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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

## God Encouraged Joshua

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God promised to be with Joshua as he led the Israelites just as God was with Moses.
- God told Joshua to be strong and brave.
- Joshua got God's people ready to cross the Jordan River and take the land God promised them.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

Joshua led God's people into the promised land. Jesus leads us into the promised land of God's kingdom.

### KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

God's Word shows my path.  
Psalm 119:105

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is the Bible? The Bible is God's words to us.



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## Joshua 1

### Family Discussion Starters:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- Who did God choose to be the new leader of Israelites?
- How do you think Joshua felt when God chose him to be the new leader?
- God said to Joshua, "Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. I will be with you wherever you go." When are times you might be afraid and can trust God?

### Family Activities:

- Lead your family in a game of "Follow the Leader." Give each family member an opportunity to be the leader. Remind your children God chose Joshua to be the leader of the Israelites.
- God encouraged Joshua. Explain the word encourage to your children, defining it as saying helpful and supportive words. Guide each family member to say encouraging words to the other family members. Talk about ways your family can encourage others.