

# Be Brave and Be Wise

"Being brave isn't pretending that nothing is wrong. Being brave is doing what you need to do even when it's scary."

The Coronavirus can be kind of scary, and it's ok to be a little worried, but God also wants us to be brave and be wise in scary times. There are three ways that we can respond when things are scary:

1. We can give into fear (run away screaming, buy 1,000 rolls of toilet paper, that sort of thing). When we give into fear we can't do what God wants us to.
2. We Can pretend that nothing scary is happening at all. This is pretty foolish, and God wants us to be wise.
3. OR we can be brave and be wise. When we recognize that things are scary, but God is still in control, we can live the life that God has called us to and be smart about how we respond to the scary things in our life.



It's ok to be a little worried, being brave isn't about not being scared. Being brave is doing what God has called you to do even when things are scary. So be brave and be wise! God's got this.

## Family Time Questions

- What are some things that scare you or make you feel worried?
- Is it ok to be afraid?
- What are the wrong ways to respond to fear?
- How should we respond when things are scary?

## Bible Verses

- **1 Samuel 17:8-11** | The Israelites were terrified of Goliath.
- **1 Samuel 17:34-37** | David trusted God to give him victory over Goliath.
- **1 Samuel 17:40** | David prepared for the fight and was brave.
- **Luke 1:26-30** | The angel tells Mary to not be afraid.
- **Isaiah 41:10** | God is in control, so don't be afraid.

## Prayer

"Dear God, thank you for being in control. Help me to be brave and wise when things are scary. Help me to put my trust in you. In Jesus' name, Amen."