

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

HEAR ME

ROAR

THIS SERIES

We've all heard it before. "Be bold!" "Don't be ashamed!" "Take a stand!" But let's be honest. Being bold about your faith can be awkward, intimidating, or just plain terrifying—especially when you're a teenager who's already feeling pressure to be liked and accepted. In this 4-week series, you'll acknowledge that challenge, then encourage students to grow in their boldness as you walk through a few key stories in the book of Daniel. These four stories help us see that being bold begins when we **fill up on God, surround ourselves with like-minded people, choose peace even when it's difficult, and practice boldness consistently.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Choose peace in the pit.

THE BIBLE

Daniel 6; Hebrews 10:23

- **Have your friends ever "ganged up" on you for fun? What happened?**
- **Have you ever seen someone be attacked because of their beliefs? What happened?**
- **What are the risks involved with being bold about your faith?**
- **Has your trust in God ever been tested by a difficult situation? What happened?**
- **Do you think it's possible to trust God and be afraid at the same time? Explain!**
- **Do you think trusting God is more of a choice or a feeling? Why?**
- **How would you define "peace"?**
- **How does trusting God allow us to experience peace?**
- **Let's go back to the reasons you said it's risky to be bold about your faith. What would it look like to choose peace in each of those situations?**
- **Read Hebrews 10:23. How can you "hold fast" this week?**