



Hebrews 11:1,2; Romans 4:21

WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE COURAGEOUS FAITH

1. Face your _____.

Genesis 37-50

→ FEAR = F _____
 E _____
 A _____
 R _____

Joshua 1:1-18

2. Turn your _____ into _____.

Romans 8:28--God works all for good to those who love him...

What do you do when life crashes?

1. Stop and ask God, " _____ ?"
2. Then ask God, " _____ ?"
3. Then ask God, " _____ ?"
4. Then ask God, " _____ ?"
5. Then tell God, " _____."

James 4:10--Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

3. Never _____.

Jeremiah:

- >> Served 40 years as God's spokesman
- >> Nobody listened or moved
- >> Poor and underwent severe deprivation
- >> Thrown in prison (Jer. 37)
- >> Thrown into a cistern (Jer. 38)
- >> Taken into Egypt against his will (Jer. 43)
- >> Rejected by his neighbors (Jer. 11:19-21)
- >> Rejected by his family (Jer. 12:6)
- >> Rejected by false priests and prophets (Jer. 20:1,2; 28:1-17)
- >> Rejected by friends (Jer. 20:10)
- >> Rejected by his audience (Jer. 26:8)
- >> Rejected by the kings (Jer. 36:23)
- >> Stood alone

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Review the points and verses from this lesson. In what ways can you apply this teaching in your life?
2. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.

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1. What does it mean to have a courageous faith? What characters in the Bible exemplify courageous faith, and how?
2. What is the message of Joshua chapter 1?
3. Discuss Moses and his courageous faith. In Exodus 12-14, we read the incredible account of the Exodus. Moses continued to move forward even though the odds were against him...and then the waters parted. What principles of courageous faith do you find in Moses' story?
4. In what ways have you had to demonstrate courageous faith and power through adversity and disappointment? Share your story.
5. Joseph is often called a "type" of Jesus. In other words, he is an Old Testament picture of Christ. In what ways does Joseph mirror the life of Jesus? In what ways did both of them demonstrate courage and faith in God?