



Week 6: "Be Strong and Courageous... The Jesus Way"

Home Plate - Team Huddle Chat / Prayer About Hopes and Fears

What are you excited about and looking forward to this week?

What are you nervous and anxious about this week?

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we are able to talk to God about what's going on in our lives on and off the baseball/softball diamond. In God's Word, Jesus teaches us that we can **pray in his name** anytime, anywhere, and about anything to our Heavenly Father.

Dear Heavenly Father, we pray that you give us strength and courage to/for... (allow ballplayers/coaches to speak any prayer requests they would like to share with the team)... in the name of Jesus... Amen.

1st Base - Jesus Gives Us Strength and Courage

In what ways does Jesus give us strength and courage... on the baseball/softball diamond?

In what ways does Jesus give us strength and courage... on defense, in the field, at fielding positions?

2nd Base - Bible Verse: Word for The Week

1 Corinthians 16:13 - "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong."

What is something you/your team can do to "be strong and courageous... the Jesus way" this week?

3rd Base - The Life (Works & Words) of Jesus Christ The Savior of the World

Jesus demonstrated strength and courage in the most perfect way for us to learn from and live out.

Jesus as the God-Man shows us how to be strong and courageous by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Jesus stood firm (as our Suffering Servant) in going up against the biggest "giant" of all time, and he emerged victorious (as our Glorious King).
- Jesus is our example for living the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
- Jesus enables us to be on our guard, and to stand firm in the faith as we watch and wait for his return.
- Jesus forgives us of all of our sins, and he exemplifies for us forgiving others.

Circling the Bases - People in the Bible of Strength and Courage Whose Lives/Legacies Connect to Jesus

Nehemiah (Book of Nehemiah) - What can we learn from Nehemiah in the Bible about vision and strategy, having and carrying out a "game plan," and relying on each other/one's roles as part of a team?

Esther (Book of Esther) - What can we learn from Esther about stepping up with the "game on the line" and not backing down from "the moments" that call for remarkable, resolute strength and courage from God?