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(KBC Study Bible, pages 227-229)

Character Word

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**DAY 3** READ: Joshua 1:7 (KBC Study Bible, page 225)

**DO:** Walk in a straight line without turning to the right or to the left. God told Joshua to keep the law and not to turn to the right or to the left. God wants you to do the same. You can follow God's laws found in the Bible. Keeping your eyes on God will help keep you from straying off the straight path of obedience.

**PRAY:** Father, help me be determined to follow Your ways. Amen.

**DAY 4** READ: Joshua 1:8-9 (KBC Study Bible, pages 225-226)

**DO:** Read Joshua 1:8-9 out loud. Write a note to God. Tell Him about the things that make you afraid. Now make a list of places you go and remember that God is always with you.

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**DAY 5** READ: Joshua 4:21-24 (KBC Study Bible, page 229)

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