

# **Lesson Content & Principles**

## **Lesson 1 – Facing the Captors: Abram Rescues Lot**

PRINCIPLES: Courageous people...

1. put others' needs before their own
2. try not to freeze with fear; act fast when God's call is clear
3. use God's wisdom to do God's work
4. prepare to serve God before problems hit
5. know and tell others that courage comes from God
6. honor God by giving; never dishonor Him by gifts they take
7. look out for others in their care

## **Lesson 2 – Facing the Egyptians: Israel Crosses the Sea**

PRINCIPLES: Courageous people...

1. stay calm when fear makes others cranky
2. encourage others by telling who God is and what He does
3. count on God's character in a crisis
4. can rest on faith and let God fight
5. use tools God's given to take away obstacles
6. know that all glory belongs to God
7. follow God's plan even if His directions don't make sense
8. cause others to trust God more

## **Lesson 3 – Facing a Wall: Joshua Takes Jericho**

PRINCIPLES: Courageous people...

1. look to God for help
2. face fears with self-control
3. care what others believe about God
4. know God and his Word are holy and treat Them that way
5. seek God's wisdom
6. follow God's plan even if His directions don't make sense
7. remember that fear fights faith & leads to failure

## **Lesson 4 – Facing a Giant: David Beats Goliath**

PRINCIPLES: Courageous people...

1. inspire courage in others
2. act to defend the weak
3. remember God's past work and trust Him for future help

4. are not discouraged by others' doubts
5. refuse to fear insults or threats
6. know that God's power and plans are more powerful than man's
7. bring others to know God and His power

### **Lesson 5 – Facing an Army: Jehoshaphat Wins without Fighting**

PRINCIPLES: Courageous people...

1. choose faith over fear
2. face problems with prayer and expect God to answer
3. make it a point to know God personally
4. wait on God's answer; don't rush to fight
5. inspire others to seek God
6. turn to God and His Words for power
7. respond to God's Words with worship and reverence
8. trust God for triumph

### **Lesson 6 – Facing the Fire: Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego Dance in a Furnace**

PRINCIPLES: Courageous people...

1. don't let bullies influence their behavior
2. know the truth about God
3. refuse to fear threats and insults
4. never lie
5. tell others about God's power to save
6. help others personally discover God's power
7. inspire others to praise God
8. trust God for triumph

### **Lesson 7 – Facing the Lions: Daniel Survives the Lions' Den**

PRINCIPLES: Courageous people...

1. never hide their worship of God
2. pray everyday
3. look to God first for help
4. stay loyal to God even if friends turn against them
5. show devotion to God in daily living
6. give all glory to God
7. trust God for triumph

## **Lesson 8 - Facing the People: Peter Risks His Life to Speak Truth**

PRINCIPLES: Courageous people...

1. know that Jesus is God and died to save us
2. know Jesus came back to life and lives today
3. act and speak for God when given a chance
4. care about others enough to share tough truth
5. encourage others to accept Jesus as Savior

### **If You Want Jesus to Be Your Savior...**

PRINCIPLES:

- God is perfect and holy. (2 Samuel 22:31)
- Everyone does wrong; no one deserves to be close to a perfect God. (Romans 3:23)
- No one can earn their way or do enough good to satisfy God. (Isaiah 64:6)
- But God loved us so much that He sent Jesus to die in our place. (John 3:15)
- Jesus rose from the dead - alive - proving that He is God and giving us hope that we will live with Him in heaven. (1 Corinthians 15:3-5)
- Your sins are forgiven and you are made a child of God when you believe that Jesus died for you personally and when you tell Him that you want to follow Him. (Romans 10:13)