# Courageous Faith for Teens



Explore Joshua's courage and God's promises to empower teens facing challenges and leadership roles with faith and strength.





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#### Introduction

Being a teenager often feels like standing on the edge of a vast unknown. Challenges come in many forms—new responsibilities, peer pressure, questions about identity, and the task of making wise choices. This season of life demands courage and faith more than ever. In the Bible, we find a powerful example in *Joshua*, a young leader stepping into a daunting role after Moses. God's charge to Joshua was clear: "Be strong and courageous." This assurance strengthened Joshua to face the unknown, knowing God was with him every step of the way.

Teen years include significant transitions —from middle school to high school, from being a follower to sometimes leading. Like Joshua, teens may feel intimidated by new challenges or responsibilities. However, the same God who empowered Joshua is ready to empower every teen willing to trust Him. This study invites you to discover how Joshua's story encourages you to embrace courage, lean on God's presence, and move forward boldly in your faith journey.

Over these three days, we will explore how God's promises can help you overcome fear, make wise decisions, and lead with confidence. We will reflect on Scripture promises and practical truths that guide you to be strong and courageous in everyday life. Whether your challenge is big or small, God's faithfulness endures, assuring you're never alone in the journey.















#### Your Verse

Joshua 1:9 - "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."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."
- 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: God's Promise Brings Courage in Uncertainty

**Fear and uncertainty** are natural feelings, especially when facing new challenges. Joshua was stepping into a leadership role after Moses, a difficult task that came with great responsibility. God's command to Joshua was simple but powerful: "Be strong and courageous." This was not just a suggestion; it was a divine imperative backed by the promise of God's presence.

What does this mean for you? When times feel uncertain, and you wonder if you can handle what's ahead, God's words still apply. You are not alone. His promise remains: He will be with you wherever you go. Courage does not mean absence of fear but trusting God to be your shield and strength in those moments. As a teen, embracing this can transform fear into faith and hesitation into boldness.

**Today,** reflect on areas where you feel uncertainty or fear. Ask God for the courage to step forward. Remember, His strength is made perfect in our weakness. You are equipped because God promised to walk with you through every challenge.







## Reflect and Apply

What fears or worries am I currently facing?
How can I remind myself of God's promise to be with me?
In what ways have I experienced God's presence during difficult times?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you were afraid and how God helped you through it.
2.	List the situations where you need to be strong and courageous right now.
	Journal a prayer asking God to help you trust Him more in uncertain moments.







#### Prayer for Today

**Dear Lord,** thank You for Your promise to be with me wherever I go. When I feel scared or uncertain, help me to remember that You are my strength and shield. Give me courage to face every challenge and trust in Your presence. Help me to lean on You in times of fear and to boldly follow where You lead. In Jesus' name, Amen.







# Day 2: Forowing in Faith and Leadership









Day 2: F Growing in Faith and Leadership

#### Your Verse

Joshua 1:7 - "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."
- 1 Timothy 4:12 "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."







Day 2: 7 Growing in Faith and Leadership

#### Devotional: Faithful Obedience Strengthens Leadership

Leadership requires more than bravery; it demands wisdom and faithfulness. God told Joshua to be strong and courageous but also to carefully obey His commands — the instructions given through Moses. This combination of courage and obedience is vital for success.

As a teen, you might feel pressure to lead or set an example in your family, school, or church. You don't have to wait to be older to be a positive influence. God's Word tells us ability and character matter more than age. Staying grounded in Scripture helps us make wise decisions and model faithfulness to others.

**Growing in faith** means trusting God's guidance, even when the right path isn't obvious. It is in remaining faithful to God's commands and trusting Him wholeheartedly that we find true success. Remember, your leadership is a reflection of your relationship with God—when you walk closely with Him, your influence reflects His love and wisdom.







Day 2: 🍞 Growing in Faith and Leadership

### Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways can I grow as a leader among my peers?
2.	How does trusting God affect the choices I make daily?
3.	What areas of my life need more obedience to God's Word?







Day 2: 🍞 Growing in Faith and Leadership

#### **Journaling Prompts**

	Describe a leadership opportunity you have or want and how you can lead with faith.
	Write about how you can 'be careful to obey' God's commands in your daily life.
3.	Journal a commitment to trust God more fully in decision-making.







Day 2: 7 Growing in Faith and Leadership

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** help me to be strong and courageous, not only in my actions but also in following Your ways. Teach me to obey Your Word and trust Your guidance in all decisions I face. Empower me to lead by example with faith and love, knowing that You are with me. Let my life point others to You as I grow in wisdom and character. In Jesus' name, Amen.







# Day 3: 6 Living Boldly with God's Presence









Day 3: 🖰 Living Boldly with God's Presence

#### Your Verse

Joshua 1:5 - "No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you."

#### **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."
- Hebrews 13:5 "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."







Day 3: 🖰 Living Boldly with God's Presence

#### Devotional: Bold Living Anchored in God's Presence

God's constant presence is the foundation for living courageously. In Joshua 1:5, God assures Joshua that no enemy will defeat him because God is with him just as He was with Moses. This promise is profound: God will never leave or forsake you.

For teens facing peer pressure, doubts, or tough choices, this truth offers unshakable hope. Knowing God walks beside you changes everything—it removes the feeling of isolation and gives power to stand firm. No matter what battles or challenges you encounter, God's presence is your ultimate strength.

**Living boldly** means trusting this promise daily, stepping out in faith even when life is hard or uncertain. It means believing God is more powerful than any fear or obstacle you face. Let the certainty of His presence inspire boldness in your words, actions, and decisions.







Day 3: 🔥 Living Boldly with God's Presence

#### Reflect and Apply

How does God's promise to never leave me impact my confidence?
What bold steps can I take this week trusting God is with me?
Where have I felt God's presence during tough situations?







Day 3: 🖰 Living Boldly with God's Presence

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a situation where you can choose to live boldly following God's presence.
2.	Journal how remembering God's constant presence changes your outlook on challenges.
3.	Create a prayer asking God to help you be bold in your faith every day.







Day 3: 🖰 Living Boldly with God's Presence

#### **Prayer for Today**

Heavenly Father, thank You for the promise that You will never leave me nor forsake me. When I feel alone or afraid, remind me that You are by my side. Help me to live boldly and confidently, knowing You fight for me and guide my steps. May Your presence fill me with peace and courage today and always. In Jesus' name, Amen. �� 🐧 😂 🙏







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