Small Group Leader Guide

Week 3

Question

How can I be brave?

Answer

God makes me brave!

Bible Verse

Joshua 1:9 NIRV *"... Be strong and brave. ... I will be with you everywhere you go."*

What To Do First

Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember
Now What?

1. **Lay** down Story Card 1.
2. **Read** the caption.
3. **Ask,** "Now what's going to happen in the next picture?" *Group answers.*
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

	Question	Action
Story Card 1	What lie did Haman tell the king? *"The Jews are dangerous and should die!"*	Make a mean face like Haman's.
Story Card 2	What did the message say? *See Story Card 2*	Queen Esther was afraid! Make a face that looks afraid.
Story Card 3	What brave choice did Queen Esther make? *She visited the king.*	Show strong arms because Queen Esther was strong and brave.
Story Card 4	When did Queen Esther tell the king about Haman? *At dinner*	Pretend to eat with Queen Esther and the king.
Story Card 5	What happened to Haman? *The king punished him.*	Clap your hands and cheer for Queen Esther!

How To Wrap Up

Talk
God took care of Queen Esther. Who takes care of you?

Pray
Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

Adventure Book
Begin at Check Out Time

1. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
2. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
3. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
4. **Keep** kids busy coloring and talking during check out.
5. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.
6. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.