

## BOLD FAITH AND OUR KIDS

### WEEKLY ACTION STEP

In raising the next generation, Pastor John mentioned three specific ways to help: Be consistent in **servicing**, **worship attendance**, and **giving**. Select one of these actions and begin this week.

### TAKEAWAYS

- ◆ Bold faith is the key that unlocks God's Promised Land for our kids.
- ◆ The freedom, prosperity, and peace of our children and grandchildren depends on our decisions today.
- ◆ Your faith choices can be the difference between your kids struggling in the desert or thriving in the Promised Land.
- ◆ We can raise a generation of God's chosen people in a world of violence and evil.
- ◆ Pastor John shared the following steps to make a positive difference in the next generation:
  1. You'll have to cross some Jordan Rivers
  2. You'll need a tribe
  3. You'll need God's promises and presence
  4. Your confidence will be God; not self
  5. You'll choose to be strong and courageous
  6. You will claim God's promises

### SCRIPTURE

Read Numbers 13:27-30, Numbers 14:1-3, Joshua 1:1-6

### QUESTIONS

1. A lack of faith kept a generation of Israelite people trapped in the desert for 40 years. Where has a lack of faith kept you stuck?
2. Pastor John encourages us to use our bold faith to overcome evil and violence in our world. Working together and raising the next generation requires all hands-on deck. What are you doing now to help grow and raise the next generation? If you're not taking steps now, what can you do to start helping?
3. In order to have a bold faith, your confidence needs to be in God, not yourself. Like Caleb and Joshua, you'll have to choose to be strong and courageous. Can you think of a time when you were confident in God's ability to get you through a challenging season, even though your circumstances were overwhelming?
4. As we look at investing in the next generation, look back at who made a positive difference in your life. What was it specifically that impacted you? How can you carry that legacy on to the next generation?
5. What are some Jordan Rivers you have had to cross? (See Joshua 3:1 - 4:24) What bold steps of faith did you have to take to step into the water?
6. What characteristics should you look for as you assemble your tribe?
7. What is one of God's promises that is important to you? How will you pass this promise along to the next generation?