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## ☆Let's Talk

**SAY** When God chose Joshua to be leader of the Israelites, God said three very important things. God told Joshua to be strong and courageous, God promised to be with him, and God told him to treasure God's laws and obey them.

**ASK** *What kind of leader was Joshua?*

**SAY** Joshua could be strong and courageous because he trusted in God. He trusted God to help him cross the Jordan River, lead the Israelites into the Promised Land, win the battle of Jericho, and win the battle at Gibeon.

**ASK** *What took place at Gibeon?*

**SAY** Enemy soldiers had gathered to fight against the Gibeonites. Israel had promised to fight with the Gibeonites. So Joshua and his men attacked at night. God sent hailstones that killed the enemy as they ran away. Then Joshua prayed that the sun and moon would stand still to make the day longer so they could finish the battle against their enemies.

**ASK** *What happened next?*

**SAY** God answered Joshua's prayer and Israel won the victory! Joshua and the Israelite army knew that God had fought and won the battle for them.

## ☆Let's Sing

Listen to "Be Strong" while the children color. The words of the song are about always trusting in Jesus. Then teach them the song. While children sing, have them march around the room and do motions suggested by the words.



Younger Elementary Vol. 2 CD  
Songbook, p. 23

## ☆Let's Pray

Lead children in saying this prayer.

Dear Lord, thank you that you are with me at all times. Help me to trust you and obey your Word. Please give me strength and courage to serve you today. In Jesus' name, Amen.