

Courage

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Will I have the courage
To turn and walk away
When someone else around me
Says bad things he shouldn't say?

Will I have the courage
To reach out and be a friend
To someone who is hurt or sad
And has a heart to mend?

Will I have the courage
To stand tall and to be strong
When tempted by another
To do things I know are wrong?

Yes! I'll have the courage

To do these things and more.

I won't wait until I'm tempted;
I'll decide before!

I'll decide this very minute
To be courageous, brave, and true
And follow Christ's example
In all I say and do.