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FOCUS ON THE FAMILY ClubHouse

DISCUSSION GUIDE



The October 2021 issue of *Focus on the Family Clubhouse* teaches kids to trust in God's protection. Like Daniel in the lions' den, God rescues us from danger . . . including the biggest danger of all, eternity apart from Him.

"Protect me, God, for I take refuge in You." —Psalm 16:1

After your child or grandchild has read the magazine, answer these questions as a family.

Earth's Offensive Line (pp. 6-7)



- 1 Do you think God knew what He doing when He arranged the planets? Why?
- 2 Read Psalm 147:4-5. In what other areas of life can you see God's vast power?
- 3 This story describes the planets as "unsung heroes." Can you think of any unsung heroes in your life? Who are they?

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Fight, Flight or Freeze (pp. 20-21)



- 1 Have every family member take the quiz. What results did you get? Do you think they're accurate? Discuss why or why not.
- 2 What scary situations have you faced? How did you react?
- 3 What are two ways you can react in a more healthy way when you face something you're afraid of?

4 Would you rather feel scared of everything or never know that you're in danger? How is a sense of fear useful?

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Mutiny on the San Antonio (pp. 24-27)



- 1 Sailors went hungry on Magellan's voyage around the world. Was his risky journey worth it? Why or why not?
- 2 Do you trust the "captains" God puts in charge of you? How do police officers, teachers and babysitters keep you safe?
- 3 What happens next? Finish the story and send your ending to *Clubhouse*.

The Trey Way (p. 28)

- 1 What did Trey do well in the story? What could he have done better?
- 2 Does it feel scary to make a new friend? Why? What's the worst thing that could happen?
- 3 Are you part of God's protection plan? How can you defend others or be friends with someone who needs one?



Family Prayer:
Lord, You are my shield and protector. As long as I'm with You, I have nothing to fear. Please keep me safe and give me the courage to be a protector of others. Amen.