**Verse**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**22. 2 Timothy 1:7**

**KJV** For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

**CSB** **For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.**

**ESV** for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

**Family Preparation**: (1) Create a matching game. Gather eight index cards or sticky notes. Use a pencil to write one word on each card: *fear, power, love* and *sound judgment*. Make two sets of cards. Lay the cards face down on the table. (2) Gather another set of index cards, one for each child. (3) Gather pencils or color markers for each child.

**Family Activity:** Invite your children to play a matching game. Give each child a chance to turn over two cards. Play until all the matches are found. Let the winner scramble the cards and lay them out again. This time if a child makes a match, she has to act out the word (i.e., fear - scared face; power - flex muscles; love - arms crossed over body like a hug; sound judgment - point to head).

Read 2 Timothy 1:7. Read the verse again having the children act out the motions.

Brainstorm some things that make children afraid. Have an older child write down the list. After you complete the list, call out the things that cause fear. After each one, let the children yell, “No fear! Only power, love and sound judgment!”

There are many things in our world that can cause children to be afraid. God does not want us to live in fear. He gives us power, love, and sound judgment. When we are afraid, we can pray and ask God to give us peace. We can quote Scripture verses that remind us of God’s power. We can talk to adults who love Jesus and who love children.

Give each child an index card and a pencil or colored marker. Direct them to write the verse on the index card.

This week, place the index card with the Scripture verse beside each child’s bed. Say the verse with them each night before bed. Pray that God will help them not to fear, but to have power, love, and sound judgment.