On The Move — Brave The Unknown With God

DAY 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

- 1. You liked:
- 2. You learned:
- 3. You'd like to know:

DAY 2

Read Joshua 1:1-9

Say hello to the sixth book of the Bible, Joshua! Moses has died, and God's people have been waiting for 40 years to enter the Promised Land. It was time for them to finally go into the land God had promised them. And with Moses gone, they needed a new leader—Joshua!

As you read Joshua 1:1-9, Joshua had some huge tasks, a lot of people, and a big role to fill with Moses gone. The Lord didn't just send Joshua a message like, "Well, bud, I hope you figure it out." No way! The Lord spoke so clearly to Joshua.

Write down some of the things the Lord told Joshua.

What sticks out to you the most out of the things you wrote down? It could be "Be strong and courageous," "I will be with you," or "I will not leave you." Write it down on a sticky note where you can always see it. Remember, God is not sending you out, saying, "I hope you figure it out." Absolutely not, He is with you!

DAY 3

Read Joshua 2

Joshua sent out spies to scout out the land the Lord was giving them. A woman who lived in Jericho showed so much kindness to them and let them stay at her place so they wouldn't get caught! In Joshua 2:12, Rahab in return asked them to show kindness to her and her family.

In Joshua 2:11, Rahab said: "The Lord your God is the God who rules in heaven above and on the earth below." Because of Rahab's belief in God and her kindness to the spies, God saved her family.

Rahab is a huge part of God's big story—the plan He had from the beginning. She was even mentioned as one of the main people of faith in the New Testament in Hebrews 11.

Another amazing fact is this: Open your Bible to Matthew 1. The beginning of this chapter shows all the family that came before Jesus. Go to verse 5. Whose name do you see there?

Rahab wasn't a perfect person, but she chose to put her faith in God and show kindness to others.

THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE:

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."

Psalm 56:3 NIV

DAY 4

Read Joshua 6

It was now time for God's people to go into the promised land He had promised them. Rahab and her family were saved (see verses 22-23)! The spies kept their promise to save them.

Rahab was kind; the spies were kind. Kindness matters. Always.

Grab a piece of paper, cut it into strips, write down something kind you can do on each strip, write as many as you want, it can be a very simple thing, or a bigger thing! Kindness goes a long way, especially if you do it with the right heart. Put all the strips in a jar, box, or envelope, and after school each day, grab a strip of paper and go and do it!

Here are some ideas for you!

- Send a nice text or a note to a friend.
- · Pick up trash around the neighborhood.
- Pray for someone.
- · Invite someone to play who's usually left out.
- Do a chore at home without being asked.
- Tell a family member three things you love about them.

Read Ephesians 4:32

Often, it takes courage to be kind. How can you treat others the way you want to be treated? Jesus said in Matthew 22:38: "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." In Luke 6:31, Jesus said: "Do to others as you want them to do to you."

Here's the thing—it takes courage to stand up for someone, to even write a nice note. But it's so worth it to live like this.

Think about Jesus. He is the ultimate example of kindness. He got on a cross and died for you, so you didn't have to. How kind.

Having courage and being kind go so well together.

Today, can you ask the Lord to help you in this? Do you need more courage? Do you need some kindness? The Lord can help you. A good first step is asking for help, and a good second step is following Jesus.

Like Ephesians 4:32 says, you can start today being kind and tender to one another and forgiving others, just as Christ has forgiven you.

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	d some time thinking about the question below ournal your thoughts or share them with a pare
Whe	n has someone helped you?

BONUS VERSE:

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16 NIV SEPTEMBER
WEEK THREE

4TH-5TH GRADE

midweek family activity guide



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This Week's Bible Story Video



Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Joshua 2 (supporting: Joshua 6:22-25) or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- When has someone helped you lately?
- ► Have you asked God how to help others around you?
- What's one small thing you could do that could make a big difference to someone?

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code to get started



Prayer

"Dear God, You sent the Holy Spirit to help us, just as you help us, help us help others. We want to live like you. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Weekly Parent Cues

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ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, share about a time when you saw them help someone.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "When has someone helped you?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What are some things your friends or people you know are going through right now?" After they've shared, make sure you pray about them together at night.



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, when I see someone who needs help, may I be brave enough to set aside my fear of what someone might think and help them."

Also, pray for the friends or people your kid mentioned in "Drive Time."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



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