

Materials Needed:
Bible or Bible App, Paper
or Journal, Pen



GO DEEPER

MORNING MOMENTS

Read: Joshua 5:13-6:5, Romans 10:17

Discuss:

- How did God speak to Joshua?
- There are lots of ways God can speak to us. What is one way mentioned in Romans 10:17?

Remember This: God speaks to us through His Word

CREATIVE CONNECTION

If God speaks to us through His Word then we need to read it! Sometimes it can feel hard to read God's Word and hear from Him. Today try using **S.O.A.P.** and listen for what God is saying. Suggested Verses: 1 John 4:15-18

- **S** is for Scripture... lookup and read a verse from the Bible
- **O** is for Observation... write down anything that stands out for you (your observation)
- **A** is for Apply... write what God might be saying to you through this verse (how does it apply to your life)
- **P** is for Prayer... write a prayer talking to God about what you learned today

TABLE TALK

- What is your favorite verse or event from the Bible?
- Which miracle from the Bible do you find most amazing?

HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:

Praise God for speaking to us

Ask God to help you want to read His Word

Repent, or tell God you're sorry, when you don't listen to His Word

Thank God for giving you His Word, the Bible

SCRIPTURE		BOTTOM LINE	
<p>JOSHUA 5:13-6:20 Battle of Jericho</p>		<p>WE CAN BUST FEAR BY REMEMBERING GOD'S WORD IS TRUE</p>	
<p>READ THIS</p>	<p>God's Word is true! He proves this to His children again and again. God waited for a whole new generation to be ready before He brought His people into the Promised Land. This new generation trusted in God's words and was willing to do whatever He asked them to do. Even when they had to face a huge city with massive walls they knew they didn't need to fear because God's words told them God would have the victory and God's words are always true!</p>		
	<p>MEMORIZE THIS</p>	<p>"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)</p>	
<p>IN ACTION</p>	<p>This week, show God how much you love Him by taking His Word and spending some time reading about Him. Your friendship with God will grow even closer and you will learn to trust that His words are true! His true words can bring us comfort when we are feeling afraid.</p>		

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Bible or Bible App,
Balloon

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read: Joshua 1:1-9

Discuss:

- Who spoke these words to Joshua?
- What did God tell Joshua to do in verse 8?
- Why did Joshua not have to be afraid?

Remember This: Keep God's Word with You Always



CREATIVE CONNECTION

God's Word is true. We want to memorize it so we can have it with us always. Then, when you feel afraid, you can say God's true words out loud and ask God for His peace. Play a game to help you learn this week's verse, Deuteronomy 31:6. Gather anyone in your family who would like to play and spread out. Decide who is going to start the game with the balloon. This person will say the first word of the verse and then toss the balloon to another player. This person will say the second word of the verse and then toss the balloon to another player. Continue going around the circle and complete the memory verse. Play again and see if you can do it faster!



TABLE TALK

- What are some ways you can learn God's Word?
- How can you keep God's Word with you day and night?



HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:
Praise God for keeping His Word
Ask God to help you memorize His Word
Repent, or tell God you're sorry, for when you don't spend time in His Word
Thank God for giving us the Bible

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read: Joshua 1:16-18, Luke 11:28

Discuss:

- After hearing God's words what did Joshua decide to do?
- When is it hard to obey?
- How can trusting God's words give you courage?

Remember This: When you obey God's Word you can be strong and courageous



CREATIVE CONNECTION

Stand against a wall. Decide how far away from the wall you think you can jump, and then place an object at that spot. From the wall try to leap to your object. If you make it, then move the object farther from the wall. Trusting in God's Word can sometimes feel like taking a giant leap and trusting that we'll land safely. Sometimes God asks us to do things that require a bigger leap of faith, like putting the object farther than we really think we can jump.



TABLE TALK

- What are some of God's directions to us?
- What is the hardest thing about deciding to obey?



HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:
Praise God for being trustworthy
Ask God to give you courage to obey even when you are afraid
Repent, or tell God you're sorry, when you don't trust Him
Thank God for being stronger than our fears

Materials Needed:
Bible or Bible App, Cup,
Plastic Knives

GO DEEPER



MORNING MOMENTS

Read: Ephesians 6:17, Hebrews 4:12, Zephaniah 3:17

Discuss:

- Why do you think God's Word is called a sword?
- Who is our battle against?
- Who is our Mighty Warrior?

Remember This: God's Word is true and is a weapon against our fears



CREATIVE CONNECTION

God's Word can protect us and give us courage when we are afraid. Create a "draw your sword" cup that you can use anytime you are afraid. Write the following scripture references on each knife and place the swords in the cup. The next time you feel afraid, draw a "sword" from the cup and look up the verse. As you read the verse ask God to help you trust His Word.

Scripture References: Psalm 56:3, Philippians 4:6-7, John 14:27, 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 John 4:18, Psalm 23:4, Joshua 1:9, Matthew 6:34, 1 Peter 5:6-7, Zephaniah 3:17



TABLE TALK

- If you were a knight why would it be important for you to have a sword?
- How can God's Word fight our fears?



HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:
Praise God for being a Mighty Warrior
Ask God to remind you of His Word when you are afraid
Repent, or tell God you're sorry, for times you have not trusted His words
Thank God for His protection

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It/Index Cards and Tape

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read: Psalm 119:105-108

Discuss:

- What is the purpose of a lamp?
- How are our fears like darkness?
- If God's Word is like light, then how should we use it?

Remember This: God's Word is true and will light our path



CREATIVE CONNECTION

Write each word of Psalm 119:105 on an index card or Post-it Note. Create a maze in your house using tape on the floor to mark the pathway. Place the word cards along the pathway, not in the correct order of the verse, and then turn off the lights in the room. Give your child a flashlight to move through the maze. Tell them they are searching for 15 words. Once all 15 words have been found, and while still in the dark with the flashlight, have your child put the words in order. Talk about how God's Word lights the way when life is darkened by our sins, fears, and uncertainties. God's Word shows us how to stay on the right path to follow Jesus.



TABLE TALK

- Have any of you been afraid of the dark?
- Has there ever been a time when you were lost and you didn't know which way to go?
- How can God's Word guide us when we are afraid?



HUMBLE HEARTS

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Praise God for being our light
Ask God to help you look to His Word for help
Repent, or tell God you're sorry, when you don't follow His Word
Thank God for leading us with His Word