



1. When you first became a mother or father, did you feel equipped to parent? Or, did you feel like you were in over your head?
2. Joshua was prepared for leadership over years of learning, hardships, and victories. Think back over your life: who or what do you think prepared you for parenthood?
3. God calls us to own this moment. What moment is God calling you to own right now? What active step can you take this week to own your moment?
4. Who are you when no one is looking? Do you feel the same conviction when you are alone as when others are watching? Why or why not?
5. Like Joshua, we are all called to “be strong and courageous.” What is the battle God is calling you to right now? How are you answering that call?

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

Read Joshua 1:9

1. Is God simply telling us to not be afraid? Or is God reminding us that He is with us all the time?
2. Can you think of a time when you felt better knowing someone who loved you was with you? Talk about it; why did it make you feel better knowing they were there?
3. Is there anywhere you will go that God doesn't go with you?

STUDY DEEPER

Charles Spurgeon was a groundbreaking preacher and Christian leader. He was also a loving father and husband and he would often write about his family experiences. Here is an article with a compilation of Spurgeon's quotes on fatherhood, family discipleship, and modeling Godliness: <https://www.tvresources.net/resource-library/articles/fatherly-inspiration-from-charles-spurgeon>