


Date: Monday 20 th November 2023	Value: Courage	Leader: JWS
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Key message that the children need to take away
Values: Courage
Theme: Facing a challenge

Gathering	<p>Music on entry. Children enter quietly</p> <p>Class children to bring up to the worship table and say together: Bible – God the Father Cross – God the Son Candle – God the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Candle is lit on the worship table All: Come to us Father, as we gather here today; Be with us Jesus, in our worship Stay with us Holy Spirit, now and always, Amen.</p>	<p>Image on display as children enter:</p>  <p>“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1.9</p>
Engaging	<p>Our words of wisdom from the Bible are:</p> <p>“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1.9</p>	
Learning	<p>We heard a couple of weeks ago how God called Moses to step out of his comfort zone and muster up all his courage to lead his people out of Egypt and away from the wicked Pharaoh.</p> <p>40 years later, the land that God had promised was in sight. This would be a land where they would be safe. A land to call their own.</p> <p>In all the time of wandering, Moses had been the leader and Joshua his right-hand man. But now, Moses was old and just as the promised Land was in sight Moses died. God commanded that Joshua should take his place.</p>	

	<p>Watch the film: God's Story: Joshua Becomes Leader - YouTube</p>
Reflecting	<p>Which character do you think showed the most courage in the story and why?</p> <p>Do you think it made a difference to Joshua to know that God was with him?</p>
Responding	<p>All the characters in the story showed courage. They needed to face risk and danger. The story happened around three and a half thousand years ago.</p> <p>Which person do you most admire who is alive today for showing great courage?</p> <p><u>Prayer:</u></p> <p>Father God,</p> <p>Make us brave like the spies who went ahead of the people into Canaan.</p> <p>Make us trusting like Joshua who believed your word and led his people safely into the Promised Land.</p> <p>Amen</p>
Sending Out	<p>Sending out prayer at the extinguishing of the candle</p> <p>Pupil: Known by Jesus and loved by Jesus, we go on our way, All: Carrying his love inside us through the day. Amen</p> <p>SHILL: Pupil/Leader: For the body is not one member but many. All: So today we will grow together and learn together.</p> <p>Music is played</p>
Hymn	<p>The best gift Come and Praise 59</p>

Class
follow-up



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frightened or dismayed,

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Recap the story using the film.

All the characters in the story showed courage. They needed to face risk and danger.
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Which person do you most admire who is alive today for showing great courage?
Describe what they have done to show that they are courageous.