

After Moses the LORD's servant died, the LORD spoke to Joshua, Nun's son. He had been Moses's helper.

Go, Joshua!

My servant Moses is dead. Now get ready to cross over the Jordan with this entire people to the land that I am going to give to the Israelites.

I am giving you every place where you set foot, exactly as I promised Moses.

Your territory will stretch from the desert and Lebanon as far as the great Euphrates River, including all Hittite land, up to the Mediterranean Sea on the west.

You can do it, Joshua!

No one will be able to stand up against you during your lifetime.

God will help you, Joshua!

I will be with you in the same way I was with Moses. I won't desert you or leave you.

God will always be with you, Joshua!

Be brave and strong, because you are the one who will help this people take possession of the land, which I pledged to give to their ancestors.

Be brave and strong, Joshua!

Be very brave and strong as you carefully obey all of the Instruction that Moses my servant commanded you. Don't deviate even a bit from it, either to the right or left. Then you will have success wherever you go.

Never stop speaking about this Instruction scroll. Recite it day and night so you can carefully obey everything written in it. Then you will accomplish your objectives and you will succeed.

Remember what Moses taught you, Joshua.

I've commanded you to be brave and strong, haven't I?

Be strong and brave, Joshua!

Don't be alarmed or terrified, because the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Don't be afraid, Joshua. God will never leave you!

(Based on Joshua 1:1-9)



5b Find the Letters – Puzzle (Preschool)

Look for hidden letters in your picture. When you find a letter, trace that letter at the bottom of the page.



Put Tiles in Order – Puzzle (Younger Elementary)

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Cut out the tiles with letters. Then glue them in order on construction paper.

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5d Word Scramble – Puzzle (Older Elementary)

All of the scrambled words come from the Bible story, Joshua 1:1-9. Unscramble the words from the story. Then unscramble the letters under the triangles to find the bonus answer to discover what God told Joshua several times.

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BONUS:

Everyone Changes – Song

Everyone changes; no one stands still.
Time rearranges; I guess it always will.
Life is a journey—you may not know where.
Yes, everyone changes,
but God is always there.

**Changing into what you're gonna be,
ever-changing, just wait and see.
Change is not an easy thing to do,
but God will see you through.**

**Change is part of the community.
Changing hearts inside of you and me.
Changing minds are gonna love and care,
and God is always there.**

Change.

Everything changes, forever through time,
always evolving and reaching out to shine.
Everything changes, that's just how it goes.
Everything changes and God only knows.

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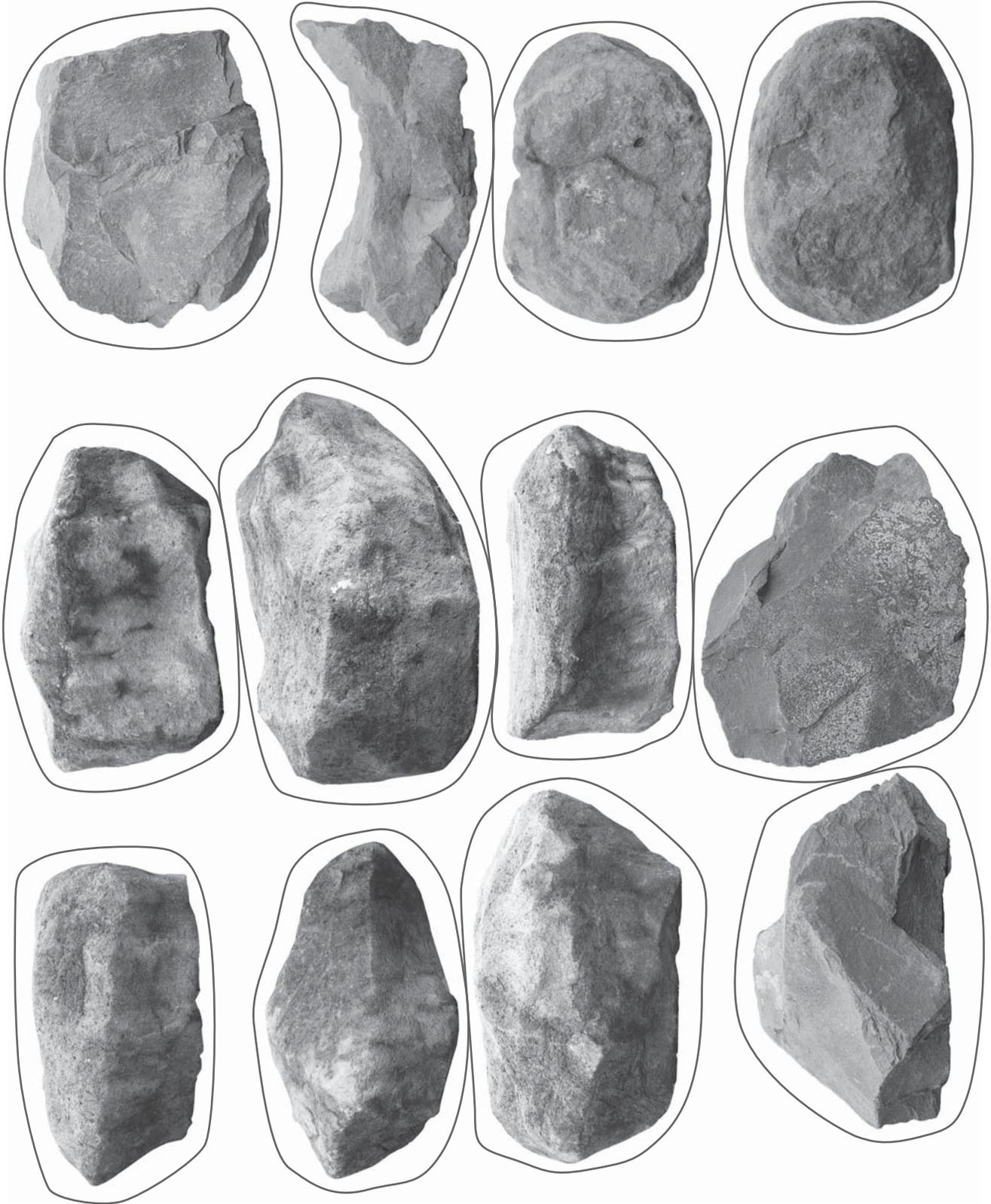
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5f Stone Memorial – Activity for Session 6



Communities Are Faithful

Joshua 1:1-9

Joshua had been Moses's helper for a long time, so when Moses died, Joshua became the new leader of the Israelites. God spoke to Joshua and gave him clear instructions about entering the promised land. God promised to give them the land and no one would be able to stop them. God would always be with them, but they needed to follow all of God's Instruction. Three times God told Joshua to be brave and strong.

Verse of the Month

"The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

What Do You Think?

How do you think Joshua felt about leading the Israelites into the promised land?

Has God ever asked you to do something big? Share the story with your family.

Family Activity

Talk about what it means to be brave and strong.

Parents, share with your children your desires for their future. How do you mentor them?

Prayer

Dear God, help us to be brave and strong. Show us how to lead like Moses and Joshua; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

