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REAL STORIES ABOUT SPREADING GODS WORD

When Jesus Walked Into the Room!

THIS STORY IS ABOUT: JESUS GIVES US COURAGE

BIG IDEA

When we love Jesus, He is always with us, even in hard places. His presence can chase all our fear away and make us brave!

THE STORY

In the country of China, there was a man who loved Jesus with all his heart. But in those days, some people did not want anyone to follow Jesus. They tried to stop the Christians from worshipping God.

One day, this man was taken away by people who were angry that he believed in Jesus. They told him that if he did not stop following Jesus, he would be in big trouble. They wanted him to be afraid and to give up his faith.

They began to question the man, one hard question after another. It was the kind of moment that could make anyone's knees shake. Would he be too frightened to stand strong?

But then something wonderful happened. Right there in that room, the man saw Jesus appear! Jesus was so real and so full of love and power that the man could hardly believe his eyes.



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THE STORY CONTINUES

And do you know what happened to all of the man's fear? It melted away! Every bit of it. With Jesus standing right there with him, the man was not scared at all anymore. He felt strong and peaceful and brave.

The man looked at the people questioning him, lifted his head high, and spoke boldly. 'I will never deny Jesus!' he told them. He was not going to give up his Savior, not ever.

The people who were questioning him did not know what to do. They became confused and surprised. They had expected him to be afraid and to give in. But this man was full of courage and would not budge!

In the end, something the man never expected happened. They let him go! They set him free, and not one bit of harm came to him. God had protected him from start to finish.

For the rest of his life, the man never forgot the day Jesus walked into that room. The memory of seeing Jesus gave him courage again and again, all the years he served God.

He told his story to many people. It reminded them all of a beautiful truth: when we belong to Jesus, He is always with us. And when Jesus is near, we never have to be afraid!





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DID YOU KNOW?

- This true story comes from the personal testimonies in the True Jesus Church's collection celebrating 100 years of God's grace.
- In some parts of the world, Christians have faced hard times for believing in Jesus, yet many have stayed faithful and brave.
- In the Bible, Jesus appeared to a man named Stephen and to the apostle Paul, giving them courage when things were difficult.
- Jesus promised His followers, 'I am with you always,' which means He never leaves us, no matter where we are.

MEMORY VERSE

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God.” Isaiah 41:10

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. Why was the man taken away, and what did the people want him to do?
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- 2 What happened in the room that took all of the man's fear away?

- 3 What brave words did the man say to the people questioning him?

- 4 The memory verse says, 'Fear thou not; for I am with thee.' How does knowing Jesus is always with us help us be brave?

- 5 Can you think of a time you needed to be brave? How could remembering that Jesus is with you help you next time?

LET'S PRAY

Dear Jesus, thank You that You are always with me, no matter where I go. When I feel scared, help me to remember that You are right by my side, chasing my fear away. Make me brave to stand up for You, just like the man in the story. In Your name I pray, Amen.

TRY THIS!

Make a 'Be Brave' badge! Cut a shield or star out of paper and write 'Jesus Is With Me' on it. Color it however you like and pin or tape it on. Whenever you wear it this week, let it remind you that Jesus gives you courage wherever you go.

