



### Who is Joshua?

- 1** Joshua was Moses' helper, when Moses led God's people out of slavery in Egypt.
  - 2** Joshua was one of 12 spies that went into the land God promised his people, to check it out. Joshua and Caleb (one of the other spies) thought it was a wonderful land, but the other 10 spies were scared of the people who lived there. In the end, the Israelites believed the other 10 spies instead of trusting that God was powerful enough to help them take the land.
  - 3** When the Israelites chose not to trust God, it made God sad. They had to wander around for 40 years until God decided it was time for Joshua to lead his people into the Promised Land.
- It's called the Promised Land because God promised to give it to his people. It took a long time, but God kept his promise.



### Where in the Bible?

The story of Joshua is found in the bible, in a book that is called - funnily enough - Joshua! You'll find an introduction to Joshua in chapter 1.



### God's promises / Good choices

One of the promises God made to Joshua, he makes to us too.

*"I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."* Joshua 1:9



### I wonder...?

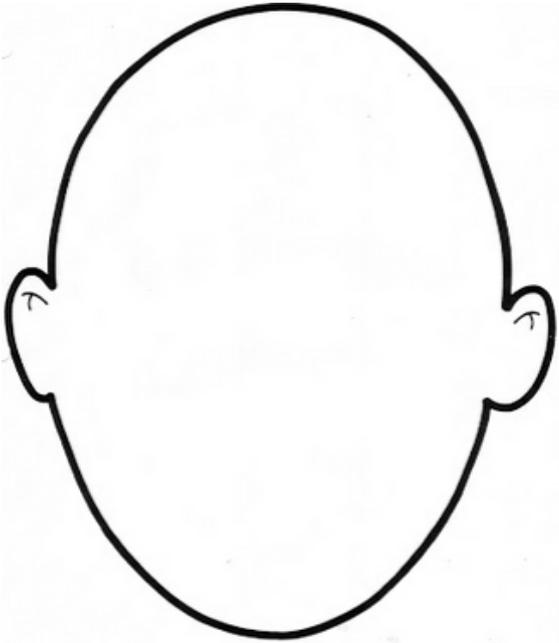
When you feel a little unsure, does it help to know that God is with you? Do you think you can be like Joshua and trust God to be with you and help you?

How are you feeling about Ignite Kids starting back at church? Some people may be super excited, others may be feeling a little bit nervous. Whenever you feel worried about something, a good thing to do is to pray about it. God loves it when we talk to him!

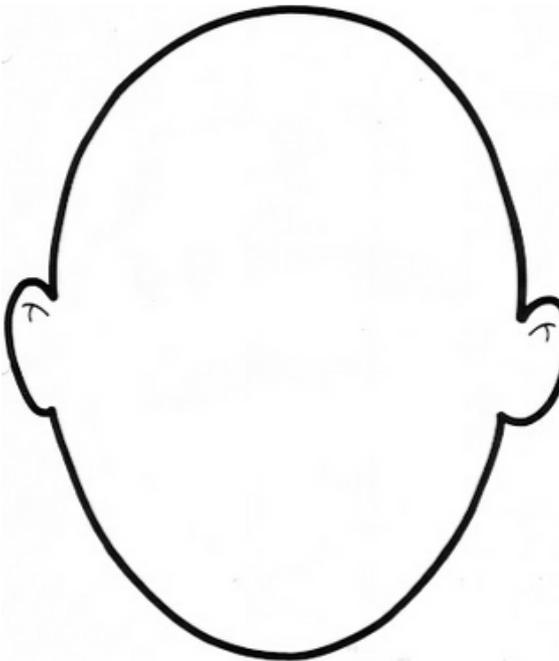
When God told Joshua it was time to get ready to lead the people into the Promised Land, he said, "Be strong and brave" 3 times in a row. That makes me wonder if Joshua was feeling a little nervous. Joshua ended up being one of the greatest leaders Israel ever had, because God kept his promise and was with him always.

**Parent connect** Ask your child how they are feeling about Ignite Kids returning to the building next week. Whether they are super excited, a little unsure or somewhere in between, spend some time praying together for Ignite Kids' first week back in the building on August 2nd.

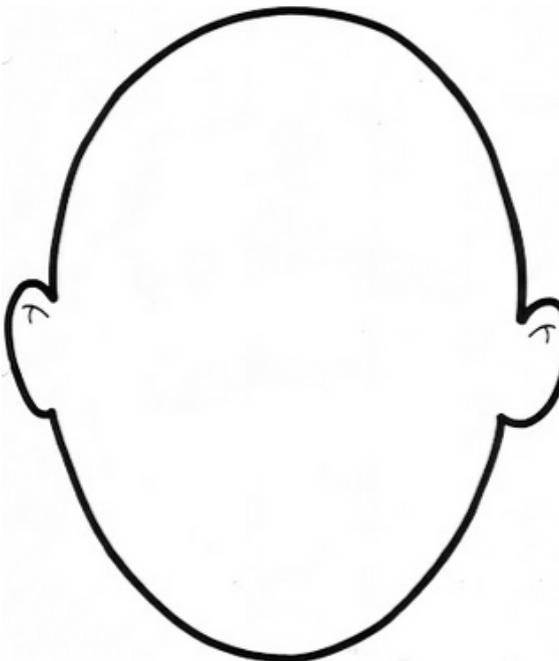




Imagine how Joshua was feeling when God chose him to be the leader of his people. Nervous? Excited? Not ready? Draw how you think Joshua would be feeling on his face.



Imagine how Joshua felt after God said, "I will never leave you. I will be with you always." Happy? Relieved? Confident? Draw how you think Joshua would be feeling on his face.



How does it make you feel knowing that God will never leave you, and that he will be with you always?



Draw how it makes you feel - this one can be your face!