



**Bible Story Focus:**

GOD PROMISED TO BE WITH JOSHUA WHEREVER JOSHUA WENT. GOD PROMISES TO BE WITH US, TOO.

**Energy Transfer:**

(Find a ruler with a groove in the middle and 4 marbles!)

With the ruler on the table place (3) marbles near the middle of the ruler's center groove and place the last marble at the 1" mark of the ruler. Roll that fourth marble towards the other three marbles and see what happens!

Notice that the rolling marble only transfers energy to the marble it hits, then the hit marble transfers that energy to the next marble.

Just like in today's Bible story, Moses transferred his power and leadership to Joshua.

**Be  
brave**

**God Chooses Joshua to Lead Israel**

1 Moses was the Lord's servant, and Joshua son of Nun was Moses' helper. After Moses died, the Lord spoke to Joshua and said, 2 "My servant Moses is dead. Now you and all these people must go across the Jordan River. You must go into the land I am giving to the Israelites. 3 I promised Moses that I would give you this land, so I will give you all the land wherever you go. 4 All the land from the desert to Lebanon all the way to the great river (that is, the Euphrates River) and all the land of the Hittites will be yours. And all the land from here to the Mediterranean Sea in the west (that is, the place where the sun sets) will be within your borders. 5 Just as I was with Moses, I will be with you. No one will be able to stop you all your life. I will not abandon you. I will never leave you.

6 "Joshua, you must be strong and brave! You must lead these people so that they can take their land. I promised their fathers that I would give them this land. 7 But you must be strong and brave about obeying the commands my servant Moses gave you. If you follow his teachings exactly, you will be successful in everything you do. 8 Always remember what is written in that book of law. Speak about that book and study it day and night. Then you can be sure to obey what is written there. If you do this, you will be wise and successful in everything you do. 9 Remember, I commanded you to be strong and brave. Don't be afraid, because the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

**WHAT MAKES YOU**



**NERVOUS?**

**Memory Verse:**

THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH US WHEREVER YOU GO.  
(JOSHUA 1:9)