

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Whether we thrive or fade depends on how we handle change. The historical figure Joshua provides a case study on how God helps us live confidently during challenging times. Like Joshua, are we ready to accept God's direction so that we can sense the joy of His victory?

GETTING STARTED

1. Has there been a time in your life when you were thrust into a leadership role? If so, how did you handle it?
2. Talk about a time when you had a plan, but it didn't work out like you expected.

BIBLE IDEA

3. Read Joshua 1:1-11. Put into correct order the processes God used to prepare Joshua to be a leader using following words: (**Receiving, Acting, Listening, Believing**). What did Joshua do with the guidance God gave him? What are you doing with the guidance God is giving you?
4. Read Isaiah 43:18-19. What are you holding on to from the past that may be preventing you from following God into the future?
5. Read Acts 10:44-48; Acts 11:15-18. What was the controversy in these passages? How was it solved so that the church could move forward?
6. Read Joshua 1:8, Psalm 119:105, 2 Timothy 3:14-17. What role have the Scriptures had in building your faith/life? What does it look like to listen to God's voice and then do what He says?

NEXT STEPS

7. Sometimes we wait to take action when God prompts us. What is God leading you to act on?