

Taking it Deeper - Discussion notes
Take Your Place
Joshua 1.1-9
AGIF August 12

Note - these notes are designed to facilitate a small group discussion to “take deeper” and apply personally the Sunday message. The questions are meant to stimulate discussion. Of course you are welcome to add more questions, or take away. You know your group.

Intro question (for everyone to answer) - What was the biggest transition you remember your family going through when you were young?

Background before reading the scripture - Can someone briefly set the scene for this scripture? Who is Joshua? Who is Moses? Who are “the people”? What has happened and why are they about to cross the Jordan?

Read Joshua 1.1-9 (read it out loud - each one reading a verse in turn)

Based on the text, how do you think Joshua is feeling now? What are some reasons why?

What promises does God give to Joshua?
What promises does God give to the people?

According to the text, what factors will be key to Joshua succeeding?

What challenge are you now facing that requires particular strength & courage?

Prayer suggestion for as people share

- *ask the person if they'd like the group to pray for them*
- *if yes, then pray like this: Ask the person to close their eyes and receive.*
- *invite God to be present & fill the person*
- *be quiet and wait*
- *invite people to pray short prayers, or share a picture or scripture they hear in their mind to give to the person*
- *then move on to the next person*