

# Awaking Wonder

## Courage



### SING:

In our ever-changing world, our families need to be reminded of the never changing God we worship. Sing "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" with your children this month. Talk about how we can have courage when our lives are built on a foundation of Christ--our solid rock.

### DOLLEY:

Dolley Madison, the wife of James Madison, is famous for being named "First Lady," for her parties she called "squeezes," and for the turbans she wore. She was valiant in trying to bring unity between people politically, but her courage is best remembered by her saving George Washington's portrait during the War of 1812. Research Dolley's life and look for ways she lived courageously.



### FRANCIS:

While negotiating for the freedom of a prisoner, Francis Scott Key was held in a British ship during the Battle of Ft. McHenry. During that night, he wrote a poem called "The Star Spangled Banner." Can you find other examples of songs or poems written in times of trouble? (Hint--the book of Psalms)

### MEMORIZE:



Read and memorize Philippians 4:6-7 . What do you do when you are afraid? Teach your children by example to pray and give our worries over to God. Print the verse and let your child decorate it, let your child copy it with script or calligraphy, or let them pair a photo with the verse. Put the scripture on display.