

# Chew Chew Snacks



DAY 3



# BIBLE POINT

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### Jesus' power helps us be bold.

**Bible Story:** Peter and John teach about Jesus. (Acts 3:1–4:31)

**Bible Verse:** “He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless.”  
(Isaiah 40:29)

#### Consider This...

- ▶ In the name of Jesus, Peter and John healed a lame man at the Temple gate. The man celebrated the miracle so loudly that a crowd gathered. Peter, making the most of this instant audience, stood up and boldly shared the good news of Jesus.
- ▶ The priests who heard Peter's message were most likely Sadducees. Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection, nor did they believe in the existence of angels or spirits. These leaders also maintained loyalty to the Roman government and sought to maintain the status quo.
- ▶ At the time, most Jews could read and write, but few—if any—received rabbinical training. Such an education would have made them skilled at lengthy theological discussions. So when Peter and John boldly preached before the Sanhedrin (a crowd of highly trained priests), the judges marveled at their ability and noted that they must have been with Jesus.
- ▶ After Peter and John's release from prison, the church gathered around them for prayer and praise. It's interesting to note that they *don't* pray for the persecution to stop but that God would give them the boldness to continue sharing the news of Jesus *in spite of* their suffering.



#### Why It Matters...

Like Peter and John, most kids are ordinary and “untrained.” Speaking out about their faith can be intimidating. Many kids feel shy about praying before a restaurant meal, inviting a friend to church, or even mentioning Jesus in regular conversation. Other kids may feel unsure when it comes to showing Jesus' love, playing with a new friend, or reaching out to someone who's lonely. Give kids the chance to practice speaking about Jesus with ease and confidence. Provide opportunities for kids to daringly step out of their comfort zones. Bolster their bravery and cultivate a courageous faith, encouraging kids to rely on Jesus' power to help them be bold.

## SUPPLIES

- ▶ 3 cups mini marshmallows
- ▶ 1 ½ tablespoons butter
- ▶ 3 ½ C Cocoa Crispy Rice cereal
- ▶ 1 ½ cups finely crushed Oreo cookies loosely packed
- ▶ 4 - 10 drops black gel food coloring
- ▶ parchment paper



## TODAY'S TREAT COAL CRUNCH



### Chew on this!

Today's snack looks like coal! Coal is a kind of rock that gives power to huge trains and makes them move.

### Remember

Jesus gives us power too, and **Jesus' power helps us to be bold!** (*Trust Jesus!*) The Bible tells us in Isaiah 40:29 that "He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless."

### Pray

Dear God, sometimes we don't feel strong. Thank you for helping us to be bold and brave. Continue to grow our faith in you. Amen.

### Build it!

Using the supplies listed, heat marshmallows and butter for 60-90 seconds in a large microwave-safe mixing bowl until the butter and marshmallow are melted. Stir your marshmallows and mix in your food coloring until you achieve the desired color. Now mix in your rice cereal and crushed Oreo cookies. Use a heavy metal spoon as it is quite hard to stir all of the Rice Krispies. Let sit for about 5 minutes until your marshmallows cool down. Use a tablespoon to scoop out your treats onto a piece of parchment paper. Let cool for 20-30 minutes. Pack your treats into a lump of coal a little more tightly by using your hands.



### Alternate Snack Tracks

- ▶ *Little Debbie Star Crunch* (note: this item contains eggs, soy, milk, wheat; may contain tree nuts/peanuts)
- ▶ [Lumps of Coal cookie recipe](#)
- ▶ [Chocolate Chip Cheese Ball](#) (this can be made without the nuts)