

Scary Things God Asks Us to Do

Oct 14-22

No tagline for this series

Focus: Why some of the things God asks us to do are scary and why our response matters

Feel: Can start to creep into (see what we did there?) into that Halloween and fall feel; it's spooky season from TikTok

Why this series: We want to help guests see that the scary things God asks us to do are often preparing us to see him and know him in new ways. It's the best kind of scary thing.

Response Areas: Yes

Invite Pitch: Name the 3 scariest things you can think of - go! If you answered public speaking, heights, or creepy crawlies with legs, then you, along with most other Americans, named the same things! And what do we do with that kind of scary thing? We avoid it, run away from it or even throw someone else in front of us instead! But part of the life-changing adventure with Jesus is that it's a personal, bold undertaking, often with unknown risks and scary things. It may not be the ones that make the top ten lists, but boy do they make us squirm and doesn't every great adventure have moments that feel a little spooky? Let's see what scary things God wants us to brave so that we keep moving on the life-changing adventure with him.

Key Verse: Matthew 6:33, But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Weekly Topics and Content Goal:

Kind of want to leave people guessing a bit when we talk about this - let's not say what weeks content is specifically...

Week 1:

Content: Trust God financially

Verse:

Week 2:

Content: Share your faith

Verse:

Leading up to Halloweekend which is kind of like the Week 3, it's scary to surrender (see separate vision doc)

Series Goals:

- Tithing Challenge
 - FPU Groups
- Invite to Halloweekend

How will we know if the series worked?

- Tithe Challenge: 50 households completing the Tithe Challenge.
 - We'll pull the number of participants on the 27th as a final count for the series. Completions will be determined as part of the Tithe Challenge goal at the end of the 90 days.
 - FPU goal is 3 Groups with 10-12 people
- Invite: Track # of digital invites sent through app
 - Nah I'm Good Group - 1

Ministry Calendar and Holidays:

October 18 - Student Worship Night

Series Resources:

Next Steps

Total Money Makeover by Dave Ramsey

Family Ministries

FPU for Kids <https://www.ramseysolutions.com/store/youth/financial-peace-junior>

FPU article for students:

<https://www.ramseysolutions.com/financial-literacy/students-and-money-research>