



Be strong and courageous – a new school year

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Joshua 1:9



Topic

Courage for new things



Takeaway

Going into the new school year bravely with God



5 minutes



Object: an empty timetable



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Courage for new things". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Show the empty timetable. Ask: What is new this school year – class, teachers, subjects, school?

2 min

Story

After Moses' death Joshua is to lead the people of Israel – a huge task. God says to him: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

1 min

Thought

Joshua surely had butterflies in his tummy too. Being brave does not mean having no fear, but setting off in spite of fear – because God goes with you. That is true for the first day of school, the new class and every test.

1 min

Question for all

What do you need courage for this school year?



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Prayer to read aloud

Lord Jesus, a new school year is starting. Come with me into my class. Give me courage, good friends and joy in learning. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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