

## Be Strong and Courageous

Hello my name is BeeDisha. I am so happy to see you today. I have had a very long week. My birthday was 2 months ago and that is when my mom told me I would be the new queen of our hive. I was not sure I was ready for this but then I remembered the story of Joshua. The Lord spoke to Joshua and told him that Moses was dead and the time had come for him to lead the Israelites into the land given to them. The Lord promised

Joshua the same things as Moses. Wherever you step you will be on land God has given to you and no one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. God will not fail you or abandon you. He told Joshua to obey ALL instructions, DO NOT depart from the instructions, study and think about the book constantly, and you will prosper and succeed in all you do. Then God tells Joshua, "This is my command- be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or

discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

This made me remember that I can also be strong and courageous. Strong means able to take great pressure. Like tires on a car can handle all the metal, plastic and people in the car, God will help you to handle the pressure of life. Courageous means to be brave. Like firefighters and police go into hard to handle situations God will help you be fearless in your rough times. Joshua was told 4 times in

chapter 1 to be strong and  
courageous. That means that God  
was telling ME I can be brave and  
handle the pressure. I think I am  
going to be ok.....I am Strong  
and Courageous with GOD!  
Whew....got to go time to make  
some honey. Bye.....



