

Facing challenges prayer

Dear Lord,

Give us your strength to face challenges.

Help us to remember that sometimes we need to take small steps to begin with, but it's starting the journey that matters.

Thank you that just as you promised to be with Moses,

You have also promised to be with us

wherever the journey leads us.

Amen

A prayer for courage

Father God,

Help us to be strong and courageous.

Help us to speak out for others.

Help us to stand up and be counted.

Help us to do the right thing, not just the easy thing.

Amen

Prayer for bravery, wisdom and trust

Child 1: Father God, make us brave like the spies who went ahead of the people into Canaan.

Child 2: Make us wise like Rahab who hid the spies and saved their lives.

Child 3: Make us trusting like Joshua who believed your word and led his people safely into the Promised Land.

All: Amen

Prayer for courage to face all that lies ahead

Loving God

Our adventurous Creator,

Give us courage to choose the path before us,

Risking disappointment to find joy,

Risking failure to be creative,

Risking rejection so that we might love,

Risking stumbling so that we might climb,

Risking the journey for the sake of the homecoming.

We ask in the name of Jesus,

Who risked living and dying for love of us.

Amen

Star Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help us to find ways to encourage other people that we are working with.

Help us to remember how it feels to be discouraged

and to try to have the courage to build other people up.

Amen

Prayer for courage in troubled regions of the world

Voice 1: *Prayer for the world read by first child*

Christ, let your light shine

All: And give courage to those who need your help.

Voice 2: *Prayer for the world read by second child*

Christ, let your light shine

All: And give courage to those who need your help. *Etc*