

**Dear Parents,**

**As your students are getting ready to take on the next grade and associated privileges and challenges, we are teaching about Joshua's leadership journey in our new series:**

**"Level Up"!**

**Our Big Idea is:**

Level Up

**Our Bible Table Verse is:**

Joshua 1:9

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, nor be discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

**We will be welcoming in our new 1st Graders this weekend during week 3 of our series where we are learning how God is our Power Up!**

**Our group time during the weekends will consist of a dice game that challenges you and your family to make it to the Hard Level as fast as you can. The first page is a leader page that you can read out loud to your family. It contains the game rules and answers to each question. The second page is what you will lay in front of your family as you go through Group Time.**

**In our weekend environments, the clock is set to 15 minutes, but you can use any time constraint you would like in order to challenge your family. The last portion of Group Time is reserved for prayer, and we encourage you to challenge your kids to pray. If that seems daunting, you can build up to them praying each week by starting a prayer and having them finish or you can have them repeat what you say out loud. Our goal of groups this month is to push us all out of our comfort zones as we grow and lean on God's leadership to walk us into the next levels he has for us. We pray God reveals a new level of strength and courage in your family this month.**

**God bless you and your family,  
The Zone Team**

## Introduction

Hello everybody, I'm your Game Master, (Mr/Ms. Insert name). Today, we have 3 levels that we are going to try to complete! Do you think we can do it? Great! I have a dice in my hand, and when I give it to you, it will be your turn to roll it. Everyone will start on the easy level, and you will answer the question next to the number that matches the number you roll. We will take turns in the order that I choose. Our goal is to get everyone to complete at least one Hard Level question before our time is up. If for any reason we get too distracted, I can make us all go back to the first level. At one minute left, we will all pray together. Do you think we can finish by then?! Are you ready?! Here are the official rules:

4. Start in the "Easy" Category
5. Answer the question number that matches the number the dice lands on.
  - a. IF you answer correctly: You advance to the next level of questions on your next turn without doing a physical challenge.
  - b. IF you answer incorrectly: You have to do a Physical Challenge either before the next person goes (examples: 5 Jumping Jacks, 5 sit ups, etc.) or before your next turn (examples: stand on one foot until next turn, pat head until next turn, etc.). As the Game Master, it is all up to me!
  - c. IF it is a question that has already been asked **and** answered correctly, the entire group has to say the answer **when I count to three**. If everybody does not answer, **everybody** has to do a physical challenge.
6. **Goal:** Try to get the whole group to complete a Hard Level Question by the 1 Min. Mark

**Here We Go!!**

(Answers)

### I. Easy

1. What did Joshua have to cross today? **A river**
2. This level of The Game is based off of what chapter in the Book of Joshua in the Bible? **Ch. 3**
3. Is the Book of Joshua in the Old Testament or the New Testament? **The Old Testament**
4. What Power Up did Joshua get today? **God's Help**
5. Who did God choose to lead the Israelites in the Promised Land? **Joshua**
6. In our Bible Table Verse, what did God command Joshua to do? **Be strong and courageous**

### II. Medium

1. What was the name of the river that Joshua had to cross? **The Jordan River**
2. Who carried the Ark of the Covenant to the river? **The Priests**
3. What happened to the river that allowed Joshua and the Israelites to cross? **The entire river dried up**
4. How many stones from the dry river did God ask Joshua to pick up? **12**
5. How many feet got wet when crossing the river? **None**
6. What did Joshua do with the river stones he picked up? **He built a memorial to remember that day**

### III. Hard

1. Why did Joshua build a memorial out of stones? **To help him always remember what God did!**
2. What did the priests carry to the river to stop the water? **God's presence, the Ark of the Covenant**
3. Name three fruits of the Holy Spirit. **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control**
4. Has God done something in your life that you would like to always remember? **Open Ended**
5. Why did God help Joshua Level Up? **To show millions of people God's power**
6. Who is a neighbor you can love this week and how can you show them God's love? **Open Ended**

## Level 3: God Is My Power Up

### Easy

1. What did Joshua have to cross today?
2. This level of The Game is based off of what chapter in the Book of Joshua in the Bible?
3. Is the Book of Joshua in the Old Testament or the New Testament?
4. What Power Up did Joshua get today?
5. Who did God choose to lead the Israelites in the Promised Land?
6. In our Bible Table Verse, what did God command Joshua to do?

### Medium

1. What is the name of the river that Joshua had to cross?
2. Who carried the Ark of the Covenant to the river?
3. What happened to the river that allowed Joshua and the Israelites to cross?
4. How many stones from the dry river did God ask Joshua to pick up?
5. How many feet got wet when crossing the river?
6. What did Joshua do with the river stones he picked up?

### Hard

1. Why did Joshua build a memorial out of stones?
2. What did the priests carry to the river to stop the water?
3. Name three fruits of the Holy Spirit.
4. Has God done something in your life that you would like to always remember?
5. Why did God help Joshua Level Up?
6. Who is a neighbor you can love this week and how can you show them God's love?

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### At 1:00 Minute Left, Pray Together:

**Easy:** The Group Leader Prays

**Medium:** The Group Leader Starts and a Group Member Finishes

**Hard:** A Group Member (or more than one) prays

**You can pray this or anything God puts on your heart:**

“Heavenly Father, thank you that you are with us wherever we go! Thank you for saving us through your son Jesus, please help us to always remember that we are your children because of what you did for us through your son! Please show us new ways to remember that, Amen!”

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