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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

Joshua Challenged the People

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Joshua knew he was old and would die soon, but he wanted the people to always obey God.
- Starting with Abraham, Joshua reminded the Israelites of all the wonderful things God had done for them.
- Joshua warned them that God would allow their enemies to rule over them if they dishonored Him.
- The people agreed that they would worship only God.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

As Joshua prepared for his own death, he left behind a legacy of obedience to God. After Jesus' death and resurrection, He appeared to the disciples and left them with a legacy: to obey Him by making disciples of all nations.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 77:14

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is a miracle? A miracle is something God does that usually cannot be done so that we can know He is all-powerful.



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Joshua 23-24

Family Discussion Starters:

- Why do you think Joshua reminded the people of the good things God had done for them?
- Do you think the people kept their promise to worship only God? Why or why not?

Family Activity:

Devise a series of challenges—such as building a house of cards that is at least one foot tall, balancing an egg on end, or emptying a bucket without tipping it—that your family will try to complete, each in one minute or less. Discuss the ways obeying God can feel challenging.