Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Reflection on Joshua 1

Overview:
Joshua 1 is a chapter in the Bible where God speaks to Joshua, giving him encouragement and instructions as he becomes the leader of the Israelites after Moses. This chapter teaches us about courage, following God's commandments, and trusting in God's promises.

Read:
Read Joshua 1 with your family. You can use a children’s Bible or ask an adult for help to understand the difficult parts.

Reflect:
Think about these key themes:
- Courage: God encourages Joshua to be strong and courageous.
- Obedience: God asks Joshua to follow His laws carefully.
- God's Presence: God promises to be with Joshua just like He was with Moses.

Discussion Questions:
1. Why do you think God told Joshua to be strong and courageous?
2. What are some situations in your life where you can be more courageous?
3. How can you make sure you are following God’s instructions in your daily life?
4. Why is it important to trust that God is always with us?

Activities:
1. Draw It Out: Draw a picture of Joshua being strong and courageous. Maybe he is crossing a river or leading the people. Share your picture with your family.

2. Family Courage Story: Ask a family member to share a story when they had to be brave. Discuss how it made them feel and how it relates to Joshua's story.

3. Bible Verse Memory: Learn Joshua 1:9 by heart. Repeat it aloud with your family until everyone remembers it. “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

4. Courage Journal: Start a courage journal. Each day, write or draw about something courageous you did or want to do. Share it with your family after a week.

Prayer:
Close with a family prayer. Thank God for His promises and ask for strength and courage to do the right thing, just like Joshua.