

A King Crowned with Courage

Getting Started

1. Are you a cat person or a dog person or lover of both?
2. What is the most beautiful thing you have ever seen in nature?

Digging Deeper

3. Tell a story of how Jesus responded to the weak and disabled in His public ministry. Did His actions require courage?
4. Hannah endured the taunts of her husband's other wife in I Samuel 1-2. How did God respond to Hannah's vulnerable position? How did Hannah respond to God?
5. God did not fulfill his promise to deliver the land of the Jebusites to Israel for over 400 years. What promises are you still waiting on God to deliver for His people?
6. How did God reward David for his courage before the Jebusites (Read II Sam 5:6-13)?

Living It Out

7. How does someone who is fearful become courageous?
8. How does punishment of evil relate to courageous living?
9. How can our church grow a spirit of courage in our youth?

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II Samuel 4:1-5:16

God calls on all of His children to be men and women of courage. We are to grow in our faith, so we will stand for the Truth of God before the wickedness of the world. The author of II Samuel paints a picture of bullies who try to claim praise for themselves before showing us true courage in the life of David. Let us follow the model of David to work for the weak and needy in the world.

**The bully takes _____
of the _____ of others.**

**The courageous _____
in the _____ of God.**

**The courageous stands in _____
before the world's _____.**
