

COURAGE

INTRODUCTION

"I don't like being here", Joshua said as he entered into the doctor's office. He was 50 years old and was scheduled to see his doctor for those medical tests every man should take at this age. He was quite apprehensive about it, not comfortable at all. Hated doctor's offices with a passion, yet he was here, going through with those invasive tests. He thought about his grandchild, Lisa, and as they called his name, he went into the private room.

Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

BIBLE LESSON

Courage is the ability to strengthen oneself in the face of an obstacle. Courage is experienced then in the face of fear, hurt, or danger. God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, love and self control. God has come to strengthen us in these times. Exercise the strength God has given you to go through your trials.

Courage gives you power to face obstacles in your life. Deuteronomy 31:7-8, 1 Chronicles 22:12-13, 2 Chronicles 15:1-7.

Courage conquers fear. Proverbs 28:1, Ezekiel 2:6-10, 1 Corinthians 16:13, Philippians 1:27-30

These are further examples of courage. Esther 4:15-17, 1 Samuel 17:32-50, Acts 5:17-42.

APPLICATION

Write two situations that you had the courage to face. Share with your class.

Write the situation that you need courage for now. Pray with one another for faith to face the challenge before you.