# FEARLES.S. LOGISTICS GUIDE

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# HOW TO USE THIS EVENT IN A BOX

#### **OVERVIEW**

Thank you for purchasing our *Fearless Event in a Box*! 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 *Event in a Box* is designed to help YOU deliver that same kind of life-transforming 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 purchased at the Dare 2 Share Store. While your Fearless Event in a Box purchase came with 10 Participant Guides, you will need one booklet for each participant. Bulk pricing is available.

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 your *Fearless Event 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). The printed *Fearless* 

<u>Event Participant Guides</u>, however, may NOT be replicated and must be purchased for each participant.

#### INSIDE THE BOX

Your Fearless Event includes the following digital materials:

- Speaker Notes (Location: Speaker Notes folder)
- Sketches (Location: Sketches folder)
  - The Dance (Sample Video included)
  - o The Gates of Heaven
- Videos (Location: Videos folder)
  - o Fearless Video
  - Meet Colin
  - o 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)
- 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.

Included with your Fearless Event in a Box purchase are 10 printed copies of the Fearless Event Participant Guide.

# 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 items in your download package.

If you would prefer to make your own arrangements to bring an outside speaker in to train this content, consider booking one of <u>Dare 2 Share's Certified Trainers</u> who are available for speaking engagements.

**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 your download 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 additional copies of the Fearless Event Participant Guide you'll
  need for your students. The guide interactively helps students follow along and is
  considered to be an integral part of the event. Order your copies early from the Dare 2
  Share Store, so you have them in hand when you launch the event. Bulk pricing is
  available.
- Consider ordering T-shirts from your preferred screen-print vendor with the Fearless Tshirt art provided.
- Consider fundraising to provide scholarships or subsidized prices for your students
   Fundraising ideas:
  - Car wash
  - Bake sale
  - Donations
  - Donor breakfast, lunch or dinner
  - Letter writing

**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.

# 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., sticky notes, markers, mirror, blender, 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 your digital download. Some items are optional.

#### **Necessary Supplies**

- Audio and video projection equipment
- Computer to display videos and slides
- Sticky notes
- 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)
- Blender, power outlet access and ingredients to make a smoothie
  - Bananas
  - o Berries
  - o Apple juice
  - Dixie cups
  - Tray
- Sturdy chair to stand on

#### **Optional Supplies**

- o Life in 6 Words App (available free on Apple App Store and Google Play)
- o 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* download, 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)
  - o Movie Clip: Guardians of the Galaxy (00:49)

- Announcements (02-5:00)
  - o 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
  - o Sketch: The Dance (15:00)
- Worship set (05-10:00)

#### Session 3 – Take the Challenge (Total estimate: 55 Minutes)

- Worship Set (15:00)
- Message (40:00)
  - Screen Graphic: Trinity
  - o Raw Egg
  - Blender 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)
  - o Mirror Station (10:00)\*
  - o GOSPEL Acrostic Memorization (05:00)
    - Screen Graphic: GOSPEL Practice
  - o Sketch: The Gates of Heaven (04:00)
  - Video: A 4 minute Crash Course in Sharing Your Faith (03:54)
  - o Dare 2 Share App Download

- Outreach Experience Instructions (8:00)
  - o 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)
  - o Screen Graphic: PPP
  - Marker Writing Station (10:00)\*
  - Movie Clip: Divergent (01:53)
  - Video: Fearless (01:19)
- Dismiss\*

# **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 your download. 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 ministries ahead of time that you'd like your outreach efforts to partner with (e.g., food banks or shelters).
- 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Add in praise and worship music

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.

#### T-SHIRT

Included inside the digital download are Fearless T-shirt art files located in the T-shirt folder. You will find two vector files that can be delivered to your preferred screen print vendor. (Both files are identical copies, but are formatted differently based on vendor's formatting preference.) To the right is a sample of what a Fearless T-shirt could look like.



## SCREEN GRAPHICS

Your Screen Graphics folder is packed with great visuals for your event. The GOSPEL slides go through the GOSPEL acrostic, and should be used during Session 2. There are also several vector files saved as PDF's so that you can scale them without distortion. You can use these graphics for Power Point slides or as a basic Fearless background. A sample Power Point is also included in this folder, so feel free to tailor it to meet your particular needs.

# INVITE GRAPHICS

Visual invites are a great way to pass along information—especially through social media outlets like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Inside the Invite Graphics folder, you'll find multiple invite graphic. The graphics are formatted in both JPG and PDF. The JPG graphics are meant for general promotion and lack specifics like when, where and cost. The second set of files is formatted in PDF and can be edited to include details specific to your event (i.e., when, where and cost).





## **SKETCHES**

Sketches provide an entirely different avenue to emotionally connect with students. Fearless in a Box has two sketches that are woven into the sessions: The Dance and The Gates of Hell. Each is uniquely different and powerfully communicates biblical truths. The sketches are simple in execution and designed to work for any sized youth group. Included in your digital download is The Dance sketch video (located in the Videos folder), which is a live Dare 2 Share conference recording of the sketch and can be used to help performers capture what the sketch is designed to look like. However, if you find yourself in a pinch and cannot pull off the sketch with your own team, feel free to play the 15 minute video if you believe it will add value to your Fearless event.

If your team prefers to opt out of performing the *The Dance* sketch or playing the video during Session 2, there is an alternate programming option provided in Appendix A. There you will find a 15 minute message titled *Jesus: The Most Featless Person Who Ever Lived*.

# **NEXT STEPS**

FEARLESS CURRICULUM AND STUDENT DEVOTIONAL

After your event, we encourage you to continue your *Fearless* journey with your students with the 28-day *Fearless Student Devotional* and the four-week *Fearless Curriculum*.



#### GOSPEL ADVANCING MINISTRY

Youth ministries face a growing problem of student apathy. Students struggle with being emotionally connected to the gospel and rarely grasp the significance in evangelism. Yet, teenagers who consistently share their faith are much more likely to grow deeper in their own faith walk with God. This entire *Fearless Event in a Box* was designed to help you and your students enter into the disciple multiplication process by providing externally focused resources that drive students to grow in their faith as they make disciples who make disciples. But it doesn't have to stop with your Fearless Event.

Dare 2 Share wants to come alongside you to help you build a Gospel Advancing Ministry. Join a movement of Gospel Advancing Ministries where a network of youth leaders are connected to one another and resourced with tips, trainings and a youth ministry philosophy that comes straight from Scripture. We understand that a Gospel Advancing Youth Ministry will look different for everyone, but we believe there are seven core values that characterize

transformational ministries where the gospel is advancing both in and through your students.
Consider joining the movement to reach a generation for Christ by becoming a Gospel Advancing Ministry.



#### GOSPELIZE YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY



The book of Acts provides an exciting picture of God's plan for His followers to advance His kingdom here on earth. Dare 2 Share's founder, Greg Stier, unpacks the model found in the book of Acts in his book

Gospelize Your Youth Ministry. Greg explores the key ingredients present within the early Church that fueled its explosive impact and growth.

Learn more about these essential values will add health and vibrancy to your ministry. Purchase your own copy of *Gospelize* today, or take it one step further and *Gospelize Your* <u>Team</u> with a full year of *Gospelize* video trainings for adult leaders.

