

Joshua — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Crossing into the Promised Land — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. What instruction does God repeat to Joshua several times in chapter 1 (Joshua 1:6-9)?

'Be strong and of a good courage' — repeated because Joshua was stepping into Moses' role leading Israel.

2. What does God promise Joshua about His presence (Joshua 1:5, 9)?

That He will not fail or forsake him, and will be with him wherever he goes.

3. What did the priests carry that caused the Jordan River to stop flowing (Joshua 3:14-17)?

The Ark of the Covenant; as soon as their feet touched the water, it stopped and stood in a heap.

4. Why do you think God chose to part the Jordan the same way He had parted the Red Sea a generation earlier?

Accept answers noting the deliberate echo, showing the same God who delivered their parents was leading this new generation.

5. Reflection: What does it mean to you to 'be strong and of a good courage' in a task you're facing right now?

Open, personal reflection.