

GOD MAKES US BRAVE | PSALM 27

Props: Create a banner that says "God Makes Us Brave" and put up parts of the verse that talk about bravery from Psalm 27.

-SLIDE- Welcome (Start kid's countdown once all classes are present)

Hey kids! Welcome to kid's church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

-SLIDE- Series Intro (2 min)

Today we're going to talk about a psalm from the book of Psalms. Now, does anyone remember if the book of Psalms is in the Old testament or New? **(allow kids to answer)** Right, in the Old Testament! Does anyone remember what the psalms are? **(allow kids to answer)** You guys are so smart, it means songs. The book of Psalms is full of songs that the Israelites wrote to God. Some were happy and some were sad.

The psalm we're talking about today was written by King David during a hard time in his life. He wrote about being brave and trusting God even though he was scared.

We'll talk more about this in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing.

-SONG- Another Day (3 min)

Good job. I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

-SLIDE- Big Idea: With God on our side, we can be brave. (repeat)

-VIDEO- Psalm 27 (4 min)

-SLIDE- Recap (3 min)

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Even though God is big, who does he still want to talk to? (you)
- God is _____ even if everyone else runs _____. (close, away)
- True or False: Even though God is on our side, we should be scared. (False)

Great job! Way to listen. You see, God is pretty famous. Can anyone name something he's famous for? **(allow kids to answer)** Great answers! He made food, he made you and me, and he even made the whole universe. I've never heard of

anyone else who could do that. But even though God is so big and amazing, you know who he really wants to talk to? **(allow kids to answer)** You bet, he wants to talk with you. I mean, that's why he made you!

This is so important to remember, especially when we feel scared or alone. God is always there and he wants to talk with us. So, if your friends make fun of you or your parents forget something that's important to you, God will be there. He won't let you down. That doesn't mean he will give you whatever you want but he will always love you and help you.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and read it together.

-SLIDE- Memory Verse: "My heart **(hands on heart)** has heard you **(point up)** say, 'Come and talk **(hand aside mouth)** with me.' And my heart **(thumbs point to heart)** responds, 'Lord, I am coming **(hands in prayer)**.'" Psalm 27:8 **(Repeat)**

This verse is telling us that God is always available to talk with us and he wants to know how we're feeling. That should give us courage! When we're alone or scared, we can be brave and know that God is on our side and he loves us. That's what King David believed and it made him brave.

Now let's stand together and sing one last song to God.

-SONG- Live It Out (3 min)

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

-SLIDE- Big Idea: With God on our side, we can be brave. (Repeat)

-SLIDE- Let's Pray (then dismiss)