

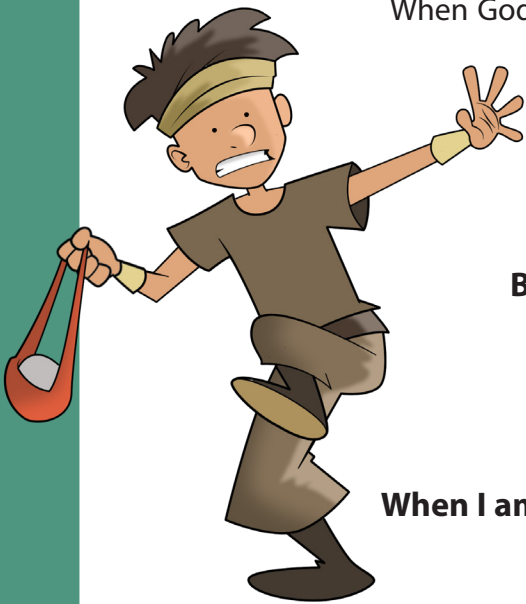


How Can We Have Courage?

What is courage? When we choose to face something that makes us afraid or seems really, really hard, we are demonstrating courage. David had a reason to be afraid when he was facing the Philistine giant, Goliath, but he trusted God to help him defeat this bully to the Israelites. His past experiences, where God had been with him in dangerous situations (like fighting bears and lions to protect his sheep), and his strong faith in God helped him have the confidence to stand up to Goliath. David isn't the only courageous person in God's Word. The Bible is filled with examples of other men and women who put their faith in God (Moses, Rahab, Daniel, Esther, and many more). Every person's giant is different, but God is faithful to every single one of us who put our faith in Him.

Courage helps us face our fears, but it also helps us obey God.

When God commands us to do something that sounds hard, uncomfortable, or even scary, courage reminds us God knows what He is doing. Look up these verses and fill in the blanks. Use God's Word to help you when you are afraid.



Be strong and have Courage . . . (Deuteronomy 31:6).

I can dO all things through Christ
who gives me strength (Philippians 4:13).

When I am afraid, I will trUst You (Psalm 56:3).

God is my Refuge and strength . . . (Psalm 46:1).

. . . In God I will trust and not be Afraid . . . (Isaiah 12:2).

. . . Be strong in the Lord and in His miGhty power (Ephesians 6:10).

Have no fEar, I am with you . . . (Isaiah 41:10).

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