



## EXPLORE THE BIBLE.

**Session 01:** Strong and Courageous

**Suggested Week of Use:** June 07, 2026

**Core Passage:** Joshua 1:1-11, 16-18

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### **News Story Summary**

Like it or not, AI (artificial intelligence) technology is part of our society and appears to be here to stay. But even though there are different companies offering artificial intelligence services and some individuals are incorporating it into their daily lives, more people seemed concerned today than excited. Some fear that AI will decrease the ability of individuals to think creatively and that it will have a negative impact on human relationships.

Trust in AI wavers depending on the area. For instance, people are optimistic about its use in medical care, but they trust it less in education. Confidence also depends on the age of a user. A majority of teenagers use AI for everything from summarizing a video to helping with homework. But as people learn more about AI and become comfortable with it, they begin to use it more, both in work and in everyday life.

For more about this story, search “do people trust AI.”

### **Engage**

To supplement the Engage activities, ask how many adults have used AI (artificial intelligence) in the past two months. Enlist those who have taken advantage of AI technology to share why they typically use it. Invite a few to look back through their recent AI searches and read aloud some of the questions they have asked or prompts they have used. Ask: *Have you found AI to be dependable in every situation? Do you trust AI to always give you the correct information? Why or why not?* Share the information from the news story summary about people’s trust in artificial intelligence. Affirm that AI still hasn’t earned many people’s trust. Note that today’s session looks at the courage of Israel’s leader, Joshua. Point out that his courage was grounded in God’s trustworthiness. Ask: *What is the difference in trusting God and trusting AI?*

## **Challenge**

To supplement the Challenge activities, remind the group that artificial intelligence may seem to know everything, but it simply doesn't. Emphasize that, unlike AI, God's promises are faithful because He is all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-loving. Say: *We may never be able to trust AI fully, but we can confidently put our trust in our God, His promises, and His Word.*

Encourage adults to bring their biggest questions and fears to God in prayer.