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Brother and Sister Bear wonder if they can be as brave as David when he fought Goliath. They find out when they face Too-Tall Grizzly and his gang. In *The Berenstain Bears and the Gift of Courage*, the cubs learn where real courage comes from.

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Stef says

BLEHHHHH I so totally hate the Biblical morals crammed down my throat in these later B.B. books. It'd be one thing if the series had always been overtly religious. Yes, it has always been moralistic and spouting virtues, but this is just unnecessary and alienating. WHY

Jessica says

Good message about courage, standing up to bullies. Bible reference.

Heather says

This is another adorable book featuring the Berenstain Bears, one of my favorite groups of characters when I was a kid. I signed up for this one because I thought my kids would like it, and they do. My 2-year-old wanted us to read this to her multiple times! :-) That's always the sign of a good book! I love that these books teach children important life lessons, too.

Mandy J. Hoffman says

MY REVIEW:

I think it's great that Zonderkids has taken the classic Berenstain Bears books and published a series of them with a spiritual emphasis. These new editions are called *Living Lights*.

In this one - *The Gift of Courage* - Brother and Sister Bear learn about courage from the account of David and Goliath as they face their own bully at school. Overall the book is good and has a good lesson to it. However, personally I wasn't too impressed with the strength of the biblical message in this particular book or the situation that they faced. While it's not the best book I've read for kids, it's not all that bad either, and at least it does have a wholesome lesson to it.

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This review copy was provided courtesy of Zonderkids.

Margaret Chind says

Berenstain Bears are a special memory to me from my own childhood. The Berenstain Bears and the Gift of Courage is a fun little story about bringing the lessons from David and Goliath to everyday life in dealing

with bullies and difficult situations. I always love these, such a treasure for our shelves. I hope we can have a great collection of Berenstain Bears books for my daughter to read over and over again.

Thanks to Zondervan Publishing for providing a copy for review through FIRST Wild Card Tours.

Christy Lockstein says

The Berenstain Bears and the Gift of Courage by Jan and Mike Berenstain is another entry in the Living Lights series putting a little faith in the classic series. First Mia's review: The book was about being brave and standing up to bullies. I think I'm a little like Sister Bear, we both like animals, but she likes bugs, and I don't! My favorite pages are when David was a shepherd and when Sister was standing up to Too-Tall. I like that these books have Christian stuff in them, because they make me think more than the regular ones. The funniest page that I found was with the hornet winking in the bush! My review is a good example of standing up for something, because other reviews out there are saying that these books are bad, just because they are Christian, and some people out there doesn't even believe in God, but they should because they won't have as many problems, and that's a good thing. Now my review: I really like these Christian-themed Berenstain Bears books of the Living Lights series. The traditional series has a long-standing reputation for teaching children important lessons, and the Living Lights series is an outstanding example of that tradition. In this book, Sister Bear stands up to Too-Tall Grizzly, a bully known for picking on others. After hearing Papa Bear read the story of David and Goliath, Sister and Brother stand up to Too-Tall. There's a powerful message for children to stand up for what they believe in and not allow bullies to hurt them or others. It's an important message in this era where stories about bullies seem to make the nightly news on an almost daily basis.

Janet says

Since 1962, Jan and Stan Berenstain have been sharing delightful stories with our children. Their son, Mike Berenstain has followed in their footsteps continuing the tradition of sharing the Berenstain Bear family with children in the new Living Lights Series published by Zonderkidz. Each book teaches how children should live for God on a daily basis. You can learn more lessons from the Bible with stories like The Berenstain Bears and the Golden Rule, The Berenstain Bears Give Thanks, The Berenstain Bears Love Their Neighbors and many others.

In The Berenstain Bears and the Gift of Courage by Jan & Mike Berenstain, Brother and Sister Bear learn a valuable lesson about courage based on 2 Chronicles 19:11. Too-Tall Grizzly and his gang are bullying the kids at Bear Country School. Sister Bear does not know how to deal with their teasing and harassment. After Papa Bear reads the Bible story of David and Goliath, both Brother and Sister Bear learn to apply the lessons of bravery and courage to help conquer Too-Tall Grizzly and his gang of ruffians.

This book is an easy-to-read or read-to-me book geared towards ages 4 to 7. My four-year-old daughter has enjoyed listening to this story many times now. We like that the story ends with follow-up questions, fun activities and crafts.
