BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET

Courage to Obey God

Faithful obedience often begins before confidence arrives.

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"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid."
Joshua 1:9

OPENING PRAYER

God, give me courage for what You have made clear. Protect me from impulsiveness and from fear disguised as delay. Help me seek wisdom, take the next faithful step, and leave the outcome with You. Amen.

Name	Date
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PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY

This study helps women move from clarity to faithful action despite fear, uncertainty, opposition, or imperfect confidence.

[ ] Name the call [ ] Face the fear [ ] Take one step [ ] Stay accountable

PART 1

Courage Begins With Clarity

Before acting, we seek Scripture, prayer, facts, wise counsel, and motives that align with love and truth.

> **If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God.**
>
> James 1:5

TRUTH TO CARRY

Courage is not recklessness; it is obedient action grounded in wisdom.

REFLECT AND DISCUSS

What do you believe God is asking?

What Scripture or principle supports it?

Who can help you test it wisely?

> **Clarity deserves testing, not endless avoidance.**

PART 2

Fear Can Come Along

Courage is not the absence of fear. It is choosing faithfulness while fear is present.

> **When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.**
>
> Psalm 56:3

TRUTH TO CARRY

Waiting to feel completely fearless may become permanent delay.

REFLECT AND DISCUSS

What are you afraid will happen?

Which fear is realistic and which is imagined?

What support would make action safer?

> **You can tremble and still take the step.**

PART 3

Obedience Often Starts Small

A phone call, application, apology, boundary, class, meeting, or honest conversation may be the first act of obedience.

> **Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much.**
>
> Luke 16:10

TRUTH TO CARRY

Small steps can carry real spiritual courage.

REFLECT AND DISCUSS

What is the smallest faithful action?

When will you do it?

What preparation is needed first?

> **Do not despise the next right step.**

PART 4

Leave Results With God

Obedience does not guarantee applause, ease, or the outcome we prefer.

> **Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God.**
>
> 1 Corinthians 3:7

TRUTH TO CARRY

Faithfulness is measured by integrity and obedience, not control of every result.

REFLECT AND DISCUSS

Which result are you trying to guarantee?

What would faithfulness look like regardless?

How will you stay grounded after acting?

> **Your responsibility is the step, not the entire future.**

PRACTICE

My Courage Plan

Turn one area of delayed obedience into a wise, supported, time-bound next step.

What I believe I am being called to do:

How I have tested this direction:

The fear that keeps delaying me:

The smallest faithful next step:

The person who will support accountability:

THIS WEEK I WILL

[ ] Pray for wisdom
[ ] Check Scripture
[ ] Seek counsel
[ ] Choose a date
[ ] Prepare responsibly
[ ] Release the outcome

MY ANCHOR PRAYER

God, give me wisdom to discern and courage to obey.

CLOSING TOGETHER

Take the Next Faithful Step

Confidence often grows after obedience begins, not before.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, strengthen hesitant hearts. Keep us from recklessness and from fear-based delay. Help us move with wisdom, humility, and trust. Amen.

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

You do not need to see the whole road to take the next faithful step.

CLOSING CIRCLE

One act of obedience I am preparing for:

The support or prayer I need:

MY DECLARATION

I will seek wisdom, take the next faithful step, and trust God with the outcome.

Signature

Date