

Week of January 7 Questions for Ohana

Crossing Over in Faith Joshua 1: 1-9

ICE BREAKER: What is one good thing you anticipate for 2018?

Pray Take a moment to pray for God to bless your Ohana in 2018, to build your faith and to do a new work in you.

A Read Joshua 1: 1,2

- 1 What command does God give Joshua?
- 2 What do you know about Joshua to this point of the story? Read Deuteronomy 34: 8-12. If you were Joshua following in Moses' footsteps what insecurities or anxieties might you have?

B Read Joshua 1: 3-9

- 1 What repetitive phrase do you find in verses 6, 7, 9, 18? Why would Joshua need this command? What things might there be to discourage him?
- 2 What spiritual disciplines does God remind Joshua in verses 7,8 about the law? How do you imagine Joshua might have put this daily into practice?
- 3 Have someone in your group share an example of when the word of God has given him strength?

Application

- 1 What practical habits help you to meditate on God's word day and night?
- 2 What new habits could you develop to be better equipped like Joshua for the challenges ahead?
- 3 Where do you need strength, courage to take steps of faith to move forward in obeying God in 2018?
- 4 In Pairs: As God's representative to each other, read Joshua 1:9 to the other person inserting their name. eg. *"Jonathan" . . . "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*

Praying Together as a Group Be silent asking the Holy Spirit to give you strength and replace areas of fear with faith.

Have the leader pray for an increasing awareness of God's presence in each of our lives.

End by reciting together (from memory if can) Joshua 1: 9

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