Courage of Moses: Lessons in Faith and Boldness



Explore the inspiring courage of Moses through Scripture and devotionals to strengthen your faith and boldly face life's challenges.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 5-day Bible study on the courage of Moses! Moses is one of the most iconic figures in the Bible known for his remarkable faith and boldness in following God's call despite immense challenges. *From fleeing Egypt as a child to confronting Pharaoh, leading a people, and trusting God's promises, Moses exemplifies courage rooted in faith.* Throughout this study, you will explore key moments that reveal how Moses summoned strength not from himself, but from God—inspiring us to do the same.

Courage isn't the absence of fear, but acting rightly in spite of it. Moses experienced doubt, insecurity, and even anger, yet God equipped him with assurance to persevere. As you journey through these days, reflect on how God provides courage in your own life to confront your "Pharaohs" and lead with faith.

Allow the Holy Spirit to illuminate the Scriptures and speak boldly to your heart. Let Moses' story encourage you to step forward in faith, depend on God's power, and face every challenge with divine courage. Prepare to be inspired to live courageously. Let's begin!

















Your Verse

Exodus 3:11 - "But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

Supporting Scriptures

- Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
- Psalm 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"







Devotional: Answered by Faith: Courage Begins with God's Call

Moses' journey of courage began with a divine encounter. When God called Moses from the burning bush to confront Pharaoh and deliver His people, Moses hesitated, questioning his own worth and ability.

Isn't it common for us to doubt ourselves when God calls us to step outside our comfort zones? Moses felt unqualified, fearful, and overwhelmed by the enormity of the task. Yet God reassured him that He would be with him.

God's call initiates courage because it is a reminder that we don't walk alone. Courage grows not from our own strength, but from trusting in God's presence and power. When we answer God's call with faith, He equips us beyond our fears to accomplish His purposes.

Take heart today if you are hesitating or doubting your next steps. Like Moses, you are chosen and empowered by God Himself to rise with courage.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears or doubts hold you back from stepping out in obedience?
	How does knowing God is with you change your perspective about challenges?
3.	In what areas is God asking you to show courage today?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you felt called by God but were afraid to act.
2.	List the doubts you struggle with when facing big challenges.
3.	Pray for specific courage to answer God's call in your life.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for calling me by name. Help me to trust in Your presence and power when fear tries to hold me back. Give me the courage to obey Your voice, knowing You lead me through every challenge. Strengthen my faith and help me to step boldly where You send me. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏 🖰









Day 2: V Strength in Weakness









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Your Verse

Exodus 4:10-12 - "Moses said to the Lord, 'Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent...' The Lord said, 'Who gave human beings their mouths?...I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
- Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you."







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Devotional: God's Power Perfects Our Weakness

Moses' insecurities could have stopped God's plan, but God showed that weakness is not a barrier to courage. Moses felt inadequate, worried he wasn't able to speak well or lead effectively.

Yet God assured him that He would empower Moses' weaknesses by providing what was needed at the right time. This is a profound truth that God's strength shines brightest when our own fail.

Our weaknesses become an altar for God's strength. Courage is not self-reliance but trust in God's enabling grace. Whenever you feel ill-equipped or fearful, remember Moses' example: God uses our limitations for His glory.

Receive God's help today to face your challenges with confidence, knowing that His power will fill your weakness.







Day 2: **(**) Strength in Weakness

Reflect and Apply

1.	What weaknesses or doubts do you feel when God calls you to act?
2.	How have you seen God's strength working through your limitations?
	What steps can you take to rely on God's grace rather than your own abilities?







Day 2: **(**) Strength in Weakness

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a situation where God strengthened you despite your weaknesses.
2.	Write about the fears tied to your perceived shortcomings.
3.	Ask God to reveal areas where He wants to show His power in you.







Day 2: V Strength in Weakness

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, I confess the fears tied to my weaknesses. Teach me to depend fully on Your grace and power. Help me to trust that You equip me for every task You give. Let Your strength be made perfect in my weakness today and always. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \$\mathcal{L} \square\$

















Your Verse

Exodus 14:13-14 - "Moses answered the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today... The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

Supporting Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."
- Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."







Devotional: Lead with Faith Through Life's Impossible Situations

When faced with the Red Sea and pursuing armies, Moses exemplified fearless leadership. He encouraged the Israelites not to fear but to stand firm in faith, trusting God's deliverance.

Leadership often requires courage in the face of overwhelming obstacles. Moses' confidence was contagious because it was grounded in God's promise and power—not in his own strength.

We may encounter situations where we feel trapped or threatened, yet God's call to courage remains: "Be still and know I am your deliverer." Courage to lead is courage to trust God above circumstances.

Let Moses' example inspire you to lead with faith through your own trials, knowing God fights for you.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you typically respond to overwhelming challenges?
2.	What can you learn from Moses' calm assurance in crisis?
3.	In what ways can you strengthen your faith to lead others courageously?







Journaling Prompts

1.	. Recall a trial where God was your refuge and strength.
2.	Write about fears you face when leading or making tough decisions.
3.	. Pray for boldness to lead with trust in God's deliverance.







Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to stand firm amid the storms of life. Give me the courage to lead with faith and the peace to know You fight on my behalf. Strengthen me to trust Your promises even when the path seems impossible. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*

















Your Verse

Exodus 32:11-14 - "Moses sought the Lord's favor and interceded for the Israelites... The Lord relented and did not bring on His people the disaster He had threatened."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Timothy 2:1 "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people."
- Hebrews 4:16 "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."







Devotional: Bold Intercession Brings God's Mercy

Moses showed another form of courage by boldly interceding for a rebellious people. When Israel sinned by worshiping the golden calf, Moses pleaded with God to spare them despite their failure.

Courage is not only for facing external dangers but also for standing in the gap for others. Moses risked relationship and reputation to protect God's people through prayer and mediation.

This teaches us that courageous prayers and intercession require vulnerability and boldness to seek God's mercy on behalf of others—even when it's difficult.

Ask God to cultivate in you a heart of courage for prayer and intercession that can move heaven and bring healing to those you love.







Reflect and Apply

1.	When have you had to pray boldly for someone else's sake?
2.	What fears or hesitations do you experience about interceding?
3.	How can you grow in courageous prayer for others today?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a situation where your prayers impacted someone's life.
2.	List people you feel called to intercede for with courage.
3.	Pray asking God to deepen your intercessory courage.







Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for the courage shown by Moses in intercession. Help me to boldly approach Your throne in prayer for others. Grant me a heart of compassion and faith to believe for Your mercy and healing. Use me as Your instrument of grace. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏 💸 💞















Day 5: 🛆 Courage to Trust God's Promises

Your Verse

Hebrews 11:23–29 – "By faith Moses... persevered because he saw him who is invisible... He kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the Israelites."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him."
- Psalm 56:3 "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."







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Devotional: Faith in God's Promises Fuels Courage

Moses' ultimate courage was living by faith, confident in God's unseen promises. Against every visible obstacle, he chose trust over fear, obedience over doubt.

Courage is sustained by holding firm to God's promises even when they seem distant. Moses endured hardships, trials, and years of wandering—all fueled by faith that God's plan was true and good.

As followers of Christ, we are called to the same courageous faith: trusting God fully despite circumstances and looking forward with hope.

Let the legacy of Moses inspire you to trust God's promises and walk courageously in your own faith journey.







Day 5: \triangle Courage to Trust God's Promises

Reflect and Apply

1.	What promises of God do you find hardest to trust fully?
2.	How can Moses' example encourage you in difficult times?
3.	What practical ways can you strengthen your faith today?







Day 5: \triangle Courage to Trust God's Promises

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write down God's promises that bring you hope and courage.
2.	Reflect on how trusting God has changed your perspective on fear.
3.	Pray for increased faith and courage to walk faithfully.







Day 5: 🛆 Courage to Trust God's Promises

Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to trust Your promises with unwavering faith. When fear arises, remind me to fix my eyes on You, the Author and Perfecter of my faith. Fill me with hope, joy, and courage to walk confidently into Your plans. *In Jesus'* name, Amen.







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