

JOSHUA

Background Information

Author

1. Eyewitnesses wrote many parts: “we”, “us” 5:1,6 and give vivid descriptions.
2. Early authorship – by internal evidence – 6:25
3. Joshua wrote part of the book – 24:26; 18:9
4. Joshua’s name means “Yahweh saves” or “Yahweh is salvation.”
5. Other parts were written after his death, perhaps by Eleazar, the high priest or his son, Phinehas

Date

Around 1399 B.C.

Reason

Official account of God fulfilling his promise to Israel (Abrahamic covenant – Genesis 12:2-3). Israel will learn that victory comes through faith in God and obedience to his word rather than through military or numerical superiority.

Context

Israel is east of Jordan, ready to cross into the land. They have wandered for 40 years. All these people were 20 or under when they came out of Egypt.

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JOSHUA 1

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:8

Read – Joshua 1:1-3

Examine –

1. What event has just happened?
2. Who speaks to Joshua?
3. Whose servant was Moses?
4. Whose son was Joshua?
5. What was Joshua in relation to Moses?
6. What is Joshua to do now?
7. Who is to go with them?
8. What will God give them?
9. To whom had God previously said this?

Apply-

Even when bad things happen, we are to get up and continue to serve God. Has some event slowed you down?

Maybe you have a big river to cross and are scared! Have you asked God to help you?
You should!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:8

Read – Joshua 1:4-6

Examine –

1. What does God now describe for Joshua?
2. What is the great sea?
3. Who will stand before them?
4. For how long is this promise good?
5. With what does God compare his presence?
6. God will not _____ or _____.
7. What two things should Joshua be?
8. Joshua will not only conquer but he will _____ the land.
9. When did God give this promise? (Include the Scripture reference in your answer).

Apply – Look up these verses and list beside each verse God's promises.

- Hebrews 13:5 –
- Isaiah 41:10 –
- Isaiah 41:13 –
- Isaiah 41:17
- Psalm 37:25 –

What does this do for you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:8

Read – Joshua 1:7-8

Examine –

1. For the second time what does he tell him?
2. What must he observe to do?
3. Who gave it to Joshua?
4. Where should he not turn?
5. What does this imply?
6. What should not depart from him?
7. What should he do with it?
8. How often?
9. What is the purpose of this?
10. What will his way be like?
11. What else will he have?

Apply –

Notice the process: Learn, meditate, obey, and succeed.

What steps have you left out?

How do you think this will affect you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:8

Read – Joshua 1:9-11

Examine –

1. There are 4 commands here. List them!

2. Who is with him?
3. How often?
(vs. 1-9 God talks to Joshua)
4. What does Joshua now do?
5. Who were the officers to tell?
6. According to verse 11 was this an option?
7. What were they to prepare?
8. What does this mean?
9. How long before they're to be ready?
10. What are they going to do?
11. Who gave it to them?

Apply –

Even in this story there is a chain of command. Can you identify it?

Do you follow the chain of command God has set over you?

All authority is ordained by God – Romans 13:1-2.

*To disobey authority is to disobey God.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:8

Read – Joshua 1:12-15

Examine –

1. Who did Joshua speak to next?
2. Why were they different? (Numbers 32)
3. What had the Lord already done for them?
4. Who would stay behind?
5. Who will go over?
6. Why?
7. How long would they do this?
8. After this what could they do?

Apply-

These two and a half tribes had made an early commitment that Joshua was now asking them to honor. Should they honor it?

Why?

Do you honor your word no matter what it cost you?

Give one example whether yes or no.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

“Your word is the only thing you can give away and still keep!”

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:8

Read – Joshua 1:16-18

Examine –

1. We looked at the story of the two and a half tribes yesterday. How did they respond to Joshua?
2. How would they obey Joshua?
3. Who did they want with Joshua?
4. What happens if someone does not obey Joshua?
5. What two things should Joshua be?

6. How many times now has Joshua been told that?

Apply –

These people recognized their responsibility and recognized Joshua's leadership. They even encouraged him to do the job. When is the last time you encouraged one of the people over you to keep up the good work?

How could you encourage someone this week?

This would mean a lot to them!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:8

Read – Joshua 1 Review

Examine –

1. Who is now dead as the book starts?
2. What river were they to cross?
3. Who would be able to stand before them?
4. What is the key to success in life?
5. Who will never leave Joshua?
6. _____ is speaking to Joshua in the first nine verses.
7. Joshua speaks to the _____ in verses ten and eleven.
8. Joshua speaks to what tribes in verses twelve through fifteen?
9. The tribes speak to _____ in verses sixteen through eighteen.

Apply-

Do you know your verse for the week?

Have you lived this week like God is with you withersoever you go?

Give some examples how you have and how you have not.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 2

Joshua 2:24

And they said unto Joshua,
Truly the Lord hath delivered into our hands all the land;
for even all the inhabitants of the country do faint because of us.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 2:24

Read – Joshua 2:1-4

Examine –

1. Where were the children of Israel camped?
2. How many men did he send to the land?
3. What were they to do?
4. What specific city were they to view?
5. To whose house did they come?
6. What was her reputation?
7. Did the men come in without being noticed?
8. Who was told about the men?
9. What did he want her to do?
10. What did she do with the men?
11. What did Rahab do next?
12. Was this right?

Apply-

Rahab had a reputation, and so do you. Write beside the names below what you think of.

Michael Jordan –

Sad am Hussein –

What is your reputation?

What do people (friends and family) know you as?

What does the Lord know you as?

(He knows the real you!)

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 2:24

Read – Joshua 2:5-8

Examine –

1. When did she say the men left?
2. What time of day was this?
3. What was her suggestion?
4. Where had she actually taken them?
5. How did she hide them? (What is this? Why was it on the roof?)

6. Which way did the pursuers go?
7. What did they shut behind them?
8. How long did all this take?

Apply –

Lying to get out of trouble is pretty common today, but is it right? Are there exceptions to some of God's rules during war?

These are interesting questions, and we may not have a conclusive answer, but most of us don't have to worry about those things. It is everyday lying that we do deal with.

Are you a liar?

No matter the reason or even if you don't lie very often, IT IS SIN!

Look up Proverbs 12:22 and write it below.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 2:24

Read – Joshua 2:9-12

Examine –

1. What did she already know?
2. What was fallen on them?
3. How are the inhabitants viewing this?
4. What two events had they heard that caused this fear?

5. When did these happen?
(Numbers 21 and Exodus 14)
6. When they heard this, their _____ left them.
7. So how many years had they been expecting them?
8. What does she know about the Lord?
9. What did she want in return for her kindness?
10. Look at Hebrews 11:31. Did Rahab have faith in God or just knowledge of him?

Apply –

God had won the victory for Israel, but they wouldn't claim it.

Paul says in I Corinthians 15:57 that we have the victory.

Are you claiming it or refusing it?

List one area of your life where you have claimed the victory over sin.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 2:24

Read – Joshua 2:13-16

Examine –

1. Who else did Rahab want to be saved?
2. Did she think the city would be destroyed?
3. What was their answer?
4. What was their condition?
5. What two ways would they deal with her?

6. How did they get out of the city?
7. Where was her house located?
8. Where did she suggest they go?
9. For how long?
10. Why for this long?

Apply –

She didn't seem doubtful at all that the city would be conquered. She believed God was powerful enough to do it.

Do you believe God can answer your needs?

What lately has God answered for you directly?

If nothing, then you need to do some checking. Is there sin in your heart?

Are you spending time praying? . . . Specifically?

Are you praying in the will of God?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 2:24

Read – Joshua 2:17-20

Examine –

1. With what color thread did she let them down?
2. What was she to do with it?
3. What was she to do with her family?
4. What happens if someone goes outside?
5. If they stay in the house who is responsible?
6. What happens if she says why they were there?
7. If she did not follow these instructions what would the men be according to verse 17?

Apply-

These were simple instructions she was to follow. What would happen if she did not follow them?

Think where her house was again. What happened to the walls (Joshua 6:20)?

This is a miracle in itself - that her house stood. Careful obedience to each instruction was the key to her salvation!

Are you careful to obey each command of God or do you make excuses and let some things slide?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 2:24

Read – Joshua 2:21-24

Examine –

1. In yesterday's lesson the men gave her specific instructions according to what verse?
2. When did she put the cord in the window?
3. Where did they go and how long did they stay?
4. Where did the pursuers seek them?
5. What did the two men cross?
6. Who did they tell what had happened?

What an exciting faith builder this must have been for these men. Notice what they said next.

7. Who is doing the delivering?
8. What are the inhabitants doing?

Apply –

What a different report from Numbers 13-14. The difference was FAITH!

Read Hebrews 11:1. This is true faith.

Do you have faith in God demonstrated in your life?

List some ways you do.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 2:24

Read – Joshua 2 Review

Examine –

1. What was the name of the lady in the chapter?
2. On what city did they spy?
3. From what city did they leave?
4. In what were the men hidden?
5. Where was her house?
6. What kind of thread did she use for them?
7. How long had the inhabitants been scared?
8. How long were the two men in the mountains?
9. Rahab practiced what?

Apply-

Can you list at least one principle that is taught in this passage?

(Be ready to share it with your pastor or mentor!)

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 3-4:9

Joshua 1:7

Only be thou strong and very courageous,
that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law,
which Moses my servant commanded thee:
turn not from it to the right hand or the left,
that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:7

Read – Joshua 3:1-5

Examine –

1. When did Joshua get up?
2. From where did they move?
How far was it from Shittim to Jericho?
3. Where did they go?
4. How long were they there?
5. What was going before them?
6. How far were they to be behind it?
7. Why was it going before them?
8. What did Joshua tell the people to do?
9. Define Sanctify –
10. Why should they do this?

Apply-

Think of various areas of your life: home, school, church, work, etc.

Can you follow specific instructions?

Can you follow someone else's lead?

Are you clean of sin?

When is the last time God did wonders in your life?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Thought: Perhaps the reason that God cannot do wonders with us is we are not clean?!

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:7

Read – Joshua 3:6-10

Examine –

1. Who bore the Ark?
2. Who gave the command to go?

Fact: Notice how detailed Joshua is about his plans and carrying them out.

3. Who was God going to magnify?
4. Before whom?
5. Why?
6. What were the priests to do when they came to Jordan?
7. Whose words was Joshua speaking?
8. God is a _____ God!
9. How many people groups does he mention here?
10. What will God do with them?

Apply-

Dr. Ron Comfort always says “The difference between good men and great men is great men take care of their details.” Joshua took care of details. Do you? (Name some examples that you do or should do)

Are you sloppy and disorganized?

It is sin to be this way. Ask God to forgive you and claim this verse to help you.

Write I Corinthians 14:40 in the space below!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:7

Read – Joshua 3:11-15

Examine –

1. Where was the ark going?
2. How many men were they to get?
3. Why this number?
4. When will the waters part?
5. The Lord is the Lord of what?
6. What will the waters do?
7. In what were the people living?
8. What time of the year was it?
9. During this time what was the condition of Jordan?

Apply-

God made this an impossible task. The water was at flood stage, and he parted it. Notice the Priest had to step out into the river before God would do the miracle. They did their part; God did the rest.

Would you have started into a flooded river?

Do you trust God with every day situations?

Name an example of this.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:7

Read – Joshua 3:16-17

Examine –

1. What happened to the waters?
2. How far did they back up?
(We do not know exactly where this is)
3. What about the waters flowing down stream?
4. How far was it dry?
5. What is another name for the salt sea?
6. Where did they pass over?
7. Where were the Priests?
8. On what kind of ground were they?
9. On what did the people walk?
10. How many passed over?

What do you think the city of Jerico was doing and thinking as they saw the river dry up?

Apply-

It happened just as God said. What an incredible God we serve! Are you glad you're on his side?

Are you on his side?

(Just being saved doesn't mean you are on His side.)

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:7

Read – Joshua 4:1-5

Examine –

1. Who speaks to Joshua?
2. What were these men to do?
3. From where were they to get them?
4. Where were they to leave them?
5. Did Joshua obey?
6. What did each stone represent?
7. How were they to carry them out?
8. Were the Priests still there?

Apply-

Following specific commands when they don't know the whole story seems to be the theme today. Do you follow instructions from your authorities? (Hebrews 13:17)

Give an example of yes or no.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:7

Read – Joshua 4:6-9

Examine –

1. Why do this with the stones?
2. What would the children ask?
3. What were they to tell them?
4. According to Judges 2:10. Did they pass this story down?
5. Did the children obey Joshua?
6. What did Joshua do?
7. How many stones did he use?
8. Did they stay there?

Apply-

Do you have memorials?

These are things that remind you of spiritual victories. Have you had any victories?

These are good to help us remember God's blessings. List a couple special things that God has either taught you or specifically done for you that stick out in your mind.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 1:7

Read – Review

Examine –

1. What three places were there in this story?
2. When did the waters dry up?
3. Who first went into the river?
4. Who would be glorified in this story?
5. Where did the Priest stand?
6. What happened to the water?
7. How many stones were taken out of the river?
8. Where was the twelve stones placed?
9. Where else did they build a memorial?
10. Who built it?

Apply-

Three to four days pass in this passage. What days were they?

In your own words tell what these days did to the following people – (I realize you're guessing in some cases)

Rahab –

Inhabitants of Jericho –

Priests –

Jews -

Joshua -

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 4:10-5

Joshua 4:24

That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord,
that it is mighty: that ye might fear the Lord your God forever.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!
I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 4:24

Read – Joshua 4:10-13

Examine –

1. Where are the priests still?
2. Were the people in a hurry?
3. The priests were the _____ in and _____ out.
4. How many of the people passed over?
5. What tribes are specifically mention and why?
6. All of these men were _____?
7. How many of them were there?
8. In what plains did everyone camp?

Apply-

Each person was fulfilling their job in order for everything to work. If everyone in the church you attend worked like you perform your work, would the ministry fail or keep going well?

Everyone must do their part. How can you determine to do more or do your part a little better?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 4:24

Read – Joshua 4:14-19

Examine –

1. Who magnified Joshua?
2. In whose sight?
3. How did the people respond?
4. How long did this last?
5. Verse 15 proves again who is in charge. Who is it?
6. What was he to do next?
7. Did he?
8. When the priest came out what happened to the water?
9. When did it flood?
10. What date did they come over?
11. Where were they camping now?
12. Where was this in relation to Jericho?

Apply-

If we are to trust and obey God's leaders, it is critical that we respect them. Write 3 reasons to respect leaders and 3 reasons that would cause you to not respect them.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 4:24

Read – Joshua 4:20-24

Examine –

1. From where did the 12 stones come?
2. What did Joshua do with them?
3. Why did they put the stones there?

Review

4. How did Israel come over?
5. Who dried up the waters?
6. How long were they dry?
7. What other river did he dry up?
8. Why did he dry it up? (2 reasons)

Apply-

Have your parents or mentors shared spiritual victories with you?

Ask them to.

Will you share them with your children (or friends now)?

What does a miracle by God cause you to do?

Do you fear God?

Name one miracle you or your family has experienced.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 4:24

Read – Joshua 5:1-5

Examine –

1. What two people groups does the Bible mention?
2. Was news spreading?
3. What happened to their heart?
4. What happened to their spirit?
5. What did Joshua make next?
6. Why was he doing this?
7. This is the _____ time this happened.
8. What happened to the ones who did it first?
9. Where were all these people born?

Apply-

If you will look back over the last few chapters, the people have been taking steps to rid themselves of worldly influence. How are you distinct?

Spiritually?

Physically?

Attitude?

Actions?

We are to be separate! (II Cor. 6:17)

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 4:24

Read – Joshua 5:6-12

Examine –

1. How long were they in the wilderness?
2. For what were they waiting?
3. Why did this happen?
4. What kind of land is it?
5. Who then is Joshua circumcising?
6. How long were they in the camp?
7. What did God say about this incident?
8. What did they keep on the 14th?
9. So how long had they been over Jordan?
10. What did they eat the next day?
11. What did they no longer get?
12. Of what did they eat?

Apply-

The land of Canaan has been related to victorious Christian living. There were battles in the land but also provisions and blessings. If they had not crossed the river they wouldn't have eaten of the fruit. Are you living in the wilderness spiritually, or are you receiving blessings?

What are some ways you can tell this.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 4:24

Read – Joshua 5: 13-15

Examine –

1. Where was Joshua?
2. What did Joshua see?
3. Was Joshua's next question a good one?
4. What was his answer?
(I didn't think this was one of the options)
5. Who was this "man"?
6. What did Joshua do? (2 things)

7. What did Joshua call him and himself?
8. What did he tell Joshua next?
9. Why should he do this?
10. Did he obey?

Apply-

What an awesome scene this was. God appears to give face to face battle plans. All of us would have dropped and worshipped. What we don't realize is He is with us, and we should worship Him always. He also gives us orders, but do we obey?

List some commands that you have obeyed today. Then, list some that you did not obey.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 4:24

Read through the Bible – II Chronicles 19-20

Review

1. How long were the priests in the river?
2. How many men from the two and a half tribes went over into the land?
3. Who was magnified?
4. Who did the magnifying?
5. Why set up a memorial?
6. What two rivers did God dry up?
7. Why did God do these things?
The world –
His people –
8. What did Joshua do to the men after they crossed Jordan?
9. What did the children of Israel not eat anymore?
10. How did they eat?
11. Who appeared to Joshua?
12. Give at least two reasons why we know this is God?

Apply-

How dumb would it have been for Joshua to say “I don’t need your help?”

About as dumb as you turning God down and running your own life?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 6

Joshua 6:2

And the Lord said unto Joshua,
See I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof,
and the mighty men of valour.

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I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 6:2

Read – Joshua 6:1-5

Examine –

Remember, there really are no chapter breaks. Re-read the last 3 verses of chapter 5.

1. What was happening in Jericho?
2. Why was this?
3. Who is speaking to Joshua?
4. What had God already done?
5. What did this include?
6. How many times were they to go around?
7. How many days?
8. Who specifically was to go? (2 groups)

9. What object was going before them?
10. What were the priests carrying?
11. What were they to do on day 7?
12. When were they to blow?
13. What kind of blast should they make?
14. What were the people to do?
15. What would happen to the wall?

Apply-

God gave every detail of the battle. God is a God of detail and order. (Read I Cor. 14:40)

Do you follow instructions (every detail) or do you think you can adjust it here and there for your convenience?

Write down some rules you have disregarded.

Ask God to forgive you and purpose to follow His every command.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 6:2

Read – Joshua 6:6-9

Examine –

Joshua now has the battle plan from the Commander and Chief!

1. Let's review: Who or what went first?
2. Who was next?
3. Who was to be before these people?
4. Who was behind them?
5. Did the people obey?
6. Was this blowing of trumpets around the city?
7. There were four parts to the march. Give them in order:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

Apply-

Why do you think they followed instructions so precisely?

How do you follow the instructions of your authorities?

These people had to listen to a human being, but in all actuality the instructions were from God. If you aren't obeying all the detailed instructions of your authorities, you can't be obeying God.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 6:2

Read – Joshua 6:10-14

Examine –

1. What was the unusual command Joshua gave the people? (List all 3 parts)

2. When could they shout?
3. What did they do on day 1?
4. When did Joshua get up?
5. Read the following verses and write when the people “got up.”
David – Psalm 63:1 –
Abraham – Genesis 19:27 –
Jesus – Mark 1:35 –
Solomon – Proverbs 8:17 –
Isaiah – Isaiah 26:9 –
6. Was the order the same as the first day?
7. How many times did they go around on the second day?
8. How many days did they do this?

Apply-

Do you get up early to do what God has commanded you?

Are you willing to sacrifice some sleep in order to spend time with God?

These men did it and so did Jesus did, and it showed in their lives. Many times in life if we want to be successful in a certain area we follow the pattern of others who *are* successful in that area.

The question is, do we really want to be successful in our Christian lives?
willing to follow other’s example who were successful in theirs?

Are we

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 6:2

Read – Joshua 6:15-19

Examine –

1. When did they get up?

THINK: This appears to be a pattern.

2. How many times do they go around this time?

3. How many times total do they go around?

4. When did they shout?

Funny: If you had not been able to shout for 7 days, you would have really let it go. I imagine the people in the city were scared because it had been so quiet and now the incredible shout.

5. Who gave the city to them?

6. What was accursed?

7. Who were the only ones to live?

8. Why?

9. What word does he use 4 times in verse 18?

10. If someone took the accursed thing, what would happen to Israel?

11. What 4 items were the Lord's?

12. Where were they put?

Apply-

Finally action starts but be careful! Again, they had to follow instructions precisely.

Do you realize that your choices affect a lot of people?

Name one choice you made today that affected others.

(We will talk more about this later)

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 6:2

Read – Joshua 6:20-23

Examine –

1. Did the people shout?
2. When did they?
THINK: But I thought the priests were blowing all along (vs. 8 & 13). Is it possible?
3. What happened to the wall? (Be specific)
4. Did the people all go into the city through one way or how?
5. What did they do to the city?
6. List 5 specific things they destroyed?
7. Who did Joshua send to get Rahab?
8. Who was saved of Rahab's family?

Apply-

God gives the victory. When the children of Israel followed exactly what he said they received a victory. Are you in a battle (sin, flesh)?

Are you following orders exactly?

Do you wonder why you “can’t” get the victory over sin?

Maybe this is the reason.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 6:2

Read – Joshua 6:24-27

Examine –

1. What did they do to the city next?
2. What four things were not burned?
3. Where were these items put?
4. Who did Joshua save alive?
5. Where was she at this writing of the book?
6. Why was she saved from destruction?
7. What did Joshua not want to happen?

8. If someone did build the city, how would he lay the foundation?
9. How about the gates?
10. What happened to Joshua's reputation?

Apply-

Everyone knows who Joshua is because he followed commands. Can you name the name of the King of Jericho?

Satan says that fame and fortune come from him. That is a lie; neither one do.

When we think about all Satan's lies and all God's promises kept, we would have to be crazy to follow Satan, but still we do many times. Do you need to change some things today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 6:2

Read – Joshua 6 - Review

Examine –

I was able to get 18 principles or truths from this passage. Can you get 10 or more?

Be prepared to share some with your mentor.

Apply-

Take one of the above principles and tell how it can change YOUR life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 7

Joshua 7:10-11a

And the LORD said unto Joshua,
Get thee up; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy face? Israel hath sinned.

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I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 7:10-11a

Read – Joshua 7:1-3

Examine –

1. What is the first word of this passage?
2. What happened?
3. Who did it?
4. From what tribe was he?
5. What was kindled against them?
6. What city do they look to next?
7. Where is it located?
8. Does Joshua wait on God's orders?
9. How many men do the spies recommend?
10. Why?

Apply-

The sins of the flesh are outward and visible, but the sins of the spirit are more destructive. I can think of 4 sins mentioned or implied here. Can you name them and then tell whether they are the flesh or spirit?

Which do you struggle with more?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 7:10-11a

Read – Joshua 7:4-6

Examine –

1. How many went up?
2. They ____ from them?
3. How many men died?
4. They chased them from their gate to _____.
5. Now whose hearts are melting?
6. How did Joshua respond? (3 things) What is the significance of these?

7. Who else responded this way?

Apply-

Joshua goes ahead of God, and 36 men are dead. Do you wait for God's orders or are you only interested in your own way? Tell how?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 7:10-11a

Read – Joshua 7:7-9

Examine –

1. Who begins to pray?
2. What does Joshua accuse God of doing?
3. What does he say he should have done?
4. What had Israel done with her enemies?
5. Was word going to spread?
6. When they hear they will do what 2 things?

7. Who has a great name?
8. Is God's great name wrapped up in Israel?
9. Who is Joshua blaming for this?

Israel sins. Joshua blames God. Joshua wishes they had not crossed over to begin with.

Apply-

Isn't it amazing how often everything is God's fault? None of this was his fault. Do you blame God when things go wrong?

When is the last time you were tempted to blame God for something?

We should ask ourselves if there is something wrong with us.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 7:10-11a

Read – Joshua 7:10-15

Examine –

1. What does God tell Joshua to do?
2. Why? What has Israel done? (2 things)
3. Be specific now and list 3 sins?
4. Define Dissembled –
5. Where is the stuff?
6. Israel could not do what?
7. Who will not be with them until they are clean?
8. What should Joshua do?
9. When?
10. Why do you think God did this?
11. List the order in which they would come.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
11. What would happen to the guilty one?

Apply-

Do you have “things” hidden in your “tent”?

What are they?

You have not fooled God. Get rid of them today before God exposes and punishes you.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 7:10-11a

Read – Joshua 7:16-21

Examine –

1. When did Joshua get up again?
2. What tribe was taken?
3. What family was taken?
4. What household was taken?
5. What man was taken?
6. Who would get glory from Achan's confession?
7. Did Achan admit sin?
8. What did he take? (3 things)

9. Where were the items?
10. Did he get to enjoy them?

Apply-

God knows our sin right now and we cannot hide it. Achan never enjoyed what he took. So many times, we never get to enjoy the sin we commit. Achan confessed too late. Will you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 7:10-11a

Read – Joshua 7: 22-26

Examine –

1. Did the messengers find the stuff?
2. Did they get the stuff?
3. Who did they take?

4. Where did they take them?
5. How did they kill them?
6. Then they _____ them.
7. Finally they raised over them what?
8. Did this satisfy the Lord?
9. What is the valley called?
10. What does Achor mean?

Apply-

GOD PUNISHES SIN! This truth rings loud and clear. God will punish yours!

Can you think of a sin that God has punished you for in the past?

Can you think of one He has not punished you for yet?

You better get it taken care of now.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 7:10-11a

Read – Joshua 7

Examine –

1. What are the two types of sins?
2. Who committed the sins of the flesh?
3. How many men went to Ai?
4. How many died?
5. The hearts of the people became as _____.
6. How long was Joshua on his face?
7. Who did Joshua blame?
8. What was God's solution?
9. When were they to deal with this stuff?
10. Does Achan eventually confess?
11. Notice the steps he took. He
 - S _____
 - C _____
 - T _____
 - This is the same process we go through.
12. Did God judge his sin?

Apply-

Can you list at least 5 principles we learned in this passage. Be prepared to share them with your mentor.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 8

Joshua 8:30

And Joshua built an altar unto the LORD God of Israel in mount Ebal,

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 8:30

Read – Joshua 8:1-6

Examine –

1. What was God's Words of encouragement to Joshua?
2. How many of the people were to go?
3. Would the battle be different this time?
4. What was the difference in the battle of Ai versus Jericho?
5. How were they going to do it (one word)?
6. How many men were in the 1st party?
7. Where were they going?
8. They were to be _____.
9. Joshua and the people would do what?
THOUGHT: How did he know what the people of Ai would do?

10. The people of Ai were guilty of what?

Apply-

Now Joshua has God's battle plans, and the outcome will be different. List at least 5 things (sins) with which you struggle.

Now what does God say about these?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 8:30

Read – Joshua 8: 7-13

Examine –

Go back and read the context.

1. Once Joshua and the people get the people to follow, what are the others to do?
2. Who will give the victory?
3. Does there seem to be any doubt as to the outcome of battle?
4. How were they to signal Joshua?
5. Where were they between?
6. Where did Joshua stay?
7. When did Joshua get up?
8. Why did he number the people?
9. Where were the people pitched?
10. What was between them and Ai?
11. Where is the ambush (direction)?
12. How many men make up the 2nd party?
13. Once everyone is set, where does Joshua move in the middle of the night?

Apply-

Everyone was in their place, and all had to do their job. Each one of us has a job and a place to fight. How are you fulfilling your end of the battle?

Are you the weak link?

How can you strengthen your life to better do your part?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 8:30

Read – Joshua 8:14-18

Examine –

1. Once Ai discovered the war party, what did they do?
2. Did he know all that was going on? *Remember this when we get to the apply section.

3. What did Joshua and the people do before Ai?
4. Which way did they flee?
5. In their hot pursuit from what were they drawn?
6. What was not left in Ai or Bethel?
7. How did they leave the city?
8. What sign did Joshua give to notify the ambush?
9. Who will give the victory?

Apply-

If the king of Ai had seen the whole picture, would his decisions have been different?

If you could see the whole picture of your life, do you think your decisions would be different?

That's why we must depend on the Lord !!!!!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 8:30

Read – Joshua 8:19-23

Examine –

1. How did the ambush respond?
2. Did they take the city?
3. What did they do to it?
4. Who noticed the fire first?
5. Where could they go?
6. Who turned back on them?
7. What did they do to the men of Ai?

Relate: How did this king feel?

(Stupid, scared, angry, remorseful)

Apply:

When Satan suckers us out and we get in a trap, we feel pretty dumb and wonder why we couldn't see this before. List one time when this has happened to you.

When this happens, we can call to God to rescue us, but sometimes we are scarred by the battle.

Allow God to be your “trap” detector!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 8:30

Read – Joshua 8:24-29

Examine –

1. What 3 places did they slay them?
2. Did anyone of Ai live?
3. How many died?
4. How many of the men?
5. What did Joshua do the whole time?
6. What did Israel take for themselves?

FACT: Achan missed the blessing by just a few days. It's always true that Satan gives his best before God gives His best.

7. What did Joshua do to Ai?
8. What did he do to the king?
9. When did they take him down?
10. What did they do with him?
11. What remains even as the book of Joshua is written?

Apply-

Desolation (vs.28) means ruin and that's what Satan wants to do to you. When he's done with you, he will take your carcass and throw it away. Will you be a vessel God can use, or would you rather serve someone who will do this to you?

Tell what you can change to become a better vessel for the Lord?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 8:30

Read – Joshua 8:30-35

Examine –

1. What does Joshua build?
 2. Where does he build it?
- Read Deuteronomy 27:4
3. Why did they build it here?
 4. What could not be done to the stones?
 5. They offered 2 things. Name them.
 6. What did he write here?
 7. Who was present there?
 8. What was in the middle of the people?
 9. What did he read?
 10. What two aspects were in the law?

Apply-

There is positive and negative in the Law, just like everything else in life. It must be this way to function. Do you take just the positive?

Do you concentrate on the negative?

Have you thanked God for his law lately?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 8:30

Read – Joshua 8

Examine –

1. Can you define at least 3 military strategies used in this battle?
2. How many people fought?
3. What two cities were involved in the battle?
4. The men of Ai left the city ____ ____ ____ ____.
5. How many people were killed?
6. What did Joshua build?
7. Why?
8. Can you name 5 principles from this chapter?

Apply-

Choose one of the above principles you need and write how you will apply it to yourself today.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 9

Joshua 9:14

And the men took of their victuals,
and asked not counsel at the mouth of the Lord.

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I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 9:14

Read – Joshua 9:1-5

Examine –

1. From what geographical areas did the people come?
2. How many nations were involved?
3. Why did they come together?
4. Who was not part of this alliance?
5. How many cities had Joshua already destroyed?
6. Define Wile – (wiley)

7. Did the whole country come?
8. Define Ambassador –

9. What 5 things did they make to look old?

10. What is the description of the bread?

Apply-

Simply put, these people were hypocrites! They appeared to be something that they were not.
What do you do to cover who you really are?

How might you be a hypocrite?

Ask God to help you be a genuine Christian today!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 9:14

Read – Joshua 9:6-10

Examine –

1. Where are the children of Israel camping?
2. How long have they been there?
3. From where did they say they were?
4. What did they want?
5. Verse 7 tells us what nation they were from. Can you name it?
6. To Joshua they said they were his _____.
7. Did they ever answer the first question Joshua asked?
8. Why did they say they were come?
9. Was this part true?
10. What 3 incidents did they mention here?

Apply-

Isn't it interesting how people try to impress you with a little knowledge of God? They knew of Him. A little mixing in of religion doesn't impress God. Many of us know how to say just the right things to impress people. Are you guilty of this?
What area of your life is it most tempting to do this?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 9:14

Read – Joshua 9:11-15

Examine –

1. Who sent these people?
2. Define Victuals –
3. What were they to say to Joshua?
4. What did they claim was hot and fresh?
5. What were they trying to say with this?
6. How were the bottles of wine?
7. What else was new at the start?
8. How did they describe the journey?
9. What did they take from them?
11. What did they not do?
12. What did Joshua make with them?
13. Who swore to them?

Apply-

Twice now in 2 chapters, Joshua didn't ask God his plans, and both times he makes critical mistakes. We will learn more about these mistakes later.

From whom do you get your counsel (friends, self, parents, God, etc.)?

Do you know what God thinks of your decisions?

Do you care?

Remember to get your counsel from God and godly, older people!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 9:14

Read – Joshua 9:16-19

Examine –

1. How long had it been since their league with these people?
2. What did they hear?
3. How long did it take Israel to get to their location?
(Not a very long journey, huh?)
4. What 4 cities were involved in the deception?

5. Did the children of Israel keep their word?
6. By what had they sworn?
7. What did the people think of this?
8. Why did they not kill them?
9. Did they ask God what to do now that they were in this mess?
FACT: They never do ask God!

Apply-

Now the elders have given their word even though it was against God's command. Now they must break God's Word or theirs. Whose is more important?

Have you gotten into trouble with your mouth and violated God's Word to get out?

If so, how?

If not, then think of a circumstance you could be faced with that would result in this.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 9:14

Read – Joshua 9: 20-23

Examine –

1. Did they let them live?
2. Of what were they afraid?
3. What were the people to be, instead of being killed?
4. These people were _____.
5. From what would they never be freed?
6. For whom specifically were they to work?
7. Were they required to abide by the laws of God? (See Deut. 29:10-12)

Apply-

These people were desperate, so slavery was better than death.

Are you willing to be a slave to Satan and his devices? _____ If so, you get slavery and death (to your spiritual life).

Ask God's counsel and help to see where Satan has you deceived and bound. Write down what he reveals to you.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 9:14

Read – Joshua 9:24-27

Examine –

1. How long had they known of Israel?
2. What did they know God had told Moses? (2 things)
3. Were they afraid?
NOTE: They were offering excuses which are not good. But would we, probably, have done the same thing?
4. They surrendered to _____.
5. When did they start serving the people?
6. What two specific groups did they serve?
7. Where did they serve? (last part of verse 27)

Apply-

Do you connive and deceive to get your way?

That could end up in slavery for the rest of your life.

Look up and write below Romans 6:16.

To whom are you yielded?

List some things that let you know this.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 9:14

Read – Joshua 9

Examine –

1. What was the problem with this whole passage? (Give verse)
2. Can you name 10 principles from this passage?

Apply-

All of us make decisions without asking God His opinion.

Ask God His opinion of the plans you have for today.

List below your plans and put beside each one whether or not you believe God is in favor of or against you doing this thing. (Between God's Word and The Holy Spirit, your answer should not be hard to find)

Remember as you make decisions throughout the day to ask God's counsel and obey it.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 10

Joshua 10:42

And all these kings and their land did Joshua take at one time, because the Lord God of Israel fought for Israel.

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I COR. 10:31

- This week you will be writing your own devotions to give you experience in digging in God's Word and asking yourself questions!

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 10:42

Read – Joshua 10: 1-7

Examine –

Apply-

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 10:42

Read – Joshua 10:8-14

Examine –

BONUS: Give some scientific things about the sun standing still!

Apply-

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 10:42

Read – Joshua 10:15-21

Examine –

Apply-

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 10:42

Read – Joshua 10: 22-27

Examine –

Apply-

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 10:42

Read – Joshua 10:28-37

Examine –

Apply-

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 10:42

Read – Joshua 10:38-43

Examine –

Apply-

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 10:42

Read – Joshua 10

Examine –

Apply-

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 11-12

Joshua 11:15

As the Lord commanded Moses his servant, so did Moses command Joshua,
and so did Joshua;
he left nothing undone of all that the Lord commanded Moses.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!
I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 11:15

Read – Joshua 11:1-6

Examine –

- Some of these weeks are going to be a little difficult and you may think, “Why don’t we just skip over them?” God has a reason for every one of these passages and we can learn about His victories, organization, his care about details, faithfulness and so forth.

Approach these next few chapters with open hearts.

1. Who is the king of Hazor?
2. How many kings does he call to fight?
3. What other king’s name do we know?
4. From what geographical regions do they come?
5. How does God describe the number of them?
6. What else did they have at their disposal?
7. Where did they set up camp?
8. Why were they there?
9. What did God tell Joshua to not be?
10. What would God do for them?
11. What would happen to the chariots and horses?

Apply-

God delights in working in impossible situations.

Read Genesis 18:14 and Jeremiah 32:17, 27.

Do you have an impossible problem?

Trust in God to work it out. Rest in Him.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 11:15

Read – Joshua 11:7-14

Examine –

1. How did Joshua come on them?
2. Who delivered them?
 - This area is probably located north of the Sea of Galilee. Misrephothmaim is located close to Tyre and Sidon. They chased them 40 to 50 miles, straight-line distance.
3. What was left when they were done?
4. What did he do to the horses?
5. What did he do to the chariots?
6. What was the first city he took?
7. What was the significance to that?
8. Who was left in Hazor?
9. What happened to the city?
10. Did he burn all the cities?
11. What happened to the spoil?

Apply-

God defeats a great army and pays His children! Don't you think Israel is getting pretty wealthy by now? If we are patient God gives rewards.

Does it seem that you are working with no results?

Write Galatians 6:9 below:

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 11:15

Read – Joshua 11:15-23

Examine –

1. What did Joshua leave undone?
2. Give the geographical regions Joshua conquered.

This is significant because in those days people thought that you were strong in one area and weak in another. They also had mountain gods and so forth. The fact the Israel and God could conquer all was making a statement.

3. What happened to all the kings?
4. Was this a short war?
5. Why? (There is a verse to answer this)
6. What one city made peace with them?
7. What did God do to these people's hearts?
8. Who were the Anakims? (Numbers 13:33)
9. What 3 cities were not conquered?
10. In what land are they located? (You may need a Bible dictionary for this.)
11. From what did the land rest?

Apply-

God is the God of all places. This would give you confidence if He called you to a jungle as a missionary. Where He calls, He goes with you!

Write Hebrews 13:5 below:

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 11:15

Read – Joshua 12:1-5

Examine –

1. From where were these kings first mentioned in the passage?
2. Who was the King of Amorites?
3. What two rivers are mentioned in verse 2?
4. What is the sea of the plain?
5. Why does God mention these things?
6. Who was the King of Bashan?
7. These people were _____.
8. Whose country did he border?

Apply-

God gives us just enough details to learn what we need.

Are you thankful God doesn't reveal too much?

What if you knew the events of next week?

God is good not to give us foresight.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 11:15

Read – Joshua 12:6-8

Examine –

1. In yesterday's passage, we learned about some people. Who had conquered them?
2. Who was living there?
3. Where did Joshua fight?
4. What were the general borders of this area?
5. List again 6 geographical regions?

6. List the 6 nations conquered?

Apply-

One thing that jumps out is victory comes through a team effort over a long period of time, in different circumstances and over different enemies. As you fight spiritual battles you will need help. You will face unique situations and different people. We must depend on the right friends and counselors and God's strength. When is the last time you have told someone who has helped you win a battle "thank you?"

Do that today.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 11:15

Read – Joshua 12:9-24

Examine –

Out beside each name write how God won the victory.

1. Jericho –

2. Ai –

3. Jerusalem –

4. Bethel –

5. Hazor –

6. How many kings total?

Apply-

God can get the victory in a variety of ways. Don't limit Him.

Tell one way God got a victory in your life in a different way than you expected.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 11:15

Read – Review

Examine –

List 5 principles we can gain from these chapters.

Apply-

Do you want to fight against God?

I think it would be safer to be on His side, don't you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 13 – 14

Psalm 103:10-12

He hath not dealt with us after our sins;
nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth,
so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,
so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12

Read – Joshua 13:1-6

Examine –

1. What is the description of Joshua now?
2. What still remained?
3. What land was still not conquered that gave Israel problems for many years?
4. In verse 3 were there 5 lords named?
5. Where was Sihor?
6. What main group was in the south?
7. What country was located towards the west?
8. What about the hill country?
9. What was Joshua to do even with the unconquered land?

Apply-

Joshua does his job as we will see in the rest of the book. We will also learn in Judges that Israel as a nation doesn't do all that God commanded, and some of these groups are a pain for all of Israel's history. We can learn that when God tells us to do something we need to do a thorough job of it.

What do you want God to say about you when you are old and well stricken in age?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12

Read – Joshua 13:7-14

Examine –

1. With whom was he to divide it?
2. What two tribes already received their inheritance?
3. Where was it located?
4. Who gave it to them?
5. They took all of cities of what king?
6. What people did he reign over?
7. Who reigned in Ashtaroth?
8. What kingdom were giants?
9. What two nations did Israel not cast out?
10. What tribe did not get an inheritance?

Apply-

Two nations were not put out. This is against what God had said. We are given the same type of commandment in II Corinthians 6:14-18.

Are you unequally yoked?

How might you fellowship with darkness?

Unholy alliances always lead to trouble.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12

Read – Joshua 13: 15-22

Examine –

1. What tribe does he talk about here?
2. Isn't God just repeating Himself, and if so, why?
 - These are questions we don't know the answers to but God does have a reason.
3. What man is talked about in verse 22?
4. Whose was he?
5. What was he? (define it)
6. What did Israel do to him?
7. According to II Peter 2:15, what did he love?
8. According to Number 22:4, who hired Balaam?
9. In Numbers 22:6, what did he want Balaam to do?
10. In Numbers 22:22-35, what strange thing happened to Balaam?

Apply-

By looking at all Scripture, apparently Balaam gave in to the money and went against Israel. How many people have been damaged by the pursuit of money?

Write out I Timothy 6:10 then ask God to cleanse you of the sin of Balaam.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12

Read – Joshua 13:23-33

Examine –

1. What was one of the borders of Reuben?
2. What is the Sea of Chinnereth?

3. According to II Samuel 11:1, what does Rabbah have to do with David's great sin?
4. How many towns did Jair have?
5. Who was Levi's inheritance?

Apply-

Is God sufficient for you or are you after something else?

Is He all sufficient?

Indications that he is all sufficient would be. . .

Not fearing man (example: caring what they think)

Not desiring material things

Not worrying

Ask Him to make your wishes second to His wishes.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12

Read – Joshua 14: 1-5

Examine –

1. What does this chapter talk about?
2. Where was their inheritance?
3. Who decided each allotment?
4. How many tribes received lots?
5. Why?
6. Who didn't get an inheritance?
7. What tribe received double?
8. What was his son's name?
9. What did the Levites get?
10. Who originally received these commandments?

Apply-

God is a God of detail and organization. We are to be like Him; so, are you organized?

Do you pay attention to details?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12

Read – Joshua 14: 6-10

Examine –

1. Where is Joshua?
2. Who speaks to Joshua?
3. He is recalling an incident that happened in _____,
4. How old was Caleb then?
5. What was he sent to do?
6. How did he bring word to Moses?
7. What did the other spies do to the people?

8. What did Caleb do?
9. What did Moses promise Caleb?
10. How old is Caleb now?
11. What has the Lord done for him?

Apply-

Caleb was faithful to God and God kept His promises. Wouldn't you like to look back when you are 85 and see that you've been faithful. It happens one day at a time. What can you do today to head in that direction?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Psalm 103:10-12

Read – Joshua 14:11-15

Examine –

Review yesterday's verses!!

1. How is his physical strength?
2. He plans to go to _____. _____.
3. What does he want?
4. Who is there and what are they?
5. How are the cities?
6. Who is he trusting to drive them out?
7. What does he get for an inheritance?
8. What was Hebron before this?
9. Why?
10. Why did Caleb receive this?

Apply-

“He never quit” and “was full of courage” is what we could say about Caleb.

What about you? What two words would describe your spiritual life best?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 15-21

Joshua 21:45

There failed not ought any good thing
which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel;
all came to pass.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!
I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 21:45

Read – Joshua 15: 16-20

Examine –

1. Who is the passage about?
2. What was the “prize” for conquering the city?
3. Who took the challenge?
4. Whose son was he?
5. What was the name of Caleb’s daughter?
6. Where did she meet her dad?
7. What area of land did he give her?
8. What springs did he give her?
9. What tribe was he from?
10. Look at Judges 1:11-15. Why is it recorded twice?

Apply-

Caleb seemed to come from a family of courageous people. They were not afraid of challenges?

What frightens you about challenges?

Will you conquer mountains in your life?

There are many challenges in your spiritual life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 21:45

Read – Joshua 17:12-18

Examine –

1. What could the children of Manasseh not do?
2. What did they do to the Canaanites?
3. How did they do this?
4. What was the tribe of Joseph's complaint?
5. Where did Joshua say they could conquer?
6. Who lived there?
7. Of what were they afraid?
8. What kind of weapons did they have?
9. Who made up the House of Joseph?
10. What would they have to do to get the land?

Apply-

There were some big obstacles, but the promises of God are bigger.

Iron chariots and mountains couldn't stand in their way. What are some of your Iron Chariots (things that stand in your way)?

Determine to not let them stop you.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 21:45

Read – Joshua 18:1-10

Examine –

1. Where did they assemble?
2. How many tribes had not received an inheritance?
3. Whose fault was it?
4. How many men from each tribe were chosen?
5. What were these men to do?
6. How would each part be given?
7. Who doesn't have a part?
8. What is their inheritance?
9. Where would Joshua be?
10. Where did they write their findings?

Apply-

Organization and laying things out properly is the theme here. God is a God of order. Are you a person of order? (List the ways you are or are not)

Are you organized?

Maybe you need to write some things in a book. What can you organize today to help you do better in this area?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 21:45

Read – Joshua 20:1-5

Examine –

1. Who is speaking to Joshua?
2. What were they to appoint?
3. Who originally received this command?
4. Who could go there?
5. From what was it a refuge?
6. Where did he stand when he got to the city?
7. What would he do there?
8. What was the responsibility of the elders?
9. Who were they due to give him too?
10. What this murder or an accidental killing?

Apply-

God appointed a place to flee for safety. This is a pretty picture of salvation. God is the place where we flee when we're in trouble. We can plead our case and He will listen. When is the last time you responded to Him like this?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 21:45

Read – Joshua 20:6-9

Examine –

1. Who should judge him?
2. Where was he to stay until then?
3. When could he leave the city?
4. Where could he then go?
5. How many cities were set up?
6. How were the cities situated in the country?
7. What would the avenger of blood do to this person?

Read Numbers 35:9-34

Apply-

God is gracious when we make mistakes. He is a God of second chances!

What second chances has He given to you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 21:45

Read – Joshua 19:49-50 21:1-3

Examine –

1. When they finished the land to whom did they give land?
2. What city did he get?
3. Where was it located?
4. Who else received cities?
5. From where did these cities come?
 - If you kept reading you would find that every tribe gave.
6. What principle do you think this is teaching?

Apply-

If the above answer is right, then apply it to yourself. Write how it applies to you below.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 21:45

Read – Joshua 21:43-45

Examine –

1. What did God give to Israel?
2. What did God do? _____
3. What else did He give them?
4. How did their enemies react to them?
5. What failed not?
6. How much came to pass?

Apply-

God will give you all the things he has promised.

List 5 promises below and how they can apply to you.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 22-23

Joshua 22:5

But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law,
which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you,
to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways,
and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him,
and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 22:5

Read – Joshua 22: 1-10

Examine –

1. Who did Joshua address?
 2. What have these tribes kept?
 3. Who had they obeyed?
 4. Who had they not left?
 5. What had God given Israel?
 6. As a result, what could they do?
 7. What should they diligently do?
 8. What, in a nut-shell, was this? (5 things)
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9. What did Joshua do when he sent them away?
 10. With what did these two and a half tribes return?
 11. What did they do before they crossed Jordan?

Apply-

Look at question #8 and write below the ones you do and those you don't. What can you do today to change one of these areas?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 22:5

Read – Joshua 22: 11-20

Examine –

1. What did the rest of Israel hear?
2. Where did they gather?
3. Why?
4. Who made up the “Ambassadors” to the two and a half tribes?
5. What did they think they had done?
6. To what incident did they relate this?
7. What are they talking about?
8. If they rebel today, who would God be mad at tomorrow?
9. What did they suggest they do?
10. Who else did they use as an example?

Apply-

In their mind, sin affected many people. This is true. Can you think of a sin that has affected you directly or indirectly.

YOUR SIN AFFECTS OTHERS!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 22:5

Read – Joshua 22: 21-34

Examine –

1. Who did they say knew?
2. What did he know?
3. Who did they call as their judge?
4. Why did they really build it?
5. What did they not want to do? (vs. 29)
6. How did the “Ambassadors” respond?
7. What did Phinehas believe happened?
8. How did the children of Israel respond?
9. What did they call the altar?
10. What was it to them?

Apply-

By checking into the facts, they avoided bloodshed and hurt. Sometimes we rush into things without knowing all the facts.

Do you rush to judge too fast?

Write Proverbs 18:13 below.

Hear all the facts first!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 22:5

Read – Joshua 23:1-5

Examine –

1. What is the time of this chapter?
2. What is Joshua's condition?
3. For whom did Joshua call?
4. What have they seen?
5. Who has fought for them?
6. What has Joshua done?
7. What will God continue to do?
8. What will they do?
9. Why will they do this?

Apply-

It sounds like Joshua is giving his good-bye speech, but he is reminding them who their real leader continues to be. They need not stop doing right because he is gone. We may look to men to help us, but it is God who we can depend on. Do you trust in Him or in people?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 22:5

Read – Joshua 23:6-11

Examine –

1. What does he challenge them to do?
2. They should not follow the nation's _____.
_____.
3. To whom should they cleave?
Cleave – Cling, stay with, stick to
4. What has the Lord done for them
5. What would one man do?
6. Why?
7. To whom should they take heed?
8. What/Who should they love?

Apply-

Most of us would do well to take heed to ourselves!!!

We are concerned about others and their actions when we should be worried about our own.

Concentrate on YOU today!

Name some things you think you might be tempted with today and how you are going to try to respond.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 22:5

Read – Joshua 23:12-16

Re-read verse 11 from yesterday.

Examine –

1. What “if” is he addressing here?
2. What should they not cleave to here?
3. What should they not do in regards to relationships?
4. If they did this God would no longer do what?
5. Instead the nations would be what to them? (4 things)

6. How long would this last?

NOTE: The phrase at the beginning of verse 14 simply means that he will soon die. (The whole earth is dying. This is a good verse to disprove evolution.)

7. What did they know in their hearts?
8. If God is trustworthy in good things, he will also be in _____.
9. What will make God angry?
10. How will they perish?

Apply-

God keeps His word. That is good if we’re right and we like it; but if we do wrong, we are not excited about His faithfulness. What promise could God quote to you right now?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 22:5

Read – REVIEW

Examine –

In the last week, we saw the faithfulness of the two and a half tribes, a war avoided, and Joshua reviewing God’s goodness. Can you list 10 things that God has been faithful to you about and how that has benefited you.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

JOSHUA 24

Joshua 24:14-15

Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth:
and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the
flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day
whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on
the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye
dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 24:14-15

Read – Joshua 24:1-6

Examine –

1. Who does Joshua gather?
2. Where does he gather them?
3. What 4 groups of leaders did he call? Include an explanation of the differences in these leaders' abilities and actions.

4. To whom were they ultimately accountable?
5. Who dwelt on the other side?
6. When did this happen?
7. How far does he go back?
8. Who did they serve?
9. What did God give Abraham?
10. Who did Isaac have?
11. What did Esau inherit?
12. Where did Jacob go?
13. What did God do to Egypt?
14. Who did he bring out?
15. To where did they get pursued?

Apply-

Joshua is reviewing all God did for Israel so he can make an appeal to them. Can you list 10 miracles God has done for you? If so, list below.

What a great God we have!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 24:14-15

Read – Joshua 24:7-13

Examine –

1. What did God put between them?
2. What did he bring upon them?
3. What had their eyes seen?
4. Where did they stay a long time?
5. Where did they go next?
6. What did they do to Israel?
7. What did God do to them?
8. Who tried to curse them?
9. What did he do instead?
10. Who was next to be defeated?
11. How many other nations did they conquer?
12. What helped drive them out?
13. What did God do for them in verse 13? (Put in your own words)

Apply-

God had given them more than they deserved. He has done the same for you. In verse 13, God gave them things without them doing anything. What has God given you that you didn't work for? (Give Scripture references!)

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 24:14-15

Read – Joshua 24:14-18

Examine –

1. Why therefore? (Look at last 13 verses)
2. What should they do for the Lord?
3. How should they do this?
4. What should they put away?
5. How many choices did they have?
6. What were they?
7. What is Joshua's choice?
8. What in a nut shell do the people say to Joshua?
9. Why did they make this decision?

Apply-

Based on all that God has done for them, he makes an appeal for them to serve God with all they have. It really is the logical choice. You are faced with the same choice.

What will you do?

How would you have answered Joshua that day?

List some ways that you can serve the Lord now as a teenager.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 24:14-15

Read – Joshua 24:19-23

Examine –

1. After they had made their decision, what amazing thing did Joshua say to them?
2. What two things does he say about God's character?
3. What will God not do?
 - Note: This does not mean we should give up but if we try to please him in our own flesh then it is impossible and God hates self-sufficiency.
4. What happens if you turn from God?
5. This is in contrast to what in the end of verse 20?
6. How did the people respond?
7. Who did Joshua say was witness?
8. As a result, what should they put away?
 - "Incline" - to turn, stretch out, spread out. It is an imperative! You must do this!

Apply-

We must depend on God if we are to do right! Are you trying to live for God without allowing God to live through you?

If so, this is why you are continuously failing.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 24:14-15

Read – Joshua 24: 24-28

Examine –

1. Who did they say they would serve?
2. What will they do when they hear His voice?
3. Who made a covenant with them?
4. Who is a covenant really with?
5. What two things did he do in Shechem?

6. Where did Joshua write these things?
7. Where did he set up the stone?
8. Where was this by?
9. What would the stone be to them?
10. What happened next?

Apply-

We know the rest of the story, and the people did not obey. God judged them, just as He will judge you. Are there commitments that you realize you have broken in the past that you may want to reaffirm soon?

Begin asking the Lord to show you what He wants you to change.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't quit on God! Keep pressing on and looking up!

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 24:14-15

Read – Joshua 24: 29-33

Examine –

1. What happened to Joshua?
2. How old was he?
3. Where did they bury him?
4. How long did Israel serve God?

5. Why was this true?
6. What did Israel bring from Egypt?
7. Where was he buried?
8. Who owned the land and why?
9. Who else died in this story?
10. Where was he buried?

Apply-

Why do you think the second generation did not follow God? (There are several principles here)

Are you a first, second, or later generation Christian?

Your parents' faith is not good enough for you! You must see God's miracles yourself!

Can you name some faith-building miracles God has done for you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Joshua 24:14-15

Read – Joshua 24

Examine and Apply-

Write ten things that you learned in this study and how they impacted your life!!!!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____
