

A Devotional About Braving the unknown with God





Read: Exodus 3:10 NIrV

I Will Be With You

God spoke to Moses very clearly, telling him to go and bring the Israelites, God's People, out of Egypt. This wasn't a simple thing to do. There were many people. Moses was only one man! In Exodus 3:12, God says this to Moses: "I will be with you." Can you write those five words down here?

Think about all the places you go and all the things you do. God was with you!

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Moses Obeyed God

Moses went on a big journey to Egypt. God asked him to rescue His people, and Moses said yes! That took a lot of courage and trust in God. Let's pretend we're taking a journey like Moses! Stand up and walk in a big circle in the room. Now do it again.

Moses obeyed God step by step, and you can too!

KNOW that you should always obey God! Because you can trust God no matter what!

God can give you courage when you don't feel ready.



God Does Amazing Things

God's people were leaving Egypt, and God was about to do a huge miracle! Do you know what a miracle is? A miracle is something amazing that only God can do! Have you heard about any miracles God has done? God kept Daniel safe in the lion's den, God made the sun stand still, and Jonah was saved inside a big fish!

Can you draw a picture of a miracle God did? Then put it on your wall or fridge to remember that God does miracles! ASK a family member or friend to share about a miracle God has done!



God Split the Red Sea

One BIG miracle God did was split the Red Sea, and God's people walked through on dry ground! God's people made it safe to the other side. What a BIG miracle!

Pray today, thanking God that He does BIG miracles. You can pray something like this: "Dear God, thank You for doing BIG miracles. You are powerful and awesome. I praise You, and I love You. Amen."

THANK God for doing BIG miracles!





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Read: Joshua 1:9 NIrV

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Be Strong and Brave

The memory verse today is about God speaking to Joshua. Joshua had a lot to do ahead of him, and it could have been scary to do it alone. God spoke to Joshua and helped Joshua. He said to Joshua, "Be strong and brave."

Practice memorizing this:

Be strong (show arms making muscles) Be brave (stand like a superhero) Now say this out loud three more times!

LOOK to God to be strong and brave!

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Do Not Lose Hope

God told Joshua, "Do not lose hope." Hope means believing something good is coming, even if you don't see it yet! Sometimes you might feel sad or worried, but guess what? We can still have hope, because God is with us.

God loves us, He has a good plan, and He never leaves us. So smile, take a deep breath, and remember, you can have hope!

KNOW that we can have hope!

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Do Not Be Afraid

God told Joshua, "Do not be afraid." Joshua could have been afraid of many things, but God was helping him see that he didn't have to be scared all the time! God was going to take care of what Joshua was afraid of. Sometimes, it's easy to get afraid. Sometimes you might be nervous going to school, afraid of the dark, or scared of loud noises. But God says to you, "Do not be afraid."

ASK God to help you when you are afraid.

DAY 4

God Will Be With You Wherever You Go

Play "Follow the Leader" with some friends or family members. Have them do exactly what you do and follow you around!

God told Joshua, "I will be with you wherever you go." How does this make you feel that you aren't alone? I'm sure it makes you feel very happy! This is like how God will be with you.

"Dear God, thank You for always being with me. If I follow You, I am never alone. I love You so much. Amen."

THANK God that He is with you!

God can give you courage when others are afraid.



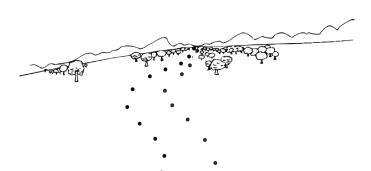


"Copy the words 'Be Strong' in the empty spaces."



Draw an X over the scared face because we do not need to be afraid!

Connect the dots! And remember God will be with you wherever you go!



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Read: Hebrews 13:16 NIrV

DAY 1

Hebrews 13:16

Practice learning Hebrews 13:16.

- "Don't forget" (Tap your head like you're trying to remember something.)
- "to do good." (Give two big thumbs up.)
- "Share with others." (Pretend to hand something to someone next to you.)
- "God is pleased" (Point up to God with a big smile.)
- "with those kinds of offerings." (Pretend you're holding out a gift with both hands.)

LOOK for ways to help others.

2

Who Needs Help?

Who do you know who needs help? Is it a friend? A neighbor? A teacher? A family member?

Take a moment and think about someone who needs help. Start with just one person who needs help. God is pleased when you help them!

KNOW that there is always someone to help!

God can give you courage to help someone in need.



How Can You Help?

What are ways that you can help the one person you chose yesterday? Is it helping clean up after class? Praying for them? Drawing them a picture? Sharing with them?

Remember what the Scripture you are learning says. "Don't forget to do good. Don't forget to share with others. God is pleased with those kinds of offerings" (Hebrews 13:16 NIrV).

Go and do one thing to help that person this week.

ASK God to show you how you can help others.

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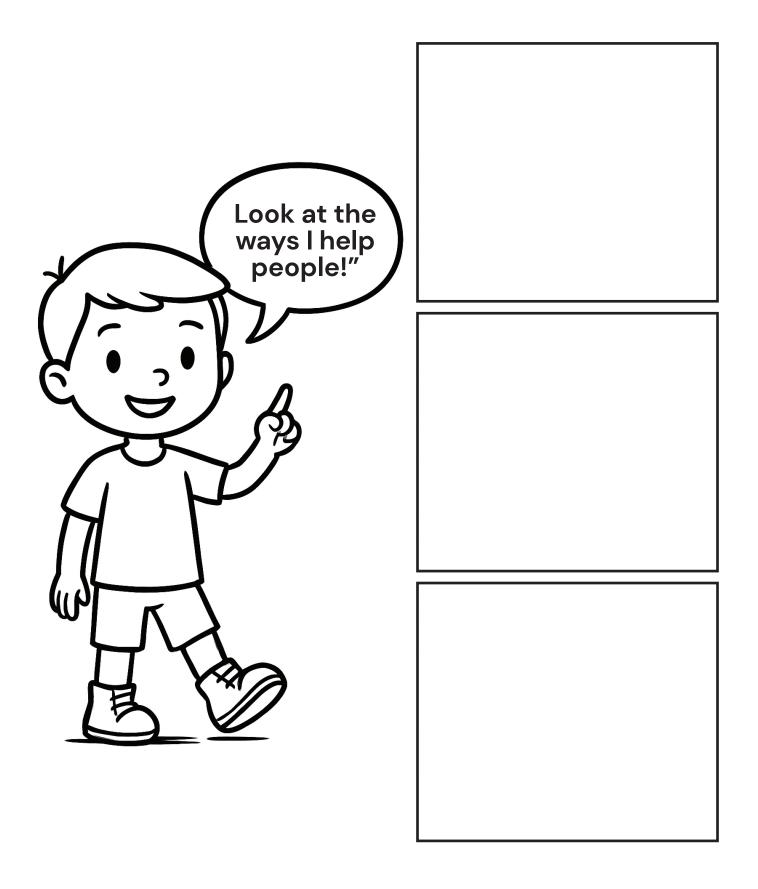
Thank God He Helps You

God helps us so much. Think about all the times God has helped you. When you are sad, God can give you joy. When you are upset, God can make you calm. When you are afraid, God can make you brave.

Talk to God today and thank Him for helping you.

"Dear God, thank You for always helping me and for never leaving me. You are so good. I want to stay with You always. I love You, Amen."

THANK God that He helps you.



Draw three ways you can help others!

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DAY 1 Read: Proverbs 3:5-6 NIrV

Trust in the Lord with all your heart

Sometimes we don't know what is going to happen next. And that's okay! God knows what is next! Proverbs 3:5 says to "trust in the Lord with all your heart." Look at the image below. What do you think it is? It's half of a heart. Can you get a pen or pencil and finish drawing the image, and make it into a whole heart? Then, when you finish, take a red crayon and fill it in to make it whole



LOOK to God and trust Him with your whole heart!

2

Do not depend on your own understanding

When we don't know what is next, we can always depend on God, not our own understanding. Do you know what understanding means? Understanding is knowing what something means or why it happens.

Sometimes we don't know everything. That's why we need God's help!

KNOW that God knows all things!

3

In All Your Ways Obey Him

Have you ever played Simon Says? Get some friends or family members together and play Simon Says, taking turns calling out directions.

Just as you follow what "Simon" says, in ALL your ways obey God! God will take care of you!

ASK God to help you obey Him!

Then He Will Make Your Paths Smooth and Straight

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A wiggly and bumpy path goes up and down, and it's kind of twisty. Have you ever walked on a trail like that? Maybe it was muddy or had rocks that made it hard to walk on. But guess what? God can help you walk on a rough path. That means when we don't know what to do, God shows us the right way to go! Ask God to help you trust Him.

"Dear God, I want to trust You with all my heart, and not lean on my own understanding. I want to obey You. I know You will make my paths smooth and straight. I love You, Amen."

God can give you courage when you don't know what's next.

A Devotional About Bravery

There's More! -

Learn Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust In The Lord With All Your Heart."



Make a heart shape with your hands.

"In All Your Ways Obey Him"



March in place like you're following a leader.

"Do Not Depend On Your Own Understanding."



Tap the side of your head with your finger.

"Then He Will Make Your Paths Smooth And Straight."



Stretch your arms out straight in front of you like you're making a clear, straight path.