



Theme: Stepping out of your comfort zone

'The Koala Who Could' by Rachel Bright is a lovely rhyming story about Kevin the Koala who misses out on life, as he is reluctant to try anything new.

Theme exploration:

The Bible tells us about quite a few reluctant heroes. Moses, the man that saved the Israelites and for who God parted the red sea, even he ranted at God saying, 'why have you ... put the burden of all these people on me?' *Numbers 11:11*.

Gideon who led 300 men into battle for the Lord, had an amazing victory, asked of God 'How can I save Israel? ... I am the least in my family' *Judges 6:15*.

We can all be reluctant heroes, but God has a plan for each of us and God will provide the strength we need, to step out and embrace new challenges that face us.

Biblical Reference:

Proverbs 3:5

'Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.'

What you could do as a family this month:

- Talk about the changes you may face as a family.
- Think about changes your family has already been through - What was hard? Was it ok in the end?
- Try something new? A new route to school a new food or a new place to visit as a family?
- Kevin the Koala lives in Australia. Where would you like to visit/live if you could?

Next month's book is:

'Five Minutes Peace' by Jill Murphy

Inspiration ...

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

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We believe in the power of prayer

A prayer for you to pray:

Dear God, we ask that you help our little ones to be brave and to try new things, with courage. Amen.

A prayer we commit to pray for you as parents:

Loving Father, this is a constantly changing world for these parents to bring up children. Help them to embrace change and to make the right decisions for the lives of their children. Amen