JOSHUA 1

1.	The book of Joshua begins after Moses' death. Look back at Deuteronomy 34. How old was Moses when he died and how long did Israel mourn for him?
2.	As the book of Joshua opens, Israel has been wandering in the wilderness for 40 years. Where were they presently located (see Deut. 34:8)?
3.	This is not the first time we read about Joshua . We can learn a lot about him from earlier books of the bible. What do you learn about him in each of the following passages? Exodus 17:8-10 –
	Exodus 24:12-13 –
	Numbers 13:16 –
	Numbers 14:6ff –
	Deuteronomy 1:38; 3:28 –
	Deuteronomy 34:9 –
4.	How many times is Joshua encouraged to be strong and courageous in this chapter?
	Who are the different people that encourage Joshua to be strong and courageous?
	What reason(s) did Joshua have to be strong and courageous in the face of such a daunting task?

5.	Look through verses 3-9 and write down all the different promises that you see God make to Joshua and/or Israel.
6.	Look at verses 7-8. What different things was Joshua to do with the Law ?
7.	Joshua 1 is made up of four different speeches . In verses 1-9, God speaks to Joshua. Who speaks to whom in verses 10-11? In verses 12-15? And in verses 16-18?
8.	Joshua commanded the tribes of Reuben, Gad and Manasseh to fight with the rest of their brethren. They were not going to live on the other side of the Jordan with all the other tribes. Where were they going to live and why did they live there (see Numbers 32)?
9.	In verses 17-18, the people pledge that they will follow Joshua, but on what conditions ?