



FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 1:1-18.

SESSION SUMMARY

We gain courage through God's presence and His Word. In today's session, God tells Joshua not to look to the left or to the right. Instead, he should focus straight ahead on God's plan for him. He needed to block out the distractions and put all of his focus on the straight path God wanted him to lead Israel on. Hopefully, we, too, can learn more about how to walk the straight and narrow path by following God's Word.

- God gives courage through His presence.
- God gives guidance through His Word.
- God gives hope through His promises.

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When have you felt strong in your faith? When have you felt weak?
- What does it look like to be strong and courageous in your faith? Why is it important that we look to God for strength and not to ourselves?
- How can we help one another lean on God more deeply for strength? Guidance? Hope?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Search online for some videos of the World's Strongest Man competitions. Screen the video first, but consider showing an example of some of the extreme feats of strength these athletes do. Discuss what kind of training is required to compete at this level. Ask your student what kind of training we can do with regard to our faith. How might God use such training to grow our trust and hope in Him?