

Lighting of the Candles
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

Welcome Words

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
to worship together and think about
our value of
COURAGE



Welcome Words

We have come together, now in the presence of:

God the father who is always with us,
God the son who showed us how to live
courageously and

God the Holy Spirit who helps us to
have **courage** but act with humility.



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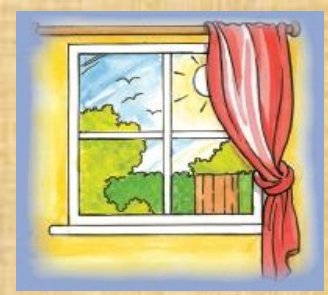


Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1.9

And whoever is patient and forgiving, those most surely are actions due to courage.

Quran 42:43



Courage is...

Carrying on when things are difficult

Overcoming fear

Understanding and facing a challenge

Risking being out of your comfort zone

Always believing in God's promises

Going for a goal

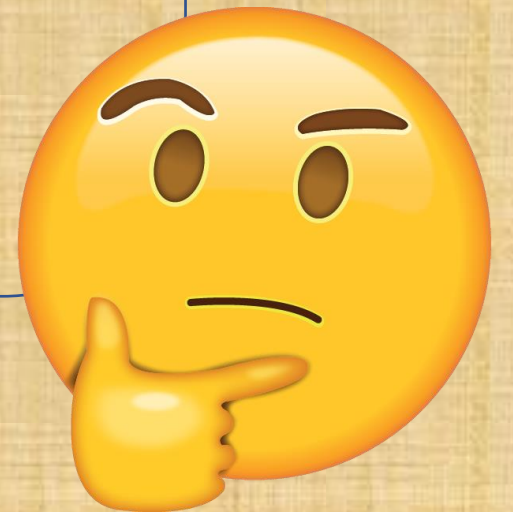
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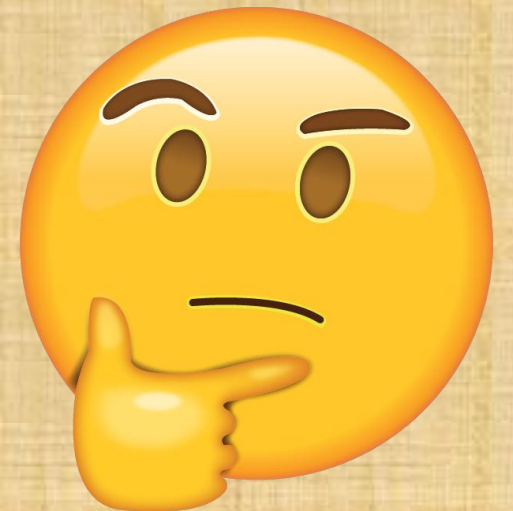


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Courage: Reflection



Do you think God was taking Moses outside his comfort zone? Why?

What questions do you think Moses was asking himself about what God was asking him to do?





Let us pray

Dear God,

Give us 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 takes us.

Amen

Response and Challenge

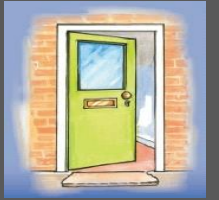


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Do you have a challenge that lies ahead? It could be a hobby that you have away from school or a target you want to achieve within school.

Spend a moment thinking about the small steps you could take to start achieving your challenge

Write a footstep pray asking for God's help to step out of your comfort zone and to give you courage to achieve your challenge.

Blowing out the Candles
Peace be with you



And also with you

May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ *(hold out hands to receive)*

And the love of God *(cross arms on chest)*

And the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit *(hold hands with neighbours)*

Be with us all, evermore. Amen
(raise hands in the air together)