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Joshua Leads Courageously

Joshua 1:1-11

Lesson Aim: To understand that courageous leadership is rooted in God's presence, obedience to the Word, and believing in His promises.

Key Verse: *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."*

~Joshua 1:9 NIV

Lesson Concepts:

1. God will raise up prepared servant leaders to fulfill His promises. (vv. 1-2)
2. Blessings from God are only limited by our trust in Him. (vv. 3-4)
3. God's forever presence is with us to stand against our enemies (v. 5)
4. Strength and courage are qualities of leadership directed by God (v. 6)
5. We must meditate on the Word and be obedient to experience success. (vv. 7-8)
6. There is no need to fear any circumstance, as God is always nearby-in us (v. 9)
7. Courageous leaders respond promptly to God's directives and give clear instructions. (vv. 10-11)