



## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (3-5TH)

### ICEBREAKER:

What is one silly thing you are afraid of?

### MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

#### 2 Corinthians 5:17

Give each kid one word or a few words of the verse on a notecard. See if they can arrange the cards and get the verse right. Then read the verse aloud with the kids.

### SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY:

Have the kids practice facing a fear, by leading them around the room one at a time with their eyes closed. Ask them if it is scary trying to take a step when they can't see. Ask them if it is easier to not be afraid because someone they trust (you) is leading them. Ask them how this is like trusting God when we are afraid.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

#### Mark 14:66-72

Why was Peter so afraid?

How do you think he felt after he heard the rooster crow?

What are some things that scare you?

What can we do to find the courage to face our fears?

What one fear do you want to give to Jesus today?

### SIMPLE PRAYER:

*Dear God,*

*Give us the courage to stand strong and be good witnesses for Jesus?*

*In Jesus' name,*

*Amen*