



Building Families of Character

What Do Courageous Kids Look Like?

Notes:

- Courageous kids are _____ to _____
- Courageous kids _____ on God for strength when their character is _____
- Way To Help your Kids Overcome Failure, according to Ashley Cullens:
 - a. _____ your attitude about failing
 - b. Emphasize _____, not ability
 - c. Demonstrate _____ love
 - d. _____ the worst-case scenario exercise
 - e. Help them focus on the _____.
 - f. Have conversations about success and _____
 - g. Teach them to _____ to God in prayer.
- Courageous kids are _____ in their faith.
- Courageous kids want to _____ God more than their peers.

Small Group Questions:

1. Give an example of how God used suffering or failure to develop character in you or your child.
2. Discuss some practical ways to empower our kids to fail. (even littles)
3. What is the next step you can take to help your child(ren) engage in their faith?
4. How can we help our children to live out their faith?
5. What other changes will you make in your parenting after today's message

Today's Verses

Romans 5:3-4

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.

Psalm 37:23-24:

The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand.

Psalm 20:7

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.