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Abigail and the Fear Fix

Welcome to Camp Courage!

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Even the bravest kids face fear sometimes. Alongside 10-year-old Abigail, kids will discover what's always true in scary situations and learn how to respond when they are afraid.

In this adventuresome story, Abigail's excitement about attending Camp Courage is mixed with fear. Camp is fun, but it's in the woods... where bears and spiders live! Plus, they'll go canoeing, but she's not a strong swimmer. Scariest of all, they'll be climbing across a ropes course—what if she falls and gets hurt?!

Join Abigail and...

- Enjoy fun activities and Bible teaching at an overnight camp
- Face silly and serious fears with the knowledge that Jesus is always with us
- See how the gospel is proof that we can trust God even when we're afraid

Kids will be encouraged to keep coming to God with their fears and will have natural opportunities to memorize and explore verses like John 16:33, Romans 8:28, and more.

Note: This humorous, heartwarming novel is the sixth in the Abigail series. It does not mention Halloween.



About the Author

Bethany McIlrath loves to get lost in a book and to help others discover their next read in her marketing role at The Good Book Company. When she's not reading stories, she's usually writing them or dreaming about them as she comes up with real-life creative adventures for friends, her husband, and a doorbell-like dog named Indy. Serving in children's ministry is also one of her greatest joys.

Endorsements

“Kids will be entertained, feel understood, and be equipped to press God’s good news into their everyday lives.”

Caroline Saunders

Author of *The Story of Water*

“These fun, cheerful, and meaningful books help kids become more aware of the story God is writing in their own lives.”

Amanda Cleary Eastep

Author of *The Tree Street Kids*

Suggested Interview Questions

1. What makes Abigail a character young girls connect to and resonate with?
2. What practical steps can parents take to help their children work through “what-if” fears and daunting situations?
3. Fear can feel like a heavy topic for kids. How did you use the lighthearted tone of the Abigail series to address a weighty subject?
4. Why is Camp Courage the perfect backdrop for a story about facing fear and building confidence in Christ?
5. Abigail relies on biblical truth to stay grounded when she’s afraid. What are some of the key verses she turns to that kids can easily carry with them?
6. How is fear addressed in the Gospel, and how can children learn about fear in the context of Jesus’ story?
7. Camp Courage brings out fears both big and small. How does Abigail tackle “silly” fears compared to major ones, and how can parents help kids navigate these different levels of fear?
8. What tools does Abigail use in scary situations that young readers can apply to their own lives?
9. If readers walk away with just one main takeaway about fear from Abigail and the Fear Fix, what do you hope it is?