

Be It:

[LEADER SAY]: Our Bible story this week reminds us that God wants us to be brave. What does the word "brave" mean?

"Brave" means you show courage, knowing that you will be protected. We can trust God and act in faith. It does not mean we will have no fears at all. But, it does mean you can act in spite of your fears. When was a time that you had to be brave?

Remember that God wants us to be brave because it shows Him and others that we trust Him to protect us. Be brave because God is always with You. He will never leave you.

Show It:

Your hands show you becoming brave as they make fists of courage and strength.

ACTIVITY: SERIOUS SEARCH

Materials – Bundle of grapes, Tupperware, clue sheet and zone markers

[LEADER SAY]: Like we heard in our Bible story today, we want to send you out to scope the land and see if it is good. We are going to give you clues along the way to help you find three spots until we reach the final goal. Remember, like the spies, we have to stay very quiet and not wake up the giants! We also need to work as a team and stay together—if anyone runs away the game will be over and we will have to go back to our classroom. I am going to read the first clue and give you two places to choose where to go. Listen closely because the first clue will help you choose the correct place. Once we reach Canaan, there will be a "treasure" that we will bring back to our small group to show that the land was indeed good and fertile.

Tell your students the first clue and start walking to the location they choose. The answer will be on your page and you will have a map to help correct the path if things get a little off. Do not correct the students though. Let them be brave and find the right way to go! Each location will have a "Rest Stop" sign. Once you reach the first "Rest Stop" ask your students to sit down and read the next clue. The final location will have a bundle of grapes. Like the Israelites, your students will bring back the bundle of grapes to the classroom and get to eat them for snack.

NOTE:

- This game will be played outside for 10-15 minutes.
- Make sure there is no running; they should be tiptoeing in order to get to each location without being detected.

FOLLOW-UP:

Would you rather play hide-and-seek or freeze tag?