

COURAGE

Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid.

MEMORY VERSE

"When I'm afraid, I will trust in You." Psalm 56:3, NIV

WEEK 1:

Joseph
Genesis 30, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42-46

BOTTOM LINE:

I can be brave because I know God is with me.

WEEK 2:

Moses' Calling/10 Plagues
Exodus 3:1-4:17; 7-12

BOTTOM LINE:

I can be brave even when I don't feel ready.

WEEK 3:

Moses and the Red Sea
Exodus 14

BOTTOM LINE:

I can be brave even when things seem impossible.

WEEK 4:

Joshua and Caleb
Numbers 13-14

BOTTOM LINE:

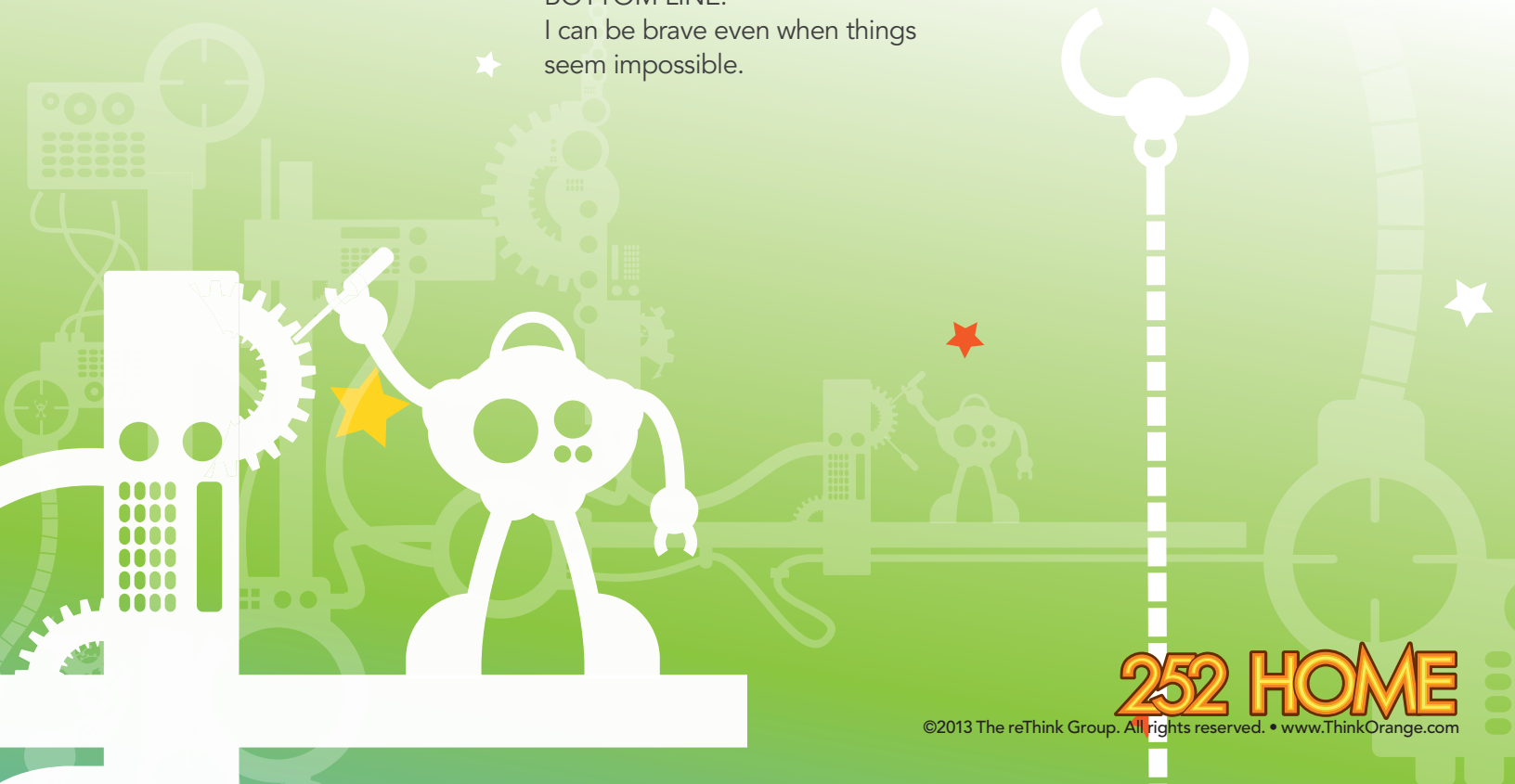
I can be brave even when others aren't.

WEEK 5:

Israel takes Jericho
Joshua 6

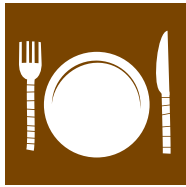
BOTTOM LINE:

I can be brave because I know God keeps His promises.





Parent Cue



MEAL TIME

WEEK 1:

Ask a kid: What might you miss out on if you let your fears stop you?

Ask a parent: When is a time that the safest choice isn't the best choice?

WEEK 2:

Ask a kid: Name an upcoming event or activity that you have some fears about. What can you do to prepare?

Ask a parent: Who is someone that inspired you with their bravery?

WEEK 3:

Ask a kid: What's something in your neighborhood or town that seems impossible to fix? How could acting courageously help?

Ask a parent: When was a time that you faced a seemingly impossible situation? What made it feel scary?

WEEK 4:

Ask a kid: When have you seen someone stand up for what's right? Do you think they were scared?

Ask a parent: Read Romans 8:38 and talk about how that verse can give us courage.

WEEK 5:

Ask a kid: How can you remember to be courageous in a scary situation?

Ask a parent: When was a time that you made the courageous choice?



PARENT TIME

My kids love those infomercials they see during Saturday morning cartoons. They ask for a slushy machine or a folding pillow, some trading cards or a battery-powered scooter. I wonder how they can be so convinced they need it after seeing just one commercial.

Then I remember the new blender that I "needed" after a coworker talked about how good it was. Or the new electronic gadget we "needed" because it was so much better than the last one. And I realized that my kids might be learning how to respond to money by watching me. Ouch.

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