

Profiles in Courage | Week 1 - Joshua and Caleb: A Land of Milk and Honey**Message Big Idea**

Through his Word and his Presence, God will give us the courage to move forward.

Scripture

Numbers 13-14, Joshua 1:6-9, Ephesians 1:13-14

Points to Keep In Mind

1. God's promises are repeated throughout the Bible. As we spend more time in Scripture, we gain a greater perspective on issues affecting our lives. We may already know the story, but sometimes a story or a promise impacts us in ways we haven't experienced before because we are in a different situation.
2. It might be helpful to share the following insight with the group. The voice of faith is not always the voice of the majority. What are the ways the voice of faith differs from the majority? What are those voices saying?
3. Most Israelites responded in fear to the challenges they would face in the Promised Land. They even thought it would be better to retreat to the familiar things they had experienced in Egypt, a place of oppression for them.
4. Nelson Mandela once said, "I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."

Additional Questions and Resources

1. Where do you see God at work in your life right now?
2. What next steps do you feel called to take in your YOU+ journey? Check out communitychristian.org/you
3. Have you considered getting baptized? Learn more at communitychristian.org/baptism