



Brave Part 1: "Option C"

1. ICE BREAKER

2. Read Daniel 1:1-7. What are some of the ways the Babylonians tried to influence, brainwash, or tempt Daniel and his friends?
 - a. What are some modern-day parallels that mirror these challenges?

3. Read Daniel 1:8-16. At first, it seemed like Daniel and his friends either had to disobey a direct order or disobey God. Neither option was good. Discuss the approach, attitude, and steps the 4 men took to honor both God and the governing authorities.
 - a. How do you see God's hand working throughout this entire process?

4. Talk about a current situation where you or someone you know might feel stuck between 2 bad options. Ask your group to help you pray about and come up with a possible "option C".



Romans 3:3. (NIRV), "Everyone has sinned. No one measures up to God's glory."

1. Some people say, "Follow your heart." When do you think it's good advice to follow your heart and when do you think it's bad advice?
2. How can you tell if you're following God's way or your own way?
3. Who is God's grace for?
4. How does Jesus change the hearts of people?