

# **Courageous Man and Walking the Talk**

**Cast (In order of appearance)**

**Announcer (Off Stage)**

**Billy**

**Debbie**

**Courageous Man**

**[Scene: The playground. Billy has a Bible and is standing over a terrified Debbie who is sitting on a bench.]**

Announcer: It's time for another adventure with: Courageous Man!

Billy: [Sounding angry] This is important stuff here! You're going to listen to me whether you like it or not! Do we understand each other?

Debbie: [Nods meekly]

Billy: Good! Now, where is that verse... [Begins paging through the Bible when there is a SOUND of rushing wind and Courageous Man Enters dramatically.]

CM: Billy! What are you doing?

Billy: [Looks up from the Bible] Oh, Hi Courageous Man. I'm just telling Debbie here about Jesus!

CM: [Shaking his head] By forcing her to listen to you and terrifying her? Do you think this is the right way to act if you want to serve Him?

Billy: [Confused] Well...

CM: [To Debbie] You'll have to forgive him. He really didn't mean to frighten you, Debbie. He's just a bit over-enthusiastic. Cora is looking for you,

why don't you just stop over at the house? Mrs. Courageous made some cookies.

Debbie: Thank-you Courageous Man!

CM: Only doing my duty. [Turns to Billy] We need to talk.

Billy: Sure, Courageous Man, are you going to teach me more about Jesus?

CM: Have you been reading your Bible, Billy.

Billy: I sure have, and boy is there a lot to learn! I've also been telling everyone about Jesus!

CM: Like you were telling Debbie just now?

Billy: Well, yeah. I guess.

CM: You know, Billy, how we act is just as important as what we say. That's why the Bible tells us to, "Be careful how you walk." That means to be careful about what you do. It's good that you're telling people about Jesus, but if you're forcing them to listen to you how do you suppose they're going to feel about Jesus.

Billy: Not so good, huh?

CM: Probably not. You used to be Billy the Bully. When you trusted in Jesus you said that you wanted to stop being a bully, to stop sinning and follow Jesus, right?

Billy: Right! And you know what? I don't even **want** to be a bully any more.

CM: That's good! It means you're growing, but do you honestly believe that people will see how you've changed because of Jesus if you continue to

do things that are wrong? Forcing people to listen to you who don't want to, and frightening them is still bully-like behavior.

Billy: I see your point. If I'm going to talk about Jesus and how He has changed my life, but my actions don't show it, then it's just talk and no one would ever believe that I am changing at all, will they?

CM: No, Billy. You have to walk the talk, that is let your actions be like your words. You can't do it alone, but if you trust in Jesus, the Holy Spirit will help you, and as you grow your walk will become more like your talk every day!

Billy: Wow! Courageous Man! I do have a lot to learn, thanks!

CM: I'm just doing my job, Billy, and serving the Lord.

Announcer: Remember, if you really want to serve Jesus, your actions and your words will show it! Talk to your camp counselor about walking your talk today. And come back tomorrow for another adventure of: Courageous Man!

**The End**