



*Breadcrumbs...*  
*finding your way back*

CURRENT POINT SERIES  
#BREADCRUMBS **MC<sup>3</sup>**



Discussion  
Gu'de

**"FINDING COURAGE"**

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THE POINT:

FAITH IS THE WAY BACK TO COURAGE

Discussion Generators

Don't forget to make announcements to your group!

- ➔ This is our last week together for the Winter Cycle. One last time, share your God Moments from the past week. (God Moments are how you have seen God working, either in your life, or in the life of another).
- [Leaders: We're going to jump right in, so that you have enough time to discuss the wrap up for this series (next page)]. Read Mark 4:35-41. What four things did we learn about this passage during the Point?
- ➔ Read Hebrews 11:1. According to this verse, why do you think it is so hard for us as humans to live by faith? Let's be honest, what would make faith *easier*?
- Have different people read each of the following passages:
  - Joshua 3:14-17
  - Matthew 14:28-31
  - Hebrews 11:23
- What "crazy" things did faith lead each of these people to do?
- What made what they did, "crazy"?
- On the other hand, why did what they did, make *perfect* sense? (Read Hebrews 11:6 for a hint...)

→As we wrap up the *Breadcrumbs* series, here's where we've come:  
[Leaders: as you read each one, ask everyone to help remind each other what that week was about.]

- Prayer is the Way Back to Peace
- Confession is the Way Back to Freedom
- Contentment is the Way Back to Satisfaction
- Patience is the Way Back to Calm
- Forgiveness is the Way Back to Rest
- Worship is the Way Back to Joy
- Brokenness is the Way Back to Purpose
- Faith is the Way Back to Courage

→After you read & summarize the above list, go around your group and have everyone share: Which week meant the most to you and why?

→Read James 4:17. What does James say about action when we know what we should do?

→Since Faith is the Way Back to Courage, is there something that *you* need to do in response to one of the weeks in this series? Share what your step of faith needs to be. As each person shares, have someone else pray for them out loud right now.

## Bible Verses

**Mark 4:35-41 (NIV)** \*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...40He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" ...

**Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)**

1Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

**Joshua 3:14-17** \* read full passages in Bible

**Matthew 14:28-31** \* read full passages in Bible

**Hebrews 11:23 (NLT)**

23By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

**Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)**

6And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

**James 4:17(NLT)**

17Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.