

WEEK 3 SMALL GROUP GUIDE

ONE STEP SMALL

BIG IDEA

Take a big step —
the Holy Spirit makes us brave.

BIBLE

Stephen Before the Sanhedrin:
Acts 6, 7:54–59; Acts 2:1–21

QUESTIONS

- **What qualities did the chosen seven, including Stephen, have?** *They were full of the Spirit and wisdom.*
- **Why was Stephen brought before the Sanhedrin?** *Because people made up lies that Stephen was making false statements against Moses and God.*
- **What did Stephen pray while the people were throwing stones at him?** *For God to forgive the crowd, to not hold their sin against them.*
- **Read Acts 2:2–4. What happened when the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit?** *They were able to speak in other languages.*
- **What does being brave look and feel like to you?**
- **What can you ask the Holy Spirit to help you be brave with?**
- **How can you help someone take their big step in allowing the Holy Spirit to make them brave for Jesus?**

ACTIVITY

Give each kid a copy of the printable printed on cardstock paper. On the astronaut, have them draw their own face. On each of the space images, have them write or draw one way they can be brave, or they can spread out the words of the Big Idea. Then have them cut these pieces out, punch a hole at the top, and thread some string through it. Attach all the strings to a wire hanger (secure it on the hanger with tape) and hang them at different lengths. You could provide star stickers for them to attach to their strings (two stickers back-to-back) as a finishing touch to their space mobile.

We have been taking a lot of steps toward growing in our relationship with God by following Jesus. Every time you see this hanging in your room somewhere, remind yourself to now **take a big step — the Holy Spirit makes us brave!**

MEMORY VERSE: "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." — Psalm 19:1 (NIV)

Scan the code for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

