

Sunday School Live Lesson

September 6, 2026

Joshua Leads Courageously

Joshua 1:1-11

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Lydia, the Generous Hostess

Acts 16:11-15, 40

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Question To Consider

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How much courage do you have to obey and serve the Lord?

Sunday School Lesson Objective

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To understand and internalize God's messages for us today through this passage of Scripture in the Book of Joshua.

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Points of Information – Joshua

Joshua's name means "Jehovah [Yahweh] is salvation." Moses changed his name from "Hoshea." Numbers 13:16.

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The name "Joshua" in Greek is the Name of Our Savior: JESUS!

Points of Information – Joshua

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Joshua, along with Caleb, was one of the twelve spies whom Moses sent out to assess the chances of taking the Promised Land.

Joshua was Moses' handpicked successor.

Points of Information – Joshua

Joshua was a great political, and spiritual leader, as well as a mighty and wise warrior.

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Joshua challenged the people and stated his allegiance to God: “Choose you this day whom you will serve.” “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:15. KJV

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At this time in Scripture, Moses had died.

The leadership of the Israelites was now placed in the hands of Joshua.

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Joshua and the people were camped on the Eastern shore of the Jordan River – right across from the Promised Land.

Joshua 1:1 [NIV]

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide:

Joshua 1:2 [NIV]

“Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them – to the Israelites.

Joshua 1:3 [NIV]

I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.

Joshua 1:4 [NIV]

Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates – all the Hittite country – to the Mediterranean Sea in the west.

Joshua 1:5 [NIV]

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.

Joshua 1:6 [NIV]

Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

Joshua 1:7 [NIV]

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.

Joshua 1:8 [NIV]

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.

Then you will be prosperous and successful.

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.”

Joshua 1:10 [NIV]

So Joshua ordered the officers of the people:

Joshua 1:11 [NIV]

“Go through the camp and tell the people, ‘Get your provisions ready.

Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the LORD your God is giving you for your own’.”

Remember This:

No matter how challenging the task or mission, the Lord will provide you with what you need to succeed.

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