

**NOTE to Facilitator:**

Congratulations for stepping out and willing to facilitate discussion with your Middle School or Junior High Faith Club. The first tip is this. IT's EASY! All you have to do is read and follow this guideline below. Blessings and God Speed! One last tip. It's all about participation. Encourage everyone to share in the small groups. (Groups size can be anywhere from 4-8 kids in a group).

**Opening Prayer:****Topic: Be Strong and Courageous****Scripture Reading:**

Joshua 1: 7 "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Who is someone in the movies that you've seen that has courage?
2. Why is it important to meditate on God's Truth's?
3. What are common fears of yourself and your classmates?
4. How have you had to be strong for someone in your life?

**Closing Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, there's lots of reasons to be scared. Bad things are happening all around us and too us all the time. Help us to seek you and to know that no matter what happens in life you are with us. When those times come, give us strength and courage to follow you and be an example of your love, hope, and Truth. Thank you for the life you give us and that you have conquered everything through the cross and resurrection.