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Wait, it's okay. God has a plan. I know. I ... well, I had a baby boy.

AL PACA

Your boy is out there in that river with the crocs? Cactus Jack, where's my snorkel?

JOCHEBED

There's no crocs. Besides, I didn't tell anyone I had a baby boy. I hid him away for a long time in the house, but he grew. Then I hid him in the river.

*Cactus Jack pours a cup of tea.*

AL PACA

Lady, you're making as much sense as a porcupine juggling water balloons.

*Al spits.*

**SFX: Porcupine yip**

JOCHEBED

I knew following Pharaoh's law was wrong. So I trusted God, put my baby in a basket, and floated it in the reeds.

AL PACA

In the reeds? That's where the crocs play. Boo-wah! Boo-wah! Boo-wah!

JOCHEBED

Um, no crocs. He was floating in the reeds when Pharaoh's daughter found him. My daughter was watching over him. She told Pharaoh's daughter she could find someone to nurse him while he was a baby. She brought my son back to me! When he was old enough he went to live in Pharaoh's palace. Pharaoh's daughter called him Moses.

AL PACA

Well, don't that just put the filling in the peach pie?

JOCHEBED

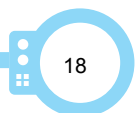
I don't know why God has been so good to me.

CACTUS JACK

Well, you showed great faith in God when you trusted that your baby would be okay. You showed courage—being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid.

JOCHEBED

Wow, I guess I never thought about it that way. Thank you, stranger. I think I'll go on home now. My baby boy is safe.



*Jochebed exits.*

AL PACA

She just walked by that river like she doesn't fear anything. Holy Moses, that's a courageous woman.

CACTUS JACK

She's courageous because she was afraid, and she did what she needed to do anyway.

AL PACA

Cactus Jack, I got a question. How come with all the crocodiles around fixin' to have us for a horse derve, and then that lady comes in with her story, you just sit there calm and cooler than a polar bear with sunglasses?

CACTUS JACK

I made some chamomile and lavender tea. It helps fight stress. Want some?

AL PACA

I think I'd like to drink it right on the bank of the river. It might be pretty to watch the sunset. Come on. Let's mosey on over there.

CACTUS JACK

Aren't you afraid of crocodiles?

*Al spits.*

**SFX: Scared dog yip**

AL PACA

Yep. But that don't mean they should keep me and my friend from enjoying a nice cup of tea.

*Al takes his teacup, gets up his nerve, and they exit.*

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

Tune in next time when we hear Al say ...

**SFX: Crocodile growl**

**SFX: Crocodile jaw snap**

AL PACA

I think I need more tea.

*Storyteller enters.*



## STORYTELLER

Moses was a really important man who led God's people out of slavery, but what would have happened if his mother hadn't shown courage? Courage isn't about not being afraid. In fact, you can only show courage if you are afraid and then still do the right thing. Moses' mom and sister both did very courageous things to help him live, even when they didn't know what would happen next. They did what they should do, and they trusted that God would work out what happened next. Let's pray.

**SFX: Your "prayer" music**

## STORYTELLER (CONT'D)

Heavenly Father, thank You for knowing what happens next. Help us to trust You and to have courage when we need it to do the right thing. Amen.

**SFX: Your "Word" music**



## Media Time Video

**CG: “Discovery” video from Get REEL 2.0, vol. 21**

## Exit Sketch

**SFX: Chorus of “Walk Like a Man” by The Four Seasons**

*Tyler enters at full speed.*

TYLER

Hide. Gotta hide. Gotta hide.

*He looks around and hides somewhere ridiculous where he can obviously be seen (behind a plant or lamp, for instance). While he hides there, he starts talking to himself and reliving the conversation that led him to this point.*

TYLER (CONT'D)

*(imitating Vinny)*

Yo, Tyler! Do you want to come saltwater tafting with me and Sam?

TYLER (CONT'D)

Of course I do! I love saltwater taffy!

TYLER (CONT'D)

*(imitating Sam)*

That’s great, ’cause we need three people to do it!

TYLER (CONT'D)

The more the merrier, I always say!

*Tyler breaks out of his memory.*

TYLER (CONT'D)

What a bunch of tricksters! They know I’m afraid of white water rafting—especially in cardboard boxes!



*Tyler clasps his hands together and looks up to the heavens.*

TYLER (CONT'D)

Dear Lord, if You get me out of this, I promise I'll never go saltwater tafting again!

VINNY (O.S.)

I think he went back into the clubhouse.

TYLER

Gotta find a better spot! Gotta find a better spot!

*Tyler hops out from behind his hiding place and runs around frantically, looking for a better spot to hide. Just as Sam and Vinny enter, still in their boat, Tyler picks up something small (such as a banana, a flower, a pillow) and holds it in front of him.*

VINNY (CONT'D)

Stroke, one, two, three.

*They stop and look around.*

VINNY (CONT'D)

Now where could he have gone? I thought for sure I saw him run in here.

SAM

What are we going to do? If he doesn't come with us, then we can't go. We just asked everyone we know and they're all busy.

VINNY

We didn't ask everybody.

SAM

I am not asking Biff! It's one thing for the river to try to drown you, and it's something completely else when one of your own group tries to!

*Tyler listens to this whole conversation and starts to change his mind.*

VINNY

Fine. I just wish he wouldn't have run off. Then I could have explained I have done this stretch of river over a hundred times. He'd be safer with me than eating one of your gluten-free cookies.



Hey!

SAM

I'm just sayin'.

VINNY

I never thought Tyler would send us up the creek with no paddle, ya know?

SAM

We have paddles. See?

VINNY

*Vinny holds up a paddle.*

No, I mean we're sunk if he doesn't go! We have to have three people—no ifs, ands, or buts about it. And at this point, we'll lose our deposit.

SAM

I know! I sacrificed five pizzas for that deposit! My stomach still hasn't forgiven me!

VINNY

Well, wherever it is he's hiding, he's picked a good spot. We've looked everywhere!

SAM

*Tyler lowers whatever it is he was holding.*

Okay, guys. I'll do it.

TYLER

*Vinny and Sam are startled.*

Ahhhh! Where did you come from?!

VINNY AND SAM

I was just hiding over there. I heard everything you said. And you're right. I gave you my word that I would come, even though I thought it was something completely different.

TYLER

Saltwater tafting!

VINNY

It's delicious and a very good workout! But that's beside the point. I gave you my word and I need to have the courage to stick it out.

TYLER



## VINNY AND SAM

Woo-hoo!

VINNY

Dude, you won't be sorry! I'll keep you as safe as a baby kangaroo in his momma's pouch!

TYLER

I'll suffice with just keeping me in the boat!

VINNY

I'll do that too, bro! Now, get it!

*Tyler climbs into the boat. He faces the wrong way.  
The others don't notice.*

TYLER

Are you sure this is how it goes?

VINNY

Yep. Now stroke, one, two, three, stroke, one, two, three ...

*They exit with Tyler walking backwards.*

**SFX: Chorus of "Float On" by Modest Mouse**





## **Special Song**

**SFX: “Courage” (downloadable from the matrix)**

## **Wrap Up**

**SFX: Your “Wrap Up” music**

TYLER

I’ve never been so scared in my life! But I did it! I had the courage to ride those rapids! I might even do it again. But this time I should probably open my eyes.

*Sam has a gauze bandage around her head and jaw.*

SAM

I tried some of Tyler’s saltwater taffy. Now I have to have the courage to go to the dentist.

VINNY

You know, Tyler has a LOT more courage than I do, because he was scared, and he did it anyway. I’m not scared at all. (*Beat.*) Maybe I should start wearing a helmet at football practice.



## Landing

### CREDIBLE HOST

Courage doesn't mean you aren't frightened or scared. Actually, it's almost a little bit of the opposite. When you show true courage, it means you're in a situation where you ARE afraid, but you decide to complete the task or do the right thing because you know it's what you SHOULD do! And where does that true courage come from? It comes from God and believing that He will take care of us no matter what! Let's say the Life App again.

**CG: Courage Definition**

### CREDIBLE HOST (CONT'D)

Courage is being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid. We'll see you guys next week as we continue to talk about this amazing Life App of courage!

## Announcements

Invite parents and kids back and promote resources.

## Exit Song

**SFX: "Always in My Heart" from the Movin' Me CD**

