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**TODAY'S TOPIC:  
JOSHUA IS THE NEW  
LEADER**

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After Moses died, Israel needed a new leader to take them into the Promised Land. God had already chosen Joshua. Remember, Joshua was one of the 12 spies whom God had sent into the Promised Land 40 years earlier. Joshua had a big job ahead of him. Taking over Moses' role as leader would not be an easy task. His job came with great responsibility. Joshua may have felt overwhelmed and frightened by what was to come, but God encouraged him. God promised to be with Joshua wherever he went.

Joshua had a big job, but he was ready for the work because he trusted God as his helper and guide. Joshua went to the leaders in Israel and told them to get ready because in three days, they would cross over the Jordan River and prepare to possess the land. The people were ready to obey Joshua. They were ready because they believed that God had chosen Joshua as their leader. The people trusted Joshua and God.



# Coded Words for Joshua – The New Leader

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

12    1    14    4

15    2    5    25

12    5    1    4    5    18

10    15    18    4    1    14

16    18    15    19    16    5    18

## Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

**GOD TOLD JOSHUA,**

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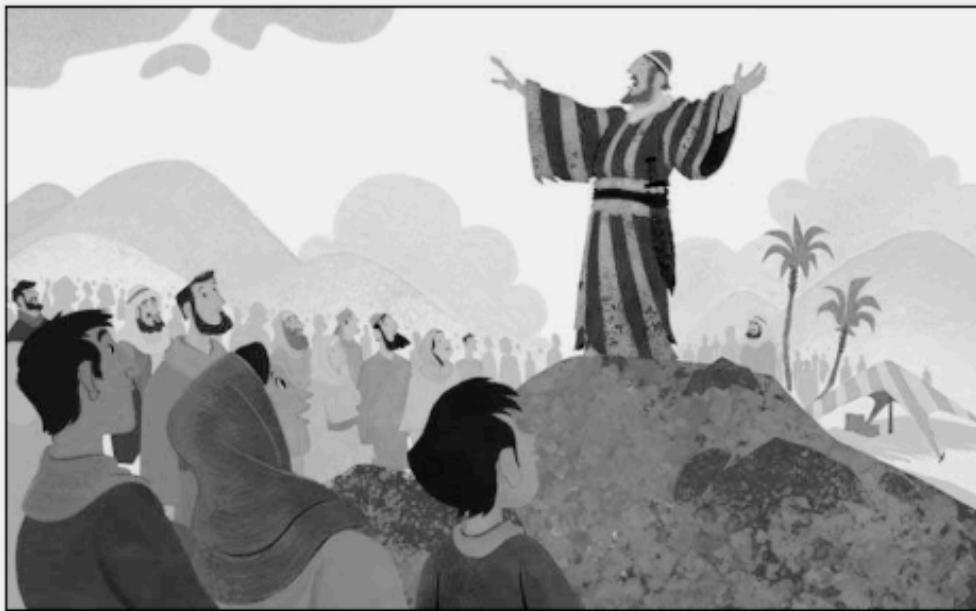
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## **Joshua Took Moses' Place Spot the Differences**

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 10 things that are different



## Word Search for Joshua, The New Leader

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

E	U	P	H	R	A	T	E	S	F	A	C	I	H	D
U	N	T	A	L	I	Q	U	T	T	U	E	R	I	T
L	O	R	E	R	S	E	C	R	E	M	D	I	T	O
E	U	L	L	A	M	C	O	O	S	E	Q	U	T	S
A	O	N	S	E	Q	U	I	N	C	I	L	L	I	N
D	R	E	V	E	J	E	X	G	R	I	M	I	T	R
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R	U	C	O	U	R	A	G	E	O	U	S	T	S	E
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Z	B	I	T	E	U	F	E	U	G	A	I	T	V	U
L	A	E	R	E	M	O	L	O	R	S	I	T	E	R
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COURAGEOUS  
COMMAND

EUPHRATES  
HITTITES

ISRAELITES  
JORDAN

LEADER  
MOSES

OBEY  
STRONG