

DISCUSSION GUIDE

PART 1: Courage

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START

Courage comes in all shapes and sizes. It takes courage to face the extreme situations in life and it takes courage to face the everyday challenges in life. While you might not think of yourself as a courageous person, God gives us all the capacity to be courageous.

- What examples do you think of when you hear the word “courage”?
- Where do you see courage in the everyday actions of people?
- Do you consider yourself courageous? Why or why not?

READ

[Joshua 1:9](#) (NIV)

“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.”

THINK

God challenges Joshua in three areas to be courageous. Courage to lead the people of Israel, courage to keep God’s commands, and courage in realizing God’s presence. For us that translates to having the courage to lead, the courage to love, and the courage to endure.

- Where do you need courage to lead in your life?
- What does it look like to have the courage to love?
- Where do you need the courage to endure in your life?

Jesus gives a similar command of courage in Matthew 28. We call it the Great Commission. In this command Jesus tells us to make disciples, baptizing them and teaching everything he taught. We even get the same promise that Joshua got, Jesus will always be with us in doing this.

- How are you making disciples?
- How does it take courage to walk with people in their faith journey?
- What comfort comes knowing that Jesus promises to be with us always?

PRAY

“God, give me the courage to lead, love, and endure in my life, and give me opportunities to walk with people on their faith journey.”

ACT

This week, pick one of the three areas of courage you would like to focus on. Courage to lead, courage to love, or courage to endure.

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ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.