

# The Call To Courage

Check out at least the first **3** minutes of the video, before starting the lesson.



Overview: Joshua

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**What are some things you put your trust in?**

**Friends**

**Jesus**

**Social Media**

**School**

**Parents**

**Sports**

## Scripture

Joshua 1:6-9

Be **strong** and **courageous**, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. 7 “Be **strong** and very **courageous**. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be **strong** and **courageous**. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.



**How many times does God say be strong and courageous?**

**3 Times!** Why is that so important? God is reminding Joshua to stay hopeful and trust in the Lord.

God instructed Joshua to be **strong** and **courageous**. **Why?** For starters, Joshua needed to hear this message. He needed the encouragement, and he needed to hear it more than once. Joshua knew the challenge that was before him. While we are not leading the people like Joshua is, that doesn't mean that we don't need strength and courage.

Now more than ever is when we need the **strength** and **courage** that come from **God alone**. There is a lot that is out of our control, but we have a God that is so big and so great that He reminds us we can trust him even in the unknown!

## In what ways do you need to be strong and courageous this week?

Pray

Share how you feel

Memorize a verse

Reach out to a friend

Read your bible

Write an encouraging letter



**Joshua** also needed **strength** and **courage** to lead God's people. He had seen how the people had treated Moses, with disrespect. He had seen how they accused Moses, leadership failures, and rebelled against him. Yes, Joshua needed to be reminded—over and over—to be **strong** and **courageous**.

**We can all relate to Joshua, we need to be reminded of God's truth.**

**God** went before **Joshua** and the Israelites into the land and showed **His power** to them so they would trust in Him. When **Jesus** came into the world, He showed **His power** so that we would trust in Him and receive salvation through Him.

## **Discussion**

What can we learn from Joshua when he was faced with a difficult situation?  
What is the connection between obedience to God and trusting in His Word?  
What promises of God do you need to be strong and courageous to believe?

Pray over your highs and ask God to be with you in your lows.

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