



# THE WEEKLY COMPASS

## Devotion

### Be Strong and Courageous

1 Now after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord it came to pass, that the Lord spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, 2 Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses. 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast. 5 There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. 6 Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swear unto their fathers to give them. 7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. 9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Joshua 1:1-9 KJV

## Main Topic

### You Can Do This ... God is With You

There may be a time when we may be asked to speak before a large or small audience, do something new, or go somewhere we have never been before. When this happens, we question our ability to accomplish the task. We have the knowledge that God has allowed us to obtain, and the talent God has given to us to accomplish the task, but we feel insecure and unsure of our ability to complete the task. We tend to defeat ourselves within our minds before we begin the task.

God knows us better than we know ourselves. He doesn't assign us tasks and then walk away or say, "You are on your own now." God said, "Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you." (Joshua 1:5 ESV).

Don't allow the adversary to place fear or doubt in your mind. "God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7). God trusts us and has equipped us to do whatever He assigns us to do. Know you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you (Philippians 4:13). Remember, You can do it... God is with you!

#### Questions:

1. Provide one example of when you questioned your ability to accomplish a task God had assigned you to do.
2. How would you help individuals believe in themselves, and to know and believe that God is with them?

### Sunday School Lesson For

February 9, 2025

### Sunday School Title

Stand Up

### Sunday School Scripture

Matthew 11:7-15,20-24

### Main Thought:

Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of the deeds of power had been done, because they did not repent. Matthew 11:20 (KJV)

### Closing Prayer:

Father God, help us to believe in the talent and abilities You have given to us. Help us to feel Your presence, knowing that You are with us and will never leave us alone. Father God, we want to be obedient and do what You have assigned us to do. Help us to do it with confidence knowing that it is Your help and strength that leads and guides us through every assigned task. Father God, thank You for choosing us and using our voices, hands, and feet to be Your voice, hands and feet to lead others to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Unifying Topic: Resistance to the Kingdom