JOSHUA

JOSHUA THE LEADER

FOCUS

NUMBERS 27:18-21

Refresh on the week 2 class.

MATERIALS

Joshua the Leader coloring page (1 per child)

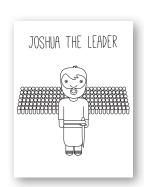
ACTIVITY

COLOR JOSHUA

TALK: Let's remind our Tiny Arrows about the Joshua week 2 class, and see how much they remembered. How God told Joshua to be strong and courageous three times. First to be a good leader, second to keep the word of God always on his lips, third to not be afraid or discouraged! Don't forget to take care of your Israelite and practice your scripture card!

ACTIVITY: Color Joshua the Leader coloring page.

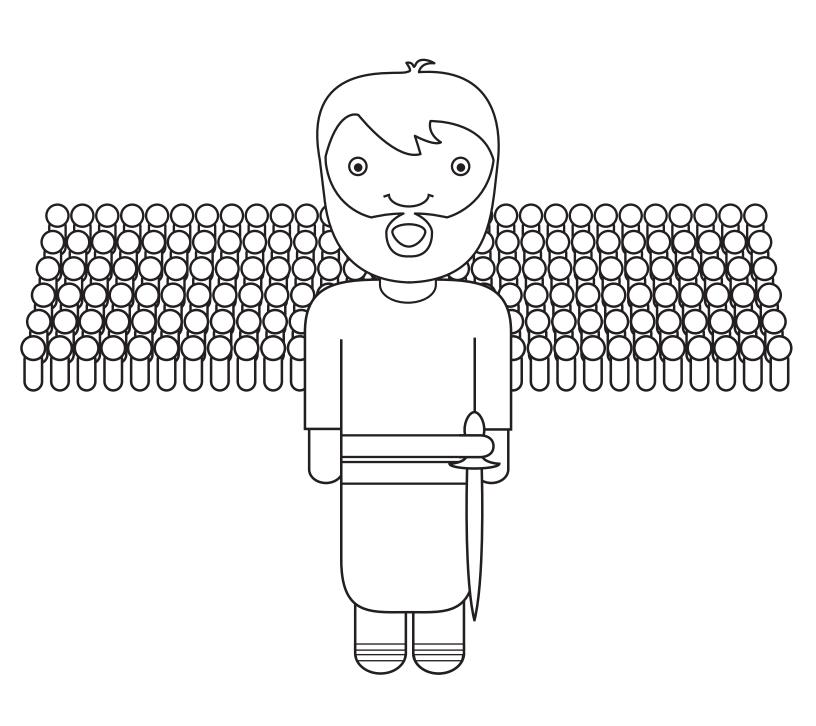
CORRESPONDING VERSE



TAKE JOSHUA SON OF NUN, A MAN IN WHOM IS THE SPIRIT OF LEADERSHIP... AT HIS COMMAND HE AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF THE ISRAELITES WILL GO OUT.

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JOSHUA THE LEADER



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FLOOD STAGE

FOCUS

JOSHUA 1:2

The Jordan river at flood stage.

MATERIALS

Israelite doll from week 2

ACTIVITY

JORDAN RIVER

TALK: On a map show your Tiny Arrows that the Jordan River was a natural divider between the promised land and the wilderness. And they had to cross it to reach their inheritance.

Now the Jordan River is at flood stage all during harvest. Joshua 3:15

The river was wide and deep when they had to cross it, but Joshua was told to be strong and courageous!

ACTIVITY: Today let's pack up! Have your Tiny Arrow get their Israelite ready to go and cross the Jordan.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

NOW THEN, YOU AND ALL THESE PEOPLE, GET READY TO CROSS THE JORDON RIVER INTO THE LAND I AM ABOUT TO GIVE THEM—TO THE ISRAELITES.

JOSHUA 1:2

JOSHUA

FAITH TO CROSS

FOCUS

JOSHUA 3:14-17

Crossing the Jordan.

MATERIALS

Large blanket

ACTIVITY

ONE STEP AT A TIME

TALK: Today let's read the passage below and explain the faith of Joshua and the priests in this moment. Each step the priests took was in faith, and each step the water went down.

So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. Now the Jordan River is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away... So the people crossed over, opposite Jericho. The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

Joshua 3:14-17

ACTIVITY: Grab a large blanket and lay it flat on the ground then and have your Tiny Arrow walk up towards it. When they touch the blanket, roll up the end of it so they walk on "dry" ground.

CORRESPONDING VERSE

NOW THE JORDAN RIVER IS AT FLOOD STAGE ALL DURING HARVEST. YET AS SOON AS THE PRIESTS WHO CARRIED THE ARK REACHED THE JORDAN AND THEIR FEET TOUCHED THE WATER'S EDGE, THE WATER FROM UPSTREAM STOPPED FLOWING. IT PILED UP IN A HEAP A GREAT DISTANCE AWAY... SO THE PEOPLE CROSSED OVER, OPPOSITE JERICHO... ON DRY GROUND.

JOSHUA 3:15-17

JOSHUA

UNLEAVENED BREAD

FOCUS

JOSHUA 5:11-12

Eating food from the Promised Land.

MATERIALS

Tortilla

ACTIVITY

NEW FOOD

TALK: After 40 years of eating manna the Israelites are entering the Promised Land and eating its fruit!

ACTIVITY: If you have any tortillas on hand, let your Tiny Arrows taste what bread without yeast is like. This is the first different food most of Israelites had ever had!

CORRESPONDING VERSE

THE DAY AFTER PASSOVER, THAT VERY DAY, THEY ATE SOME OF THE PRODUCE OF THE LAND: UNLEAVENED BREAD AND ROASTED GRAIN. THE MANNA STOPPED THE DAY AFTER THEY ATE THIS FOOD FROM THE LAND; THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY MANNA FOR THE ISRAELITES, BUT THAT YEAR THEY ATE THE PRODUCE OF CANAAN.

JOSHUA 5:11-12