

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



Racers, start your engines! In a race, you might need to navigate obstacles, pit stops, and tight turns in order to stay on the right track. As you're zooming through the track, there's so much to think about and it can be hard to stay focused on what's most important! In this four-week series, we'll learn some important stories from Joshua about how **obstacles are no problem for God** and **courage comes from knowing God's words**. No matter how long the race, **God can use someone like you** because **with God, there is victory!**

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1

Obstacles are no problem for God.

Numbers 13–14:9; Psalm 107:1–7, 33–37



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

This week, ask God to help you through the obstacles you're facing or to help someone else in the midst of their obstacles.



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to ask for advice on how to navigate an obstacle? Is there someone you could help overcome something difficult? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

Courage comes from knowing God's words.

Joshua 1; 24:14–25; Psalm 78:1–7



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

This week, what's something you know God is asking you to do? Pray for the courage to do it!



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to get into a regular habit of reading Scripture? Is there a group of people you could start a Bible study with? Do you need to find resources to help you understand what God has said? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

God can use someone like me.

Joshua 2; Matthew 25:14–30



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

This week, ask God how you can use your gifts to make a difference in someone else's life.



GROW

So what's your next step? Could you use your gifts to help someone in need? Do you need help discovering the gifts God has given you? Is there someone you could help as they learn what their gifts are? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

With God, there is victory!

Joshua 5:13–6:25; Psalm 100



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

How has God helped you be victorious recently? Say thank you and ask for help in any areas where you still need victory.



GROW

So what's your next step? Could you capture some of your victories in writing or some other artistic outlet? Could you share your stories of victory with someone who needs hope or inspiration? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.