



Stand Up

WARM UP

What is that one thing which makes you different?*

SET IT UP

Sometimes the simplest fears can keep us from experience the greatest breakthroughs. We fear what is unfamiliar, we fear looking stupid, and we fear feeling gullible. There are times when God is clearly prompting us to do something that doesn't make sense but fear holds us back. Let's talk about it.

CHAT IT UP

1. **What's one of the scariest things you've ever done?**
2. **Read Matthew 26:73-75. What did Peter do when asked if we was a follower of Jesus? Why do you think Peter responded this way?**
3. **Have you ever been hesitant to let people know you're a Christian? What was the situation?**
4. **Read Acts 2:14 and 2:22-24. What's different about this Peter from the one we saw earlier?**
5. **What happened between when Peter sat down and hid his faith and the time he stood up and declared his faith? (Answer: The cross and resurrection.)**
6. **Why do you think the resurrection made Peter unafraid and unashamed?**
7. **Read Acts 2:41. What was the result of Peter's newfound boldness?**
8. **Say it out loud: What could happen if you stood up for Christ?**
9. **We've talked about "How to Be Brave" for five weeks. Where do you need some courage? Where do you need to stand up?**

WRAP IT UP

There are a lot of reasons to be afraid. We need to learn how to conquer the fears that can tie us down, hold us back, and keep us from being the people God has called us to be. When passion is authentic, it will always become public. Stand up this week!

LEADER TIPS

- The trimester will be over before you know it. So take some time now to plan how your group will impact your community.

* *Question One is intentionally open to interpretation. Let people answer however they wish.*