

Bold

Acts 14:1-7 | Saul and Barnabas Preach

Big Idea

We show radical boldness through the Holy Spirit.

Conversation Starters:

Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea.

- What do you think it means to be bold? What does it make you think of? How does being bold make you feel?
- Have you ever acted boldly? What happened?

Video:

Watch this week's video.

Pray & Discuss:

After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What did Saul and Barnabas do in the God Story?
- What was the Life Story about?
- How did the Life Story and God Story connect with the Big Idea?
- **Pray:** Dear God, please help us to be radically bold for you. Thank you for loving us. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

BOLD Activity

Supplies:

- Craft sticks (4/kid)
- Stickers
- Elastics
- Markers

Prep: gather supplies in advance.

- Give your child 4 craft sticks.
- Guide your child to write a big B at the end of one craft stick, an O at the end of the next, an L on the next, and a D at the end of the last stick.
- Explain that when we feel or know we should be bold for Jesus, we can:
 1. Take a deep breath! Direct child to spell out "breathe" starting with the B on their craft stick or draw a picture of someone breathing.
 2. Open our hearts to what the Holy Spirit wants. Direct child to print "open hearts" and/or draw hearts on the O craft stick.
 3. Listen for what God wants us to do. Direct child to print "listen" and/or draw ears on the D craft stick.
 4. Do something bold! Direct child to print "do" or draw a picture of themselves doing a bold thing on the D craft stick.
- Review the BOLD steps: breathe; open heart; listen; and do!
- Use an elastic to hold sticks together.
- Encourage your kid to use their sticks as reminders to be bold.

Additional Activities

Key Verse Activity

Supplies:

- Key verse sign
- Key verse in pieces

Review the key verse together. Discuss:

- What do you think it means to “live in Christ”?
- What is “new” in us?

Next, give your child the Key Verse in pieces and challenge them to put the verse together using the Key Verse sign at first, and then, without the help of the sign.

If it would be fun for your child, time them and see if they can race to beat their own time in putting the verse together.

“When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIRV)