

# FEARLESS

*In a Box*

LOGISTICS GUIDE

2nd Edition

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Dare 2 Share Preview

# HOW TO USE THIS EVENT IN A BOX

## OVERVIEW

For 25 years, Dare 2 Share has been producing large-scale, high-impact student evangelism training conferences that inspire and equip teenagers to relationally share their faith. This *Fearless in a Box* event resource is designed to help YOU deliver that same kind of life-transforming evangelism training event experience in your own youth group setting.

The *Fearless Event* is programmed with the same creative standards and prayerful precision we have used in our conferences over the last 25 years. Every aspect of this *Fearless Event* is designed to inspire your teenagers to come to faith and share their faith. But your *Fearless Event* has potential far beyond the experience itself! Think of it as a catalyst that will help your youth group become a thriving [Gospel Advancing Youth Ministry](#) where the priority of relational evangelism is a passionate heartbeat of your ministry year round. Your *Fearless Event* can motivate and mobilize your students to reach their campuses for Jesus day-in and day-out!

This Logistics Guide will help you maximize your youth event. *Fearless* will drive your group toward authentic discussion, open up spiritual conversations, help your students see the need for the gospel in a fallen world and train, equip and unleash them to share it with their friends. This five-session *Event in a Box* is designed for a weekend experience, but could be adapted into a five-part series for a camp setting or for weekly youth group meetings, if that better fits your group's needs.

Each *Fearless* training session includes meaty, engaging content that challenges students to become fully-devoted followers of Jesus. Within each session, you'll find layers of content such as videos, sketches and slides. Sessions 3 through 5 include interactive content that utilizes the companion *Fearless Event Participant Guide*. The *Participant Guide* significantly enhances the learning experience for students by providing a physical learning tool where students can draw, write and fill-in the blanks. The *Guides* also provide a take-away resource your students can refer back to as a reference in the days ahead. *Fearless Event Participant Guides* can be replicated locally.

As you work through this Logistics Guide, keep in mind that you are free to tailor and alter your event to best fit your particular ministry context and needs. For your convenience, the Speaker Notes, Mailing Letter, Power Point Slides and Invite Cards are provided in editable formats.

**Terms and Conditions.** With your purchase of *Fearless in a Box*, permission is granted to make as many copies of the digital materials as needed to execute your event. However, you may not pass these digital files to others outside of your event team (i.e., you may not post them on the internet for free access to everyone and their brother's uncle).

## INSIDE THE BOX

Your *Fearless Event* product includes the following digital materials:

- Speaker Notes (Location: Speaker Notes folder)
- Sketches (Location: Sketches folder)

- *The Dance*
- *The Gates of Heaven*
- Videos (Location: Videos folder)
  - *Fearless Video*
  - *Meet Colin*
  - *Life in 6 Words: The GOSPEL*
  - *Emily's Story*
  - *A 4 Minutes Crash Course in Sharing Your Faith*
- Screen Graphics (Location: Screen Graphics folder)
- Outreach Experience Guides (Location: Outreach Guides folder)
- Reproducible Student *Participant Guide* PDF (Location: Participant Guide folder)
- Fearless T-shirt Art (Location: T-shirt folder)
- Mailing Letter (Location: Letter folder)
- Invite Graphics (Location: Invite Graphics folder)
- Bonus Materials – The Speaker Notes' Appendix B includes several optional programming enhancements. None of these bonus items are required elements for your event, but are offered as free supplemental materials you may opt to include at your discretion.
- *Fearless Curriculum* (Location: Post Event Follow Up Curriculum folder). This four-week youth group curriculum is a great follow-up study to reinforce the faith-sharing principles your students learned during their *Fearless Event* experience.
- *Gospelize Your Youth Ministry* book PDF (Location: Youth Leaders Only-Gospelize folder). Dare 2 Share's founder, Greg Stier, unpacks the Gospel Advancing mindset found in the book of Acts and explores the key ingredients present within the early Church that fueled its explosive impact and growth.

## PREPARING TO LAUNCH THE EVENT

**Pray!** The most important step in preparing for this event is engaging in intercessory prayer. Prayer fuels every successful ministry by inviting God, the transformer of lives, into the process. He alone is capable of changing hearts and awakening souls. Recruit prayer partners from your leaders, parents and other members of your church before rolling out the event. Have each of them commit to praying before, during and after the event. Your students will be challenged by the event content and will be moving out of their comfort zone during the Outreach Experience. Make sure your prayer

partners are asking God to help guide their steps and protect each student as they step onto the enemy's turf with the gospel.

**Preview.** Get familiar with the material early in your prep process so that you can effectively and enthusiastically describe the event to your students, parents and other key leaders. Start by reviewing the Speaker Notes. As you make your way through the notes, you'll notice that there are references to movie clips, videos and sketches. All sketches and Dare 2 Share videos are provided within the package. However, the movie clips referenced in the Speaker Notes are not provided. These movie clips serve as an added visual element that will strengthen the message, but are not essential to the overall experience if you prefer to omit them.

Once you've developed a feel for what the weekend is about from the Speaker Notes, make your way through other digital items in this product.

**Plan.** After praying and previewing, take the following steps in order to successfully execute your *Fearless Event* with excellence:

- Cast the vision for the event with your leaders and begin recruiting volunteers to help run the event. Roles will include the following:
  - Accommodations
  - Transportation
  - Session speaker(s)
  - Director and performers for sketches
  - Setup and teardown
  - Sound and video
  - Worship team or worship audio
  - Youth leaders for prayer groups and outreach.
- Pick a venue to host the event. Keep in mind that the event has multiple components that require a cellular and Internet connection as well as a populated setting for your hands-on, practical application Outreach Experience. While it is possible to run the event without cellular data, we believe that access to public spaces like parks or shopping areas where your students can engage with others in spiritual conversations during the Outreach Experience is essential to the success of the event.
- Calculate the cost of the event based on the location, food and transportation needs. Factor in any additional expenses such as Participant Guides, T-shirts, prizes, etc.
- Pick and plan the type of Outreach Experience that best fits your group. Check out your Outreach Guides folder in this product for several great options. Make sure to determine transportation and adult oversight needs.

- Announce the Fearless Event at youth group using the Fearless video.
- Post Invite Graphics on social media.
- Fill in the logistics and pricing details in the Mailing Letter that's been provided and send it to parents and other key members of the church.
- Determine how many copies of the *Fearless Event Participant Guide* you'll need and print them for your students. The guide interactively helps students follow along and is considered to be an integral part of the event.
- Consider ordering T-shirts from your preferred screen-print vendor with the Fearless T-shirt art provided.
- Consider fundraising to provide scholarships or subsidized prices for your students.

**Customize.** As the youth leader, you understand your group better than anyone, and know what will (and won't) work, as well as their spiritual needs. When looking through each session, consider what your students are like, and how the time can be most meaningful for everyone. Keep in mind that the salvation call, GOSPEL acrostic training and Outreach Experience are integral parts of the event, so we recommend you keep these central to your program, but feel free to contextualize the rest of the content to best fit your own situation.

## PREPARING EACH SESSION

The event is divided into five sessions:

1. Fearless Living
2. GOSPEL Training
3. Take the Challenge
4. Face the Danger
5. Unleash the Power

Layered in each session are videos, sketches, visuals and/or object lessons. All Dare 2 Share produced videos are provided, however, featured movie clips are not provided, nor are supplies for object lessons (e.g., paper, writing utensils, mirror, juices, etc.). To ensure smooth sessions, have your supplies ready in advance, and provide your volunteers with a rundown sheet of the event. (A rundown template is located in the main Fearless folder.)

## MASTER SUPPLY LIST

The following is a list of supplies you'll want to gather that are not included in this digital product. Some items are optional.

### Necessary Supplies

- Audio and video projection equipment

- Computer to display videos and slides
- Paper and pens/pencils
- Markers to write on your skin
- A minimum of one marker for every four students per marker station. Optional: Provide different color markers so that students can personalize their writing.
- Mirror (one per station)
- Glass pitcher, three types of fruit juice, stirring spoon, small cups and serving tray
- Sturdy chair to stand on

### Optional Supplies

- Life in 6 Words App (available free on Apple App Store and Google Play)
- One raw egg
- Movies and DVD/Blu-ray player, if needed
  - *Guardians of the Galaxy*
  - *Maleficent*
  - *Divergent*

## SESSION RUNDOWN, TIMING AND SUPPLIES

Typically, Sessions 1-2 are executed on a Friday night, and Sessions 3-4 are done Saturday morning. After the Saturday morning sessions (Sessions 3-4), students are released for lunch and their Outreach Experience. Once the students return, close your event with Session 5. The times below are estimates and can fluctuate based on your group's pacing. For your convenience, the rundown has been color-coded to indicate which items are included in the *Fearless Event* digital product, which you will need to acquire and which are optional supplies to enhance the sessions.

Color Code Key	
Inside your <i>Fearless in a Box</i>	Green
Necessary Supplies	Red
Optional Supplies	Orange

### SESSION 1 – FEARLESS LIVING (TOTAL ESTIMATE: 45 MINUTES)

- Worship Set, if you have a worship team available (15:00)
- Video: *Fearless* (01:19)
- Message (25:00)
  - Video: *Meet Colin* (02:31)
  - Movie Clip: *Guardians of the Galaxy* (00:49)

- Announcements (02-5:00)
- Screen Graphic: Announcements

#### SESSION 2 – GOSPEL TRAINING (TOTAL ESTIMATE: 60 MINUTES)

- Intro (01:00)
- Video: *Life in 6 Words: The GOSPEL* (05:06)
- Message (45-50:00)
  - Screen Graphic: GOSPEL Practice
  - GOSPEL Practice (05:00)
    - Screen Graphic: GOSPEL Practice
- Sketch: *The Dance* (15:00) or alternate programming option from Appendix A
- Worship set (05-10:00)

#### SESSION 3 – TAKE THE CHALLENGE (TOTAL ESTIMATE: 55 MINUTES)

- Worship Set (15:00)
- Message (40:00)
  - Screen Graphic: Trinity
  - Raw Egg
  - Juice Illustration (03-5:00)
  - Screen Graphic: Heart Symbol

#### SESSION 4 – FACE THE DANGER (TOTAL ESTIMATE: 60 MINUTES)

- Message (52:00)
  - Movie Clip: *Maleficent* (00:27)
  - Movie Clip: *Divergent* (00:50)
  - *Mirror Station* (10:00)\*
  - GOSPEL Acrostic Memorization (05:00)
    - Screen Graphic: GOSPEL Practice
  - Sketch: *The Gates of Heaven* (04:00)
  - Video: *A 4 Minute Crash Course in Sharing Your Faith* (03:54)
  - Dare 2 Share App Download
- Outreach Experience Instructions (8:00)
  - Outreach Experience Guides

#### OUTREACH EXPERIENCE (2 HOURS)

See Outreach Experience Guides located in the Outreach Guides folder for more details.

#### SESSION 5 – UNLEASH THE POWER (TOTAL ESTIMATE: 70 MINUTES)

- Worship Set (10-15:00)
- Share Stories from the Outreach Experience (10:00)
- Message (45-50:00)
  - Video: *Emily's Story* (05:09)



- Screen Graphic: PPP
- Marker Writing Station (10:00)\*
- Movie Clip: *Divergent* (01:53)
- Video: *Fearless* (01:19)
- Dismiss\*

\*Add in praise and worship music

## OUTREACH TIPS AND SAFETY

The Outreach Experience is a crucial part of the *Fearless Event*. It provides an opportunity for students to live out their faith and practice their training as they engage people with the love of Jesus Christ. You'll find four Outreach Experience options in the Outreach Guides folder of this product. Pick what fits best for your group, or design your own!

Here are some general tips and safety recommendations:

- Since the students are going off-site to engage in evangelism, send your students to known, safe areas and always have them work in pairs with an adult nearby.
- Schedule transportation ahead of time, and talk to local charities ahead of time that you'd like your outreach efforts to partner with.
- Keep a low student to adult leader ratio.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media can help generate excitement for your *Fearless Event*. You want to drive enthusiasm and remind your students to get signed up for the *Fearless Event*, so encourage key leaders and students to share the Invite Graphic on social media. This also provides a simple way for students to share the event with their friends. Remind them during youth group to share the event.

During the event, you'll be providing your students with a *Fearless Event Participant Guide*. Inside they'll find ways to generate buzz by using social media to post their own videos, thoughts, prayers, questions and pictures using these hashtags:

- #D2SFearless
- #Gospelize
- #Airsupport

This is also an easy way for parents and friends to see how God is at work during the event. Plus, it provides a way for students to be creative with how they share their faith with their friends.