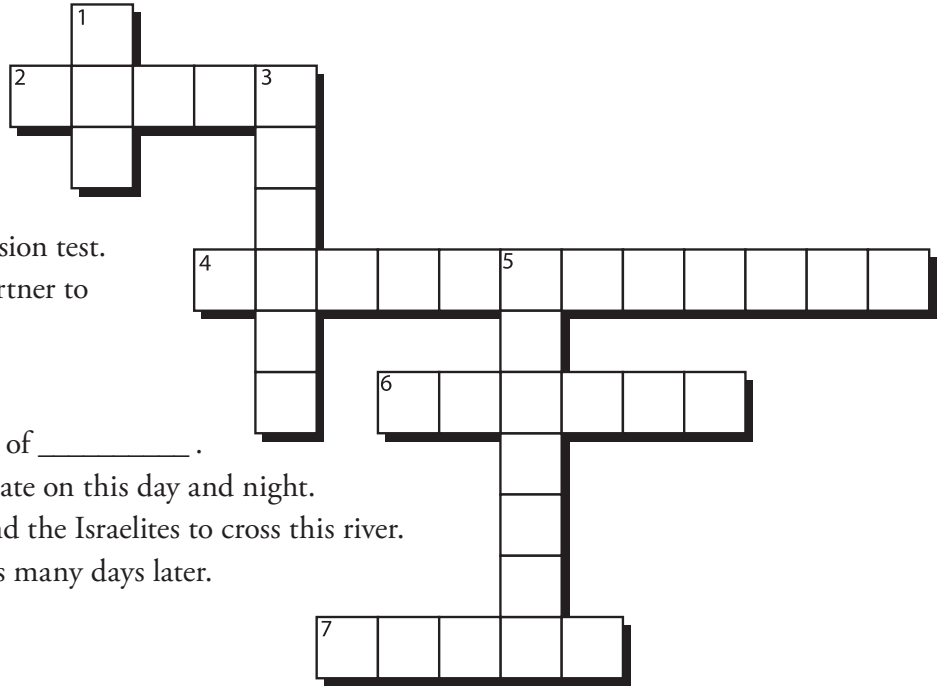


# Joshua Leads Courageously

Lesson 1, Joshua 1:1–11, NIV

## Crossing Into Promise

Read Joshua 1:1–11 and complete the crossword puzzle as a closed-book reading comprehension test. After completion, work with a partner to review your answers.



### ACROSS

2. Joshua 1 begins with the death of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Joshua is commanded to meditate on this day and night.
6. The Lord commands Joshua and the Israelites to cross this river.
7. The Israelites cross the river this many days later.

### DOWN

1. Joshua was the “\_\_\_\_\_ of Nun.”
3. The Lord commanded Joshua, “Be \_\_\_\_\_ and of a good courage.”
5. The Lord said, “I will never leave you, nor \_\_\_\_\_ you.”

## Spelling Out Courage

Work with a partner to complete the following chart. In the first column, write a word or phrase that describes an aspect of *courage*. (Each entry should begin with one of the letters in the word *courage*, one word or phrase per letter.) In the second column, write a specific action you can take this week to demonstrate that aspect of courage.

Aspects of <i>courage</i>	How I can demonstrate this aspect of courage
C	
O	
U	
R	
A	
G	
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