

PREPARE

- ➔ **This gathering we will remember the Lord in the ordinance of communion.** Have your elements ready - bread (ideally a crusty, unsliced loaf to 'break' together) and a cup of grape juice or wine for dipping. [Listen to this training](#) for more detail.
- ➔ **Login to the [Home Church Network teaching page](#).** Choose your worship set and print lyrics if desired. You might share [this overview of Joshua](#), before or after your service, as a fun resource for your gathering.
- ➔ **Familiarize yourself with the order of service below and choose one or two discussion questions.** **It's essential that people are allowed to answer freely - there are no wrong answers, provided they sincerely say what they think. People who are allowed to speak are better listeners and their hearts will be more open to the Word of God.*
 - ▶ Other than Jesus Christ, who would you say is the most courageous person in history, and why?
 - ▶ When is courage most needed?
 - ▶ What is lost when we live in fear, versus living "strong and courageous"?
 - ▶ What is something you're afraid about or something you're looking forward to?
- ➔ **Today's message starts a brand new study in Joshua, *Courageous*.** Be ready to read Joshua 1:1-10 aloud, or feel free to ask someone in your group.
- ➔ **Close in communion and continue your gathering over a meal.** Biblical fellowship takes time to build - even in families! Sharing a meal with your gathering after worshipping together is watering fertile ground for good things to grow.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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| 1. Opening Prayer (group leader) | 2 min |
| 2. Worship (2 songs) | 8 min |
| 3. Discussion Questions | 8 min |
| 4. Scripture Reading (Joshua 1:1-10) | 4 min |
| 5. Worship (1 song) | 4 min |
| 6. Prayer (group leader) | 5 min |
| 7. Message | 50 min |
| 8. The Lord's Table | 9 min |
| 9. Fellowship Meal | ? |

Total 90 min