

<b>Episode:</b>	The Haunted House, Season 4, Episode 2
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- Opie and his friend hit a baseball into the old Rimshaw house. Why were they hesitant to go in and retrieve it?
- What stories had the boys possibly heard about the house?
- When the boys came to the courthouse to tell what had happened, how did Andy react?
- What was Barney's view of the boys' fear?
- Did Barney's stance change once Andy suggested that Barney go and retrieve the ball?
- After Andy's suggestion, what tactics did Barney employ to avoid or delay facing this task?
- Barney then brings an unsuspecting Gomer into the situation. How did he manage to do that?
- Once Gomer arrived at the Rimshaw place, did he approach this situation differently from Barney and the boys?
- When Andy accompanied Barney and Gomer into the house, where were Barney and Gomer walking?
- What was your opinion of the quality of Barney and Gomer's investigation into the cellar?
- Toward the end of the episode, do you believe Andy was truly afraid, or only pretending?
- Do you see similarities between the way Barney, Gomer, Opie, and his friend handled fear, and the way we sometimes deal with fear?
- Why does fear exist? Is fear ever helpful?
- Can you recall scriptural examples where someone was struggling to deal with fear?
- What does our heavenly Father tell us about fear? What does He want us to know?

Exodus 4:11-12 *The Lord said to him, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."*

Joshua 1:7-9 *Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*

Psalm 118:6 *The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?*

Psalm 23:4 *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*