

## COURAGE -- THIRD GRADE

**Book and Lesson will be together in the media center. Materials are in the cabinet immediately to your left when you enter the media center.**

### **Materials:**

Book- *Courage* by Bernard Weber  
Courage Poster

### **Activity:**

What is courage? (Children brainstorm definitions.)

Courage is the ability to face what is difficult or challenging.

Doing the right thing when it is hard.

We do what we should do even when it is hard.

We stand up for what we think is right.

We listen to our conscience.

Acting with courage means to overcome fears by facing them rather than avoiding them.

Synonyms include boldness, braveness, spirit, daring, heart, spunk, guts, heroism, determination and certainty. Antonyms include confusion, distrust, doubt, fear, hesitancy and uncertainty.

Introduce book to be read: *Courage*

Ask students to make a prediction by listening to the title and looking at the cover of the book.

Read book aloud. Ask students about the different kinds of courage mentioned in the story. (awesome kinds, everyday kinds)

### **Questions:**

Ask the students if they would like to share about a time they were courageous.