

## GROUP GUIDES | WEEK 1

# UNSHAKEABLE VISION: MOVING FORWARD WITH STRENGTH AND COURAGE

Joshua 1:1-18

God's vision for us is often greater than we can imagine. In Joshua 1, God called Joshua to lead His people into the Promised Land after 40 years of wandering. To fulfill this vision, Joshua needed to be strong and courageous, trusting in God's guidance. This same call challenges us to move forward in faith and align with God's greater vision for our lives and His Kingdom.

## BIBLICAL INSIGHT

Joshua 1 marks a pivotal moment as God commissions Joshua to lead His people into the Promised Land. After Moses' death, Joshua needed reassurance that God's promises and presence would remain constant. God repeatedly commands Joshua to "be strong and courageous" (Joshua 1:6, 7, 9), not relying on his strength but on the unchanging faithfulness of God. This passage invites us to trust God's vision, even when the journey feels uncertain, knowing He goes before us to fulfill His purposes.

## KEY SCRIPTURE

*"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

## RELATED SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 29:18, Isaiah 43:19, Hebrews 12:1-2, Romans 8:28, Psalm 32:8

## ICEBREAKER

**Q:** If you could have one superpower to help you face challenges, what would it be and why?

# KEY THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS

## I. Trusting in God’s Vision

**Q:** Why is it important to align your personal vision with God’s greater Kingdom vision?

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**Q:** Would others look at my life and see that living for God is my highest priority? Or would they say that God is merely on the list among other priorities? Here’s the honest question: is my life fully God’s?

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## II. The Power of Faith and Obedience

**Q:** Joshua’s success depended on meditating on and obeying God’s Word (Joshua 1:8). How can God’s Word guide you in stepping into His vision for your life?

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**Q:** God told Joshua to take possession of the land He had already given (Joshua 1:3). What steps of obedience might God be asking you to take to align with His plans?

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## KEY THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS (CONT.)

### III. Courage to Move Forward

**Q:** God repeatedly told Joshua to “be strong and courageous.” What practical ways can you develop courage in the face of fear or uncertainty?’

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**Q:** As you consider God’s vision for your life, what is one area where you need to trust Him more deeply?

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## GET PRACTICAL

This week, reflect on the areas of your life where you sense God calling you to move forward with strength and courage.

### ACTION STEPS:

1. Identify a specific area where fear or uncertainty has held you back. Pray for strength and take one bold step of faith.
2. Commit to meditating on a scripture that reminds you of God’s faithfulness. Start with Joshua 1:9 or Proverbs 3:5-6.
3. Share God’s vision for your life with your group or a trusted friend and invite them to pray with you.