

## JOSHUA, PATRIOT AND LEADER

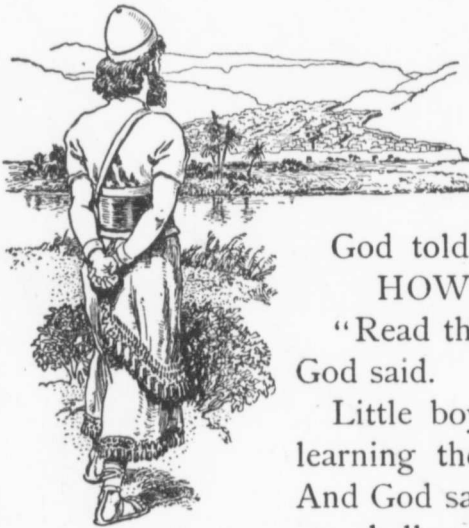
Joshua 1:1-9

General Joshua was the new leader of the Israelites. When God first chose Joshua, he told him

### HOW TO BE A GOOD LEADER.

"Be strong and of a good courage," God said.

Joshua needed to be strong and brave in order to keep the Ten Commandments. They are not easy to mind. Everyone has to work and fight for the right.



God told Joshua

### HOW TO GROW BRAVE.

"Read the Bible and mind its rules," God said.

Little boys and girls can read it by learning the Bible verses in this book. And God says that if we do these things we shall prosper.

General Joshua did do these things, and this is what happened.

Nearly forty long years had passed since the Israelites had stopped, afraid to march into the Promised Land. But they were braver now, and God was going to give them another chance.

They were camping at this time by the river Jordan. It was wide and rushing and dangerous, without a bridge. And they had no boats. Yet they must cross before they could