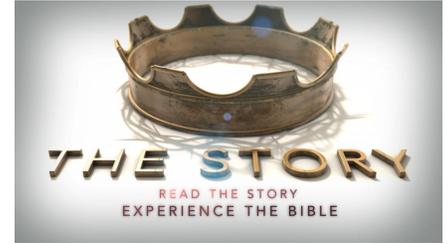


Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for April 11, 2021:
Chapter 7: Joshua



For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

1. Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or a low from your week
2. Think of a time in your life when you were faced with an overwhelming challenge. What was it and how did you respond?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: 2 "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. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. 4 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. 5 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. 6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

7 "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

Joshua 1:1-9

For reflection on this passage:

1. (Read pp. 89-90 in *The Story*) What did God call his people to do as they got ready to enter the Promised Land?
2. Just like the people of Israel, we sometimes are fearful of challenges and don't want to deal with them. What challenge in your life have you put on the back burner, but you know it is time to face it and deal with it? How can telling a trusted friend about your desire keep you accountable in this process?
3. Read p. 89 in *The Story*) How does consistent and faith-filled reading of the Bible help us remain strong and courageous as we swim upstream against the currents of this world?
4. What are ways we can help the children and young people in our lives grow in their knowledge of and love for the Bible? How can this be done in both our homes and churches?
5. When Christians live in a world that flows so strongly against the desires and heart of God, we often are identified as believers simply by the way we live. Name some actions and attitudes that show the world we are followers of Jesus.

- **SERVE** *others*

Do you know someone who is losing hope in fighting the Battle of faith and swimming against the current of our world? How can you come alongside and encourage them, swim with them, or carry them for awhile so the Spirit can renew their hope through you?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**