

Cubmaster Minute

Title: Brave

Today, I want to talk about being Brave. It is the tenth point of the Scout Law. A Scout is Brave.

Let's take a moment to think about what it means to be brave. Sometimes, people think bravery is about fighting a big battle or taking action to save a life or help in some way. But there's another kind of bravery. It's the bravery to overcome fear of ridicule from our friends. It's the courage to stick with what you know is right, no matter how unpopular that might be. Bravery in those situations is even more amazing than bravery in a sudden crisis or emergency, because when you have more time to think about it, the decision can be harder to make. It's hard to do the right thing when everybody is urging you to do something you know is wrong. It takes courage and character to withstand that kind of pressure from your friends.

Being brave could mean standing up for a friend who's being treated unfairly, even if others disagree. It might mean trying something new, like climbing a rock wall or speaking in front of your class, even if you feel nervous.

Bravery doesn't mean you're not afraid. It means you feel the fear, but you move forward anyway because you know it's the right thing to do.

The next time you're faced with a tough choice or a challenge, remember that being brave doesn't mean being perfect. It means taking that first step and doing your best. And when you're brave, you inspire others to be brave too.

Acts of bravery come in all shapes and sizes, just like Cub Scouts.