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Children's Activities & Family Reflections

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Most of you attended Vacation Bible School last June. I'm sure you remember that one of our very favorite songs was "Even When the Lions Roar"! If you still have your CD, play it now and sing along! The song begins like this: "When I'm surrounded I will not be overcome. The battle rages but the victory is won. There is no safer place than where you are. You defend me so I trust you with my heart. I will not be shaken, I will not be moved. All my hope is in you. EVEN WHEN THE LIONS ROAR!"

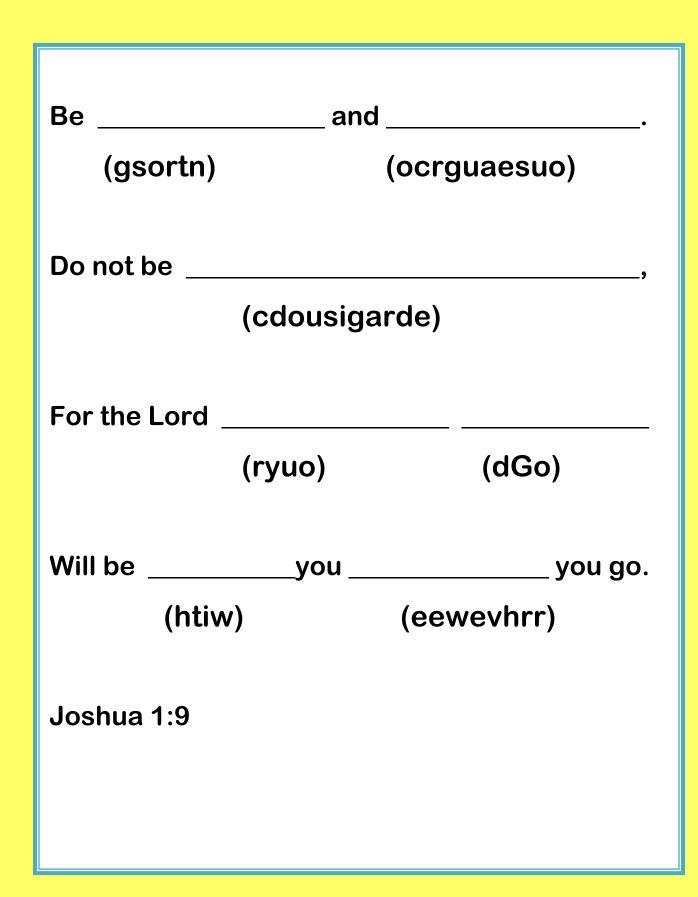
Just thinking about this song makes me picture your smiling faces and hear your beautiful voices as we **ROARED** together about God's faithfulness! I hope that wherever you are and whatever you are doing, whatever you are thinking about and whatever you are feeling, that you remember that we can be brave and stand strong because God is beside us! EVEN WHEN THE LIONS ROAR!

One way that we can always remember to be brave is by memorizing God's word. This week try and memorize this verse:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

How do you feel when you hear this verse? Do you feel that you could be brave even when the lions roar?

After you've repeated the verse several times to yourself or to your parents, try to figure out this word puzzle without looking at the verse! No cheating!



Another fun way to memorize is to cut the verse apart, word by word, mix them all up and have a contest to see who can piece the verse back together the fastest! Or, arrange your words on a large piece of paper and make a poster to put up in your room or in your window!

