we don't know how things will turn out. But guess what? Jesus knew we'd face tough stuff, and he told his friends something important: "While you are in the world, you will have to suffer. But cheer up! I have defeated the world." It's like Jesus was saying, "Even when things get super hard, remember I've got this!"

This reminds me of the story of David and Goliath. David wasn't a warrior or a strong guy. He was just a kid who took care of sheep. But when everyone else was scared of the giant Goliath, David trusted God to help him. He didn't need to be the biggest or the bravest. With just a slingshot and a stone, David beat Goliath because he knew God was on his side. That's real courage, trusting God even when something feels super scary!

So, here's what I'm going to do this week when I face something scary. I'm going to remember that I can trust God to help me. How about you? Remember, courage isn't about not being afraid. It's about trusting that God is with you and taking a small step forward anyway.

Prayer

Dear Jesus, sometimes I feel scared, but I know you've already won the battle. Help me to trust you even when things feel tough. Give me the courage to face this week, knowing you're always with me. Amen.

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