



CAR RIDE/COUCH SIDE QUESTIONS

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JAN 9 | BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS

JOSHUA 1-2

1. Describe a time when you were brave and strong enough to...
 - ... stand up for what was right
 - ... defend someone from bullies, or
 - ... to tell somebody about Jesus.

2. Do your friends know you believe in Jesus? How do they know?

3. Ask God for strength and courage to be more and more like Jesus.



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JAN 16: A NEW BEGINNING

JOSHUA 3-4

1. Name some big firsts... first day in a new school, first day at a new job, first time trying a new food, or first time trying a new skill like surfing in the ocean or singing in public.
2. What did the priests carry to show the people that God was with them?
What experiences, words, or symbols remind you that God is with you?
3. God told Joshua to tell the people to pile up 12 stones to remind their children a grandchildren that they can trust God always. What can your family do to remind each other that God is with you always?



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JAN 23: RUBBLE AND RESCUE

JOSHUA 5-6

1. How did God show Joshua and the people that He had their backs as they prepared to conquer the Promised Land?
2. Why did God tell the people to march around Jericho?
3. What strange battle plans to conquer Jericho did God give Joshua?



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JAN 30: REBELLION AND RENEWAL

JOSHUA 7-8

1. Think of a time that you sinned during the past week. How did that sin hurt someone else?

2. What words could you use to confess your sin to someone you hurt?
What words could you use to confess your sin to God?

3. Why is it important to tell the truth about our sin to God and others?



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FEB 6: DECEPTION AND DIVINE INTERVENTION

JOSHUA 9-10

1. Has anyone ever tried to trick you into doing or saying something wrong?
2. Why did Joshua ask God to stop the sun?
3. How was Joshua like Jesus in the way He cared for his people?



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FEB 13: CONQUESTS

JOSHUA 11-12

1. Why did God command His people to conquer the people who already lived in the Promised Land?
2. What influences tempt you to do bad things? What can you do with God's help to conquer these bad influences?
3. If you were going to make a To-Do List of 3 things God wants you to do each day, what would be on your list?



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FEB 20: INHERITANCE

JOSHUA 13-21

1. What does it mean to inherit something?
2. What territory has God given to you? Your home? Your school? Your neighborhood?
Other places you can serve God and others?
3. How is your territory better because you have been there?



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FEB 27: CHOOSE TODAY

JOSHUA 22-24

1. Why did the Israelites have to throw away the idols of their fake gods? What are some “idols” that try to get you to forget about God? What would be involved in “throwing them out”?
2. Choose today! Who is your God and the God of your family? The true God? Or the fake gods around you?
3. As a family, speak the following verse from the book of Joshua. Choose to speak it in a way that will help you remember it.

*Choose this day whom you will serve...
but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*

Joshua 24:15