

Read

Joshua 1

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What is the Bible? The Bible is God's Word that tells us what is true about God and ourselves.

CHRIST CONNECTION: God encouraged Joshua and promised to be with him as he led the Israelites into the promised land, where they would be victorious and find rest. We have victory over sin and rest for our souls in Jesus, who is with us always and leads us into the promised land of God's kingdom.

DAILY LIFE DISCIPLESHIP: Find time to talk to your kids about a time in which you were scared and needed to be brave; perhaps when learning to ride a bike. A big comfort you felt was having someone you trusted close by and ready to help. God promised to be with us in any situation!

— *Ask* —

Q. Do you think Joshua had a good reason to be afraid and discouraged? Why? (*Point out that Joshua had been with the Israelites all through the wilderness. He saw how rebellious they could be. Now he was supposed to be the leader to take the new generation of Israelites to a place where they had never been. Rom. 15:13*)

Q. Why do you think God commanded Joshua to be both strong and courageous? (*God knows everything; He knew what kind of leader Joshua needed to be. Choose a volunteer to read Josh. 1:6-7,9*)

Q. When you are afraid or discouraged, how do you know Jesus is with you? (*John 14:16-17,26.*)

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Memorize as a family.

“Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.”

Psalms 119:105

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Worship as a family.

