



# Kids Church @ home



**The Lord is with you wherever you go!**



This week's verse to learn: Joshua 1 v 9 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.

## Bible reading and story:

Either look up the book of Joshua in the Old testament and read Chapter 1 or if you like reading try seeing how much of Joshua you can read — perhaps read a chapter each day of the coming week!

Try and count how many times God says to Joshua 'Be strong and courageous!'

If you have The Jesus Storybook Bible read the story 'The warrior leader' p108 Joshua had spent his whole life learning about God and watching Moses lead

He listened and trusted God with all the different things God asked him to do to lead God's people.

What do you need God to help you with or need courage to do?  
Ask Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit and tell him what it is you need help to do.

See if you can fill in the blanks from Sarah's talk:

T \_ \_ \_ \_  
P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
Just \_ \_

## Craft idea:

How about drawing around your feet – make 2 sets of footprints. Colour them and cut them out then stick them on a piece of paper and write out the bible verse. Think about how God is with you wherever you go.

## Craft/construction idea:

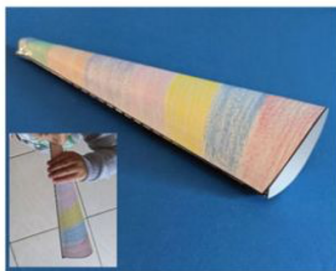
Build the city of Jericho out of blocks/bricks or anything you can find. Make a horn – see below and then all march around 'Jericho'. Have a go at acting out the story of Joshua and the walls of Jericho.

### Jericho Lesson Horn Craft

#### Horn Craft

##### What you need

- Template
- White card
- Colouring pencils, crayons or paint.
- Sticky tape
- Glue



##### What to do



Print out the template onto white card and collect supplies



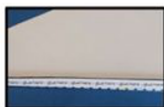
Colour in the horn any design you like.



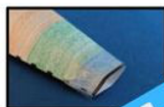
Cut out from card



Wrap sticky tape around the mouth section. This will protect it from getting wet while blowing



Carefully fold along dotted line and roll to glue. Allow to dry.



If in a rush, you could also use sticky tape here.

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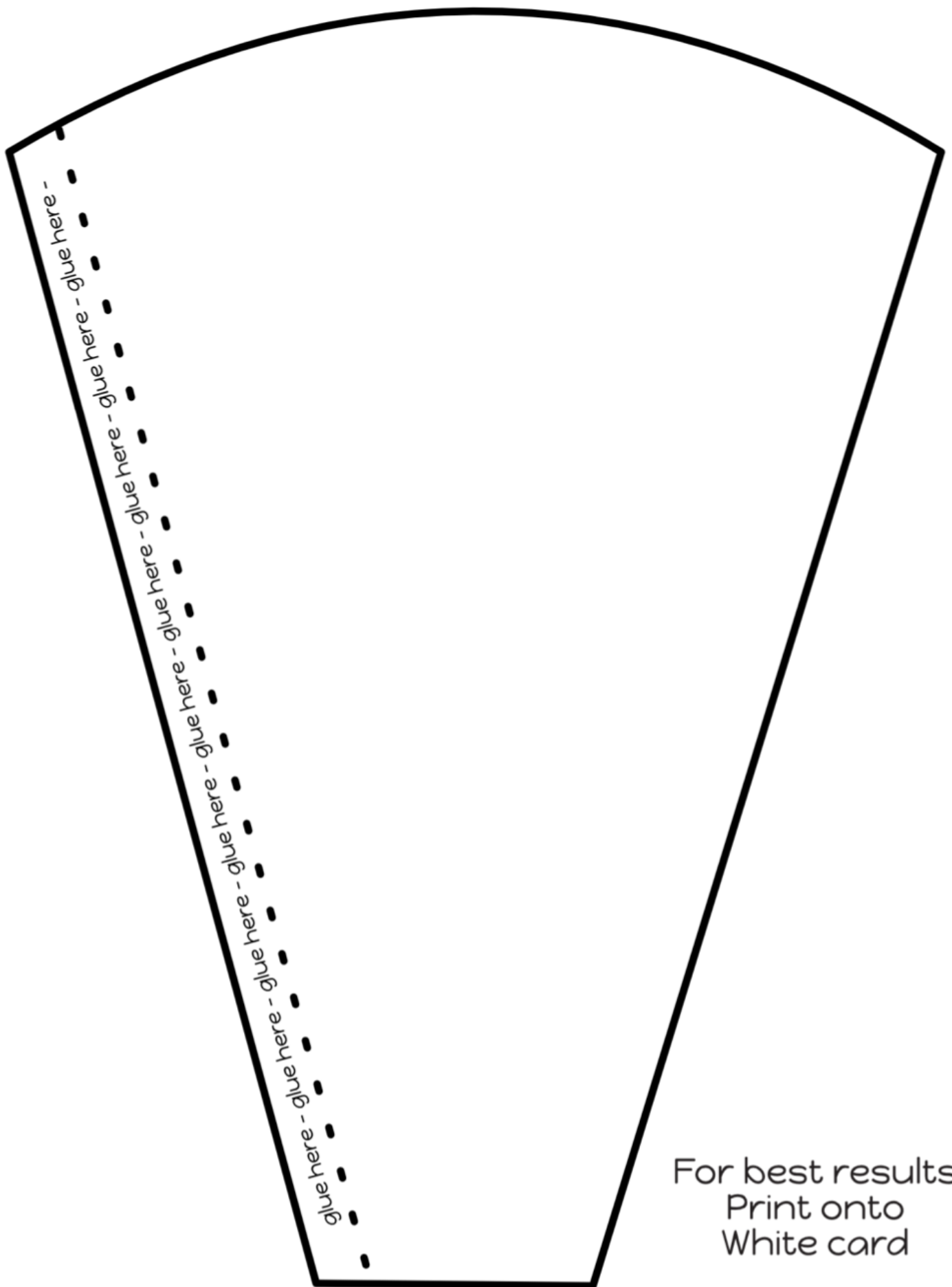
free printable



a more simple one:



using Washi tape:



For best results  
Print onto  
White card

# Joshua The New Leader Bible Craft

## Supplies List:

Brown paper lunch bags  
Yarn  
Markers



Step 1. Give kids a brown lunch bag front and instruct them to crumple the paper over and over until it is wrinkled and soft to resemble parchment paper.



Step 2. Instruct children to copy the words, "Be Strong and of a Good Courage," on their scroll.



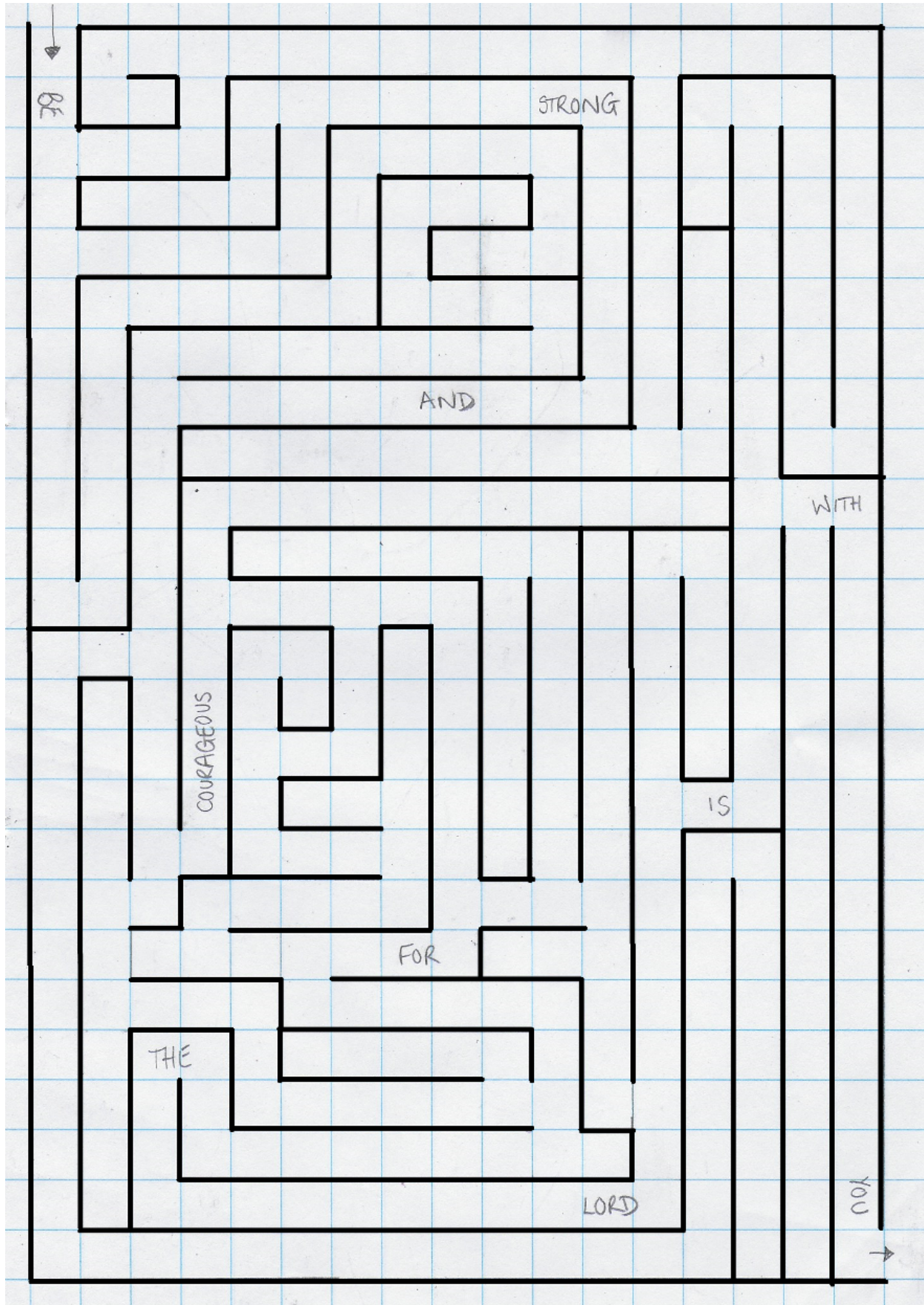
Step 3. Next, help children roll the top and bottom of the scroll tightly around a pencil or similar object to create a curl on both ends. Using a length of yarn and glue, secure the yarn along the top curl of the scroll for hanging.





## Memory Verse Maze – Joshua 1 v 9

There are many routes through this maze, but you need to find the correct route that collects each word from the memory verse in order!



# SONG SUGGESTIONS



Rend Co. Kids - Jericho Song (Official Music Video)

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Song suggestions to listen to: Rend collectives Jericho song  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKxQsGADalk>



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You make me brave – great video  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8F3I05ZXW0>



*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





# 101 ways to start a conversation with God

'Chat and catch' is simply the way we describe prayer. Just like we chat with our friends, and catch their answer - whether they tell you in words, a gesture or just by their body language - so we can chat and catch with God. Not just about the big things, but the little things too - we know that God wants to hear everything that's on our hearts (Philippians 4:6), and that he promises to talk to us too (Jeremiah 33:3).

Sometimes, it's helpful to have some ideas of things to help you start chatting and catching with God, so here are 101 ideas to get you started. Conversation is best when it's two-way! So remind your kids to catch if God is saying anything back and then carry on the conversation. Think of these ideas as conversation starters rather than stand alone ideas.

Remember it doesn't really matter what you chat about. The idea is just to keep encouraging your kids to connect with God and weave it into any and every part of their day. Feel free to use these reminders however you like. You could print them off and cut them out and pick one at random to try as you eat breakfast. Or you could stick one on your kid's mirror, or let them choose one for you to do in the car or just work through the list from top to bottom! Use them however works best for you and your family. If you'd like to know more about chat and catch, go to [parentingforfaith.org/chat-and-catch](http://parentingforfaith.org/chat-and-catch) for more examples and ideas.

Have fun!

**parenting for faith**





Ask God what makes him laugh	Tell God three words that describe you best	Tell God something that makes you feel worried and why	Tell God what you'd buy if you had £10,000	Ask God what he liked creating most when he made the world	Show or tell God the best thing about being you	Tell God a word you find hard to spell	Ask God how he feels when he watches the news	Tell God who you like playing with and why
Tell God about the last time you knew you were right	Ask God what he's been doing in the world today	Tell God the funniest joke you know	Tell God what your favourite TV programme is and why		Tell God something that makes your family special	Tell God about a time something started badly but ended well	Tell God your favourite song, or sing it to him	Ask God if there's anything he wished had never happened
Tell God something you found out that you wish you didn't know	Tell God about the last time you hurt yourself	Tell God what makes you a good friend		<p><b>“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”</b></p> <p><b>Jeremiah 33:3</b></p>			Tell God about something that makes you feel loved	Tell God how you feel when you're on your own
Ask God why he likes to spend time with you	Show or tell God something you're proud of	Tell God a rule you don't like and why					Ask God what he does when he rests	Draw or tell God what you think heaven looks like
Tell God a sound you like and why	Tell God how you feel about school	Tell or show God something you are thankful for	Tell God something people do that makes you feel uncomfortable	Tell God where you'd like to be living in 10 years time and why	Tell God about someone you're missing	Show or tell God about the last picture you drew	Tell God something that makes you feel sick	
Tell God what you like about church and why	Tell or show God where you'd like to travel to and why	Tell God when you were the coldest you've ever been	Tell God what pet you'd have if you could have any animal in the world	Tell God about a memory that makes you laugh	Tell God your favourite food	Tell God what age you'd like to be and why	Tell God something you've just learned	

Ask God what he likes about your home	Tell God what makes you feel safe	Tell or show God your favourite colour	Ask God about a time when he came close to you	Tell God something you hate people doing but you know you do	Tell God how you feel when people argue around you	Tell God all about your craziest teacher	Tell God about a change that's happened and how you feel about it	Tell God your favourite sort of weather and why
Tell God the funniest word you know	Ask God what he does at night	Tell God about a time when you lied	Tell God what your favourite hobby is	Tell God about somewhere you don't feel welcome	Tell or show God the last photo you took and why you took it	Draw or tell God what rooms you'd like in a secret treehouse	Ask God what job he has for you to do	Tell God what superpower you'd like and why
Tell God the spiciest thing you've ever eaten	Show or tell God a part of the Bible you don't understand	Tell God what you love doing more than anything else	Tell God the best and worst things about the people you live with	Tell God about a time you felt alone	Ask God what movie he'd like to watch with you	Tell God something you like giving to other people	Tell God if you wrote a book what it would be about	Tell God something you don't understand
Tell God something you did that you didn't think you'd be able to	Ask God what story he'd like to read with you and why	Show God the funniest face you can make	Tell God about a place you've not been to recently	Tell God something you don't understand about adults	Tell God about someone you know who is ill	Tell God your favourite cereal and why you like it	Ask God what he's looking forward to and why	Tell God something that makes you sad
Tell God something that's bothering you at the moment	Ask God what he's proud of and why	Tell God what you really like about where you live	Tell God what Bible character you'd like to meet and why	Tell God about someone who needs his help	Tell God the person who encourages you the most	Tell God something that makes you excited	Tell God three things you'd like to do this week	Ask God what makes him angry
Tell God about someone you'd like to help	Tell God something about him that you don't understand	Ask God how he felt when Jesus was born	Tell God if you'd rather have four arms or four legs and why	Ask God where his favourite place in the world is and why	Tell God about your favourite sport	Tell God something that's been different recently	Ask God what game he'd like to play with you and why	Tell God about someone you admire