

ON THE RIGHT TRACK FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

*"LET US HOLD UNSWERVINGLY TO THE HOPE WE PROFESS.
FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL."*



WEEK 1

OBSTACLES
ARE NO PROBLEM TO GOD.

WEEK 2

COURAGE
COMES FROM KNOWING
GOD'S WORDS.

WEEK 3

GOD CAN USE SOMEONE
LIKE ME.

WEEK 4

WITH GOD, THERE IS
VICTORY!

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Joshua 1: 24:14-25; Psalm 78:1-7

It's time to shift gears, everyone! The Promised Land Grand Prix is about to turn a tight corner (or apex!) as we are one lap closer to the land of milk and honey. Will we go off course or drift our way to victory? Let's find out what God says to Joshua — and to us — about how to stay On the Right Track!

The Bible tells us that a long time ago, God's people — the Israelites — were on their way to the new land God promised them. Moses, their leader, sent twelve spies to check out the new land. Ten spies said there was no way the Israelites could take over the new land. Two of the spies, Caleb and Joshua, said they can and they will with God's help! Before entering the promised land Moses passes away! Taking his place, to lead the people, is none other than young up-and-comer, Joshua.

Now Joshua was the new leader of God's people. Joshua's got some pretty big tires to fill but he seems up to the challenge. I think what helps greatly is knowing that God will be with him every leg of the race! In Joshua 1:3-9, God told Joshua to "Be strong and courageous." This land had been promised to his parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, great-great-grandparents . . . they had waited a very long time for this win.

Joshua got all the people up and headed to go to cross the Jordan River. Everyone followed Joshua as he led them even closer to the promised land! This is so exciting! God's people did go into the promised land and Joshua was still their leader. He tells the people to never forget that it was God who brought them here. Joshua stayed strong and courageous because he followed God's words!

There are times when we might feel like we know what God is saying to us . . . we've heard it so many times before. But knowing is not enough. When we trust that courage comes from knowing God's words, we can be really courageous and go out and do the things we know.

Jesus cared a whole lot about helping kids spend time with God, too. Jesus took time to help sick kids get better, told his disciples that kids are the greatest in the kingdom, and welcomed them to come hang out with him when the adults tried to push them away. He knew God wanted kids to learn the same things that the grownups were!

It's so important that we learn what the Bible says because when we know what God is telling us, it helps us to be strong and courageous . . . like God told Joshua to be! Courage comes from knowing God's words.

- **WHAT COMMAND DID GOD REPEATEDLY GIVE TO JOSHUA ONCE HE BECAME THE NEW LEADER OF THE ISRAELITES?**
- **READ JOSHUA 1:8.**
 - **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**
- **READ JOSHUA 24:14-15.**
 - **DID JOSHUA OBEY GOD'S COMMAND?**
 - **HOW DO YOU KNOW?**
- **READ PSALM 78:5-6.**
 - **HOW DID THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL LEARN GOD'S WORDS?**
- **WHEN ARE SOME TIMES YOU MIGHT WANT TO BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS?**
- **IF YOU WERE PUT IN CHARGE OF SOMETHING LIKE JOSHUA WAS, HOW WOULD KNOWING GOD'S WORDS HELP YOU BE A BETTER LEADER?**
- **WHAT IS A STORY FROM THE BIBLE THAT WILL HELP YOU REMEMBER GOD GIVES YOU COURAGE?**

SCRIPTURE/APPLICATION QUESTIONS



WORSHIP



"TRUST IN YOU"

LAUREN DAIGLE

"TRUST AND OBEY"

HILLSONG KIDS

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unswervingly
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is faithful.

HEBREWS 10:23 (NIV)

A driver's license is proof that someone knows enough about traffic rules and how to operate a vehicle. Create your own "courage license" as proof that you are learning and growing from God's words. Courage comes from knowing God's words.

Fill out their licenses and decorate them, using the printable provided and permanent markers.

Alternative adventure:

Print the printable on printer-friendly shrink film.

Using a half-sheet of the printable use the shrinking instructions to shrink it down to the size of a license.

The Bible, where we can find God's words, is kind of like our stoplight. It gives us directions for how to do what God wants us to do, and it gives us the courage to do it. When you look at your stoplight . . .

Stop and remember God's words. Slow down and think about what God wants you to do. Go do it courageously! Courage comes from knowing God's words!

Prepare small construction paper squares in red, green, and yellow. Use half a piece of black construction paper (cut in half the long way), a white crayon, and a paper cup. Help them trace three circles onto their paper using the cup (stacked vertically).

Have kids spread glue inside their circles and attach the matching colors to create their own stoplights. Attach a bit of yarn in a loop with masking tape on the back so kids can hang it up.

ELEMENTARY



PRE-SCHOOL

COURAGE LICENSE



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