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# John's courage inspires youth

JOHN Coutis has suffered his fair share of adversity.

He was a victim of school bullies, had his legs amputated at 17 years of age and now uses a skateboard to get around.

But it was these life experiences that made him determined to forge a career telling people his amazing story.

The internationally-acclaimed motivational speaker has been touring schools in the Gladstone region this week telling his story and giving students a strong message about how to cope with adversity and how to get the best out of life.

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RIGHT: Motivational speaker John Coutis talks about his life to Faith Baptist College students yesterday. Picture by CRAIG CHAPMAN talk080306-2

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