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**“THE BIBLE... THE BOOK OF THE BRAVE”**  
*‘Who is brave among you?’*

Hebrews 12:1-2 “Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.”

**Heb 11-and 32 our concept of the brave.**

Admire bravery: courageous behavior or character.

“You can, you should, and if you’re brave enough to start, you will.” S. King.

Bravery includes courage,

“You can choose courage, or you can choose comfort but you cannot choose both.”

Brene Brown.

Be brave- “Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become.” Steve Jobs.

*Or what God wants you to become! What God’s next step is for you. Your next challenge.*

“Courage is being scared to death... and saddling up anyway.” John Wayne.

“You cant’ be brave if you’ve only had wonderful things happen to you.”

*It’s through trials you are tested and made strong.* Mary Tyler Moore

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Jesus was the bravest of them all!

**JESUS:**

Cleansed the lepers (the un-clean)... those society rejected.

The defiled woman at the well.

The woman caught in adultery. Religious leaders wanted her stoned.

Stood against the Pharisees, the money changers, cat-of-nine-tails.

Called Zacchaeus, a tax collector out of the tree, went to his house-

He ate and drank with sinners-

Jesus’ bravely opened his willing hands and showed God’s love to all.

*“I want to admire the bravery of love’s open and willing hand.”*

Who do you know that is brave? List them... then list their qualities.

Are you brave? List your qualities.

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