LOOK AT YOUR WORLD FROM A DIFFERENT PERSEPCTIVE

A DEVOTIONAL SERIES FROM VISION 2 HEAR

You Make Me Brave

VERSE 1:

I stand before You now

The greatness of your renown

I have heard of the majesty and wonder of

you

King of Heaven, in humility, I bow

CHORUS:

As Your love, in wave after wave Crashes over me, crashes over me

For You are for us

You are not against us

Champion of Heaven

You made a way for all to enter in

VERSE 2:

I have heard You calling my name
I have heard the song of love that You sing
So I will let You draw me out beyond the shore
Into Your grace
Your grace

BRIDGE:

You make me brave

You make me brave

You call me out beyond the shore into the waves

You make me brave

You make me brave

No fear can hinder now the love that made a way

You make me brave

You make me brave

You call me out beyond the shore into the waves

You make me brave

You make me brave

No fear can hinder now the promises you made

You make me brave

You make me brave

No fear can hinder now the love that made a way

UNEARTH QUESTIONS

What does it look like to be brave? How do you define brave?

What causes you to lack courage? or to have fear?

Do you feel courageous or brave? Why or why not?

Who exemplifies bravery or seems courageous to you? Why?

How does death or other people's opinions of you factor into your amount of bravery?

What do you think God is calling you to that would require bravery or courage?

How much bravery or courage dos it take to live your life now?

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For a video of the song, watch here: You Make Me Brave

UNEARTH DETAILS

READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND MAKE SOME NOTES BASED ON THE QUESTIONS.

READ JOSHUA 1:1-18

What has happened in this passage? Describe the event and consider how you would feel in that situation.

How or why would Joshua have fear? What would be going through his heart and mind in this type of situation?

How often does God refer to elements of courage and bravery in this passage?

What does God tell Joshua to assure him bravery and courage are the actions he can adopt?

What is Joshua's response and action in response to God?

JOSHUA 1:1-18 (ESV)

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, 2"Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. 3Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. 4From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. 5No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. 6Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. 70nly be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. 8This

Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. 9Have 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."

JOSHUA 1:1-18 (ESV)

10And Joshua commanded the officers of the people, 11"Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, 'Prepare your provisions, for within three days you are to pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land that the Lord your God is giving you to possess." 12And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said, 13"Remember the word that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, saying, 'The Lord your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.' 14Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but all the men of valor among you shall pass over armed before your brothers and shall help them, 15until the Lord gives rest to your brothers as he has to you, and they also take possession of the land that the Lord your God is giving them. Then you shall return to the land of your possession and shall possess it, the land that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you beyond the Jordan toward the

sunrise." 16And they answered Joshua, "All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. 17Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the Lord your God be with you, as he was with Moses! 18Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous."

UNEARTH APPLICATION

WHAT ON EARTH AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?

THIS IS A VERSE I NEED TO MEMORIZE: Joshua 1:9

"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."

GOD HAS COMMANDED ME TO BE BRAVE AND COURAGEOUS IN HIS NAME.

LIVE IN FAITH KNOWING GOD HAS PROMISED TO BE WITH ME WHEREVER I GO AND THROUGH WHATEVER I FACE.

ACT IN COURAGE AND OBEDIENCE WITH WHAT I KNOW TO BE GOD'S WILL AND WORD.

TRUST THAT EVEN WHEN I DON'T FEEL PREPARED FOR A TASK OR JOB, GOD HAS CALLED ME AND ORDAINED ME FOR A TIME AND PLACE SUCH AS THIS.

UNEARTH OBSERVATIONS

JOSHUA HAD LIVED MANY YEARS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MOSES. HE HAD SEEN A GREAT MAN OF GOD BUT ALSO A WONDERFUL LEADER. NO DOUBT, JOSHUA MAY HAVE FELT SOME UNEASINESS ABOUT STEPPING INTO SUCH FORMIDABLE SHOES.

YET GOD HAD CALLED HIM AND APPOINTED HIM TO BE THE NEXT LEADER. JOSHUA WASN'T SEEKING OUT SOME GRAND NAME FOR HIMSELF, HE WAS CHOSEN. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO REALIZE THAT AS LEADERS WE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY GOD FOR TIMES, PLACES, TASKS, ETC. THAT WE ARE NOW FACED WITH AND ENTRUSTED TO CARRY OUT. EVEN WEHN WE MAY NOT FEEL PREPARED, WE MUST REST IN THE FACT THAT GOD KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING, EVEN IN CHOOSING US FOR THE TASK.

JOSHUA WAS A GREAT WARRIOR AND MAN OF BATTLE. GOD WAS GOING TO TRANSITION HIM SOME FROM FIGHTING FOR THE NATION TO LEADING IT. SOMETIMES GOD TRANSITIONS US FROM ONE ROLE TO ANOTHER. SOMETIMES WE CAN SERVE IN MULTIPLE WAYS. PERHAPS GOD IS DOING THAT IN YOUR LIFE. CONSIDER HOW GOD HAS PREPARED YOU FOR THE ROLES YOU NOW HAVE AND THE WAY HE HAS PREPARED YOU TO LEAD.

JOSHUA WAS TOLD SEVERAL TIMES TO BE UNAFRAID AND COURAGEOUS. IT SEEMS IRONIC THAT GOD WOULD SAY THIS TO A MAN WHO HAD EXPERIENCED SO MANY VICTORIES AND SEEN SUCH WONDERFUL ACTS OF GOD. YET WE ARE THE SAME WAY. WE ALL STILL NEED REASSURANCES SOMETIMES. HOW IS GOD REASSURING YOU THESE DAYS?

HOW DOES WHAT GOD IS DOING IN YOUR LIFE NOW SEEM TO PLAY INTO A MUCH BIGGER PICTURE? UNEARTH YOUR PERSPECTIVE AND JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS BELOW:

UNEARTH LIFE MY PERSONAL JOURNAL