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## Joshua: Let's Talk

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This Grace@Home Let's Talk Guide provides discussion questions and activities that you may use to facilitate conversations about God and His Word in your home. The focus is on those chapters that are most likely to promote meaningful conversations for all ages of family members.

### Joshua 1

Role play a situation in which a family member will need to be strong and courageous (go to new class, confront a bully, take a test...) Practice the brave feeling and what you will do and say.

Questions:

1. What does God promise Joshua?
2. What two commands does God give to Joshua? Why do you think He commanded those two things?
3. How can reading the Bible help you not be afraid?
4. What do the people promise Joshua? Do you know if they followed through on this promise? Do you know if their children did? (Judges 2:7-11) Why wouldn't kids follow in their parent's footsteps?

### Joshua 4

Think of an amazing miracle God has done for your family. Make your own "altar of remembrance" for your home, one stone for each member.

Questions:

1. What did the 12 men build on the other side of Jordan? Why did they build it?
2. What happened when the priests finished crossing the Jordan and their feet touched dry land?
3. What would you have thought if you were one of the Israelites in this chapter?
4. What "stones" do you personally have that you can look back on and know God was working in your life?

## Joshua 6

Can you think of other times the number "7" is used in the bible? Can you do 7 push-ups? 7 sit-ups? March around the table 7 times or act out this whole chapter with family members and/or stuffed animals.

Questions:

1. What did the people need to do for six days? Who led them?
2. What couldn't the people do these six days? What would you have been thinking?
3. What did they all do differently on the seventh day?
4. It sounded crazy, but the people followed God's instructions and won a great victory. How might God be asking you to follow His direction for your life?

## Joshua 10

Challenge a family member to a thumb war. Let the winner GENTLY place their foot on the loser's neck to show victory or does a victory dance. Do this five times.

Questions:

1. What miracles happened in this chapter?
2. How did most of the enemy die in verses 7-11? What does that tell you about God's care for His people?
3. What happened to the five kings that tried to destroy God's people?
4. Does anything or anyone stand a chance against God? How can your life show that you believe that?

## Joshua 23

Have a discussion, act out a skit, or write a story about problems that could arise when you choose the wrong friends (Joshua 23:11-13).

Questions:

1. This is Joshua's last speech to the people. What kinds of things does he want the people to remember?
2. About what are the people told to be courageous? How can you be courageous in this way?
3. According to Joshua, do God's promises ever fail? What promises, then, are you believing for your life?
4. According to Joshua are there consequences to our sin? Is there anything in your life that you need to confess before consequences occur?

## Joshua 24

Have a family election: do you vote to serve the Lord?

Questions:

1. What does Joshua do during the first 12 verses of this chapter? Why do you think he spends time doing this?
2. Do you know your spiritual heritage? If you have parents that know Jesus, how did they come to know Him? How many spiritual generations back can you go?
3. What does Joshua want the people to choose? Why does he ask this specific generation?
4. If your parents follow Jesus, do you still have to make the choice to follow Him? Why or why not?