

Killing Giants

Courageous Victory (Week 3)

LifeNotes

TALK IT OVER

Main Idea

Fear falls when we take courage that God is with us as we follow His lead.

Key Scriptures

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. Joshua 1:1-6 NIV

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 NIV

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22 NIV

Start talking

- What are you more afraid of: spiders or snakes?
- What was your biggest fear as a kid? As an adult?

Start thinking

- Read Joshua 1:1-6 and put yourself in Joshua's shoes. What would you have been most afraid of?
- What are the most prominent fears in our culture, in contrast to Joshua's? How are they similar? Different?
- Read Joshua 1:9. How can he command Joshua to be strong and courageous? What or who does Joshua rely on to overcome fear?

Start sharing

- What fears do you most struggle with?
- Have you ever struggled with chronic anxiety or panic attacks?
- How have you taken risks in your life and seen God show up?

Start doing

- What courageous risk could you take this week?
- What would it look like to be radically faithful today?