

# LITTLE DISCIPLES Christmas Countdown

## # 15: The Gift of Leadership

### **Bible Verse**

*Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.* Joshua 1:6

**Main Bible Character:** Joshua

### **Who Is A Leader?**

A leader is someone that people are willing to follow.

### **Lesson**

God made Joshua the leader of Israel when Moses died. God told Joshua that he should not be afraid to lead the Israelites because He will be with him.

Three days after Joshua became leader, he told the Israelites that they should get ready to cross the Jordan River. And do you know what the Israelites said? They said “We will do whatever you say Joshua.”

They believed whatever Joshua told them and they listened whenever he spoke. When he told the Israelites to expect something awesome, they believed and obeyed. Joshua, through God, was able to make a river stop flowing so that the Israelites could walk on dry land.

Joshua was a leader because the Israelites were willing to follow him, no matter what.



## Personal Application

### Christmas Connection:

Jesus was born so that he could be our king and our leader. Our leader loves us so much that He died for us.

**I CAN:** Follow Jesus

I will follow Jesus, no matter what.

### Activity

#### *Follow the Leader*

- 1) Choose one person to be the leader.
- 2) All the followers have to do EXACTLY what the leader does
- 3) Have fun coming up with different commands for your followers to do

### Song

#### *Be Bold, Be Strong*

This can be found here on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ag2gSZk3DE0>

**Prayer** (Child repeats line)

Dear Lord, help me to follow you no matter what You say. Amen

## Going Deeper

**Tracing:** Letter L

### Doodle Interpretation

'Draw' a picture of Joshua leading the Israelites.



# Working to Letter L

