Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to equip you to do the next right thing. If you are leading a group through this guide, don’t feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up conversation and action around your group.

KEY POINT
Joshua became a courageous leader, but in his life he had both good and difficult seasons. How did God use those seasons to prepare Joshua to become a courageous person for the Lord?

LAUNCH IT
- What has been the best part of this unique season for you personally?
- What has been the most challenging part of this unique season for you personally?
- How can God use the season you are currently in to prepare you to become a courageous person?

EXPLORE IT
- Read Joshua 1:1-4
  - Who is the leader that has passed away? Who is the new leader in charge?
  - Truth #1: We might not always “feel like we are ready”, but God uses our life experience for His glory.

- Read Joshua 1:5-6 and Joshua 1:9.
  - How many “promises from God” do you count in that passage?
  - Truth #2: God’s promises cannot fail.
    - What does it mean to you to be strong and courageous?
    - How has God helped you to not be afraid?
    - How has God helped you to not be discouraged?

- Read Joshua 1:7-8.
  - Truth #3: Meditating on God’s Word is important.
    - What are ways you meditate on God’s word?

- Read Joshua 5:13-6:21
  - How does the story of Joshua and walls of Jericho demonstrate phenomenal courage?
  - Truth #4 God uses courageous people in unique ways.

APPLY IT
Examine the last several months – What in your past is preparing you for living courageously today? How is God teaching you to be a courageous person?