A Devotional About Braving the unknown with God



Read: Joshua 1:9 NIrV

DAY 1

Be Strong and Brave

The memory verse today is about God speaking to Joshua. Joshua had a lot to do ahead of him, and it could have been scary to do it alone. God spoke to Joshua and helped Joshua. He said to Joshua, "Be strong and brave."

Practice memorizing this:

Be strong (show arms making muscles)
Be brave (stand like a superhero)
Now say this out loud three more times!

LOOK to God to be strong and brave!

3

Do Not Lose Hope

God told Joshua, "Do not lose hope." Hope means believing something good is coming, even if you don't see it yet! Sometimes you might feel sad or worried, but guess what? We can still have hope, because God is with us.

God loves us, He has a good plan, and He never leaves us. So smile, take a deep breath, and remember, you can have hope!

KNOW that we can have hope!

2

Do Not Be Afraid

God told Joshua, "Do not be afraid." Joshua could have been afraid of many things, but God was helping him see that he didn't have to be scared all the time! God was going to take care of what Joshua was afraid of. Sometimes, it's easy to get afraid. Sometimes you might be nervous going to school, afraid of the dark, or scared of loud noises. But God says to you, "Do not be afraid."

ASK God to help you when you are afraid.

God can give you courage when others are afraid.

DAY

God Will Be With You Wherever You Go

Play "Follow the Leader" with some friends or family members. Have them do exactly what you do and follow you around!

God told Joshua, "I will be with you wherever you go." How does this make you feel that you aren't alone? I'm sure it makes you feel very happy! This is like how God will be with you.

"Dear God, thank You for always being with me. If I follow You, I am never alone. I love You so much. Amen."

THANK God that He is with you!



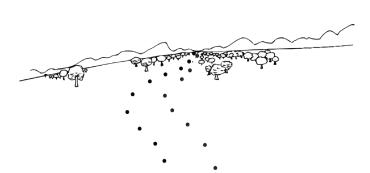


"Copy the words 'Be Strong' in the empty spaces."



Draw an X over the scared face because we do not need to be afraid!

Connect the dots! And remember God will be with you wherever you go!



SEPTEMBER WEEK TWO

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On the Move: Brave the unknown with God



MEMORY VERSE

"When I'm afraid, I put my trust in you." Psalm 56:3, NIrV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Numbers 13-14 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- ► How can you have courage this week?
- ► Are there any new things you want to try to start doing?
- Even if others are afraid, how can you live knowing God is with you?"

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code to get started



Prayer

"Dear God, we believe in You. Even when things might get hard, or things might seem scary. We look to You. We pray these things in Iesus' name. Amen."

Weekly Parent Cues

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ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, let them know how brave you think they are. Give an example that encourages them.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "Have you ever felt brave when other people around you were afraid? How can you have courage to do the right thing when other people are afraid?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What are some things you are afraid of? What are some things your friends are afraid of?"



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, when other people around me are afraid and not sure what to do, give me courage to do the right thing."

More Ways to **Engage with** Your Kid



Faith &

Worship Song Character of the Month **Activities**



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