

Friday, March 1

Introduction to Joshua

Author: Joshua, Moses' successor and a great military strategist who led the people into the promised land.

Date Written: Between 1405 – 1370 BC.

Theme of the Book: Conquer and Divide

Outline of the Book:

- I. Conquering the Land (Seizing) (1-12)
- II. Dividing the Land (Settling) (13-24)

Key Chapters:

1	God's charge to Joshua	9	Gibeonites deceitful covenant
2	Rahab and the spies	13-19	Division of land; Levitical role
6	Fall of Jericho	20	Cities of refuge
7	The sin of Achan		

Key Passages:

- 1:7-9 "Be strong and courageous"; know and keep the law
- 10:12-15 Sun stands still
- 24:14-15 "Choose for yourselves today whom you will serve---As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Summary Statement: The book of Joshua tells the story of Israel's initial conquest of the Promised Land and the division of the land among the tribes. The tribes, at times, failed to follow through on God's instructions, but overall, they obeyed God through Joshua's leadership and are divinely blessed with victory over many of the native Canaanites. God's power is on display for the pagan people of the land as Israel takes over, and Joshua exhorts the people to not forget God's faithfulness nor His clear commands to obey and serve Him alone.

- Verse of the Week:

James 1:14 – "But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust."

- Task(s) for Today:

- o From memory, say the verse out loud to a friend/relative

Saturday, March 2

Joshua 1

What promise(s) did the Lord make to Joshua and the people of Israel in these passages? Were there any conditions to these promises?

What was special about the Reubenites, Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh? What were the additional instructions given to them and why?

How did Joshua respond to the Lord? What is the application from Joshua's response that you can apply to yourself?

Sunday, March 3

Review Day

Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

Monday, March 4

Joshua 2

Who was Rahab? Where did she live? What did Rahab confess to the two spies? What is significant about her confession?

How is the Lord's power on display in this passage?

Is there anything that is an encouragement to you from this passage? Why or why not?

- ***Verse of the Week:***

James 1:15 - "Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death."

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- Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
- Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Tuesday, March 5

Joshua 3

What promise did the Lord make to Joshua? Why was this important?

How were the people of Israel to know that God was among them?

Make a list of the events that occur in this passage.

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- o Write out the verse

Wednesday, March 6

Joshua 4

What was the significance of the 12 stones that Joshua ordered to be removed from the Jordan river? Why is this important?

In verse 12, why does it specifically mention the sons of Reuban, Gad, and the half tribe of Manasseh?

What do you do in your life to remember the mighty deeds of the Lord? How do you show Him praise?

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Thursday, March 7

Joshua 5-6

Pick 1 significant event that occurred in chapter 5 and list it below. Explain why you chose it and its reason of significance.

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What commands did Joshua give concerning Jericho? Why was Rahab spared?

How is the power of God on display in this passage?

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Friday, March 8

Joshua 7

How did Israel act unfaithfully to the Lord after the fall of Jericho?

How did Joshua respond to the defeat at Ai? Why was this important?

How is the seriousness of sin on display in this passage? Do you treat YOUR sin the same way the Lord treats sin? Why or why not? What can you do to change that?

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Saturday, March 9

Joshua 8

How was the faithfulness of the Lord on display to Joshua and the Israelites in this passage?

What were the instructions given to Joshua concerning Ai this time? How did Joshua carry out these out?

How did Joshua respond to the victory over Ai? Why is this important? How do YOU respond when the Lord answers pray in your own life?

Sunday, March 10

Review Day

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Monday, March 11

Joshua 9

How did the Hivites living in Gibeon respond to Israel that was different than the other people already living in Canaan?

How did Joshua and Israel respond to the Gibeonites? What can we learn from their response that we can apply to our life?

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James 1:16 - "Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren."

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Tuesday, March 12

Joshua 10

Summarize in a sentence or two what happened in the passage.

What miracles were performed on the battlefield this day?

What is an overall theme for all the victories Israel won in this passage? Why?

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 - o Write out the verse

Wednesday, March 13

Joshua 11-12

Why did all the of the kings living in the land wage war with Israel? Why did none desire to make peace?

What is the theme of the book of Joshua? How is that on display in this passage?

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Thursday, March 14

Joshua 13

What is being done in this passage?

What was unique of the allotment of land to the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh?

What was unique to the tribe of Levi?

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Friday, March 15

Joshua 14

What was Caleb's unique request? Did he have a right to ask this? Why or why not?

Is there anyone in this passage that you should emulate? Is there anyone that you should try NOT to be like? Why or why not?

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Saturday, March 16

Joshua 15

Within which tribe's land did Caleb's inheritance reside?

How was the land allotted for the tribes? Was it a free-for-all to whomever claims what they want? Who decided? What does this say about the character of God?

Write down three observations from this passage.

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2.

3.

Sunday, March 17

Review Day

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Monday, March 18

Joshua 16-17

Re-read Joshua 16:10 and then go back and read Deut. 20:16-18. Did the tribe of Ephraim do as they were commanded?

What complaint did the sons of Joseph bring to Joshua? What instructions did Joshua give? (*in your own words*)

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James 1:17 - "Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow."

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Tuesday, March 19

Joshua 18

What command did Joshua give the remaining tribes concerning the land?

Did Joshua leave the decision of *who* gets *what* up to chance (casting of lots)? Why or why not?

When given commands from the authorities God places in our lives, how are we to respond? Can you give an example of a time your responded in a godly way?

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Wednesday, March 20

Joshua 19

List/Outline the events of this passage.

What was unique to the account of Dan's inheritance?

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- o Memorize the verse

Thursday, March 21

Joshua 20-21

What is the purpose of these Cities of Refuge?

What were the Levites given in this passage and why?

What is one characteristic of God that really stands out to you from this passage?
What makes that characteristic stand out?

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Friday, March 22

Joshua 22-23

What aroused the sons of Israel to go to war against the tribes of Reuban, Gad, and Manasseh?

How is the faithfulness of God on display in this passage and in the life of Joshua?
How do you see the faithfulness of God in your own life? Give an example below.

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Saturday, March 23

Joshua 24

Why did Joshua recount the nation of Israel's history in this passage?

What charge did Joshua give the people of Israel? How did the people respond?
Apply Joshua's charge to yourself, how do you respond?

Write out a verse that really stood out to you from the passage. Spend some time 'praying' through this verse as a way to meditate on the richness of it.

Sunday, March 24

(Passion Week Reading, the *bolded passages*** are where the questions are taken from)**

Matthew 21:1-11, 14-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-44;
John 12:12-19

What prophecy was fulfilled on this day?

How did the crowds treat Jesus as He entered Bethpage?

Did Jesus claim to be God in this passage? Explain your answer and explain how you should respond to Christ's claims.

Monday, March 25

(Passion Week Reading, the *bolded passages* are where the questions are taken from)

Matthew 21:12-13,18-19a; Mark 11:12-18; Luke 19:45-48; **John 12:20-50**

Re-read John 12: 24-26. What does Jesus mean here? Does Jesus mean we are to hate our own lives? Why or why not?

Why did many refuse to confess that Jesus as Lord, even if they believed? How should we respond to this? As a Christian, what should our life and words be like to the world around us?

- ***Verse of the Week:***

James 1:18 - "In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
- Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Tuesday, March 26

(Passion Week Reading, the *bolded passages* are where the questions are taken from)

Matthew 21:19b-27, 24:1 – 25:46; Mark 11:19 – 13:37; **Luke 20:1 - 21:38**

What plan(s) did the scribes and chief priests come up with to trick Jesus? Why were they not successful?

Why did Jesus warn the people to beware of the scribes? What are the markings of someone who behaves in this manner?

Write out a verse that really stood out to you from the passage. Why did this verse stand out to you and how will you apply its truth to your life?

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- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- o Write out the verse

Wednesday, March 27

(Passion Week Reading, the *bolded passages*** are where the questions are taken from)**

Matthew 26:1-16; Mark 14:1-11; Luke 22:1-6

Did Jesus keep His impending death a secret from the disciples? Why or why not?

How did the woman, described in the passages, treat Jesus? What did her actions demonstrate towards Him? Is there anything she modeled that we should follow today in our walk with Christ?

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- o Memorize the verse

Thursday, March 28

(Passion Week Reading, the *bolded passages* are where the questions are taken from)

Matthew 26:17-56; Mark 14:12-52; Luke 22:7-53; John 13:1 - 18:12

What ordinance did Jesus institute this day? What was the purpose of this?

What prayers did Jesus pray while He was in the garden in the book of Matthew? What do we see modeled perfectly in Christ? How is this something we can apply in our own life?

Could God the Father have prevented these events from happening? At any point was this out of His control? What does Jesus' response to the events occurring in this passage teach us about the Father and the Son?

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Friday, March 29

(Passion Week Reading, the *bolded passages* are where the questions are taken from)

Matthew 26:57 – 27:61; Mark 14:53 – 15:47; Luke 22:54 – 23:56;

John 18:13 – 19:42

List a verse(s) below that show the hypocrisy of the Pharisees. Explain your reasoning.

Why did the chief priests and the pharisees desire to crucify Jesus? For what reason?

Was Jesus' life taken from Him? Why or why not?

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Saturday, March 30

Passion Week Reading

Matthew 27:62-66

Review Day

Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

Sunday, March 31

(Passion Week Reading, the *bolded passages*** are where the questions are taken from)**

Matthew 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-14; Luke 24:1-43; **John 20:1-25**

Who did Jesus visit first after He was resurrected? What was this person's response?

What state were the disciples in when Jesus visited them as a group? How did they respond?

How has this passage caused you to have a heart of thankfulness to the Lord?

April Reading Schedule

- 1 Introduction to Ruth
- 2 Ruth 1
- 3 Ruth 2
- 4 Ruth 3
- 5 Ruth 4
- 6 Introduction to 1 Samuel
- 7 Catch up on missed reading
- 8 1 Samuel 1
- 9 1 Samuel 2
- 10 1 Samuel 3
- 11 1 Samuel 4-5
- 12 1 Samuel 6-7
- 13 1 Samuel 8
- 14 Catch up on missed reading
- 15 1 Samuel 9-10
- 16 1 Samuel 11-12
- 17 1 Samuel 13
- 18 1 Samuel 14-15
- 19 1 Samuel 16
- 20 1 Samuel 17
- 21 Catch up on missed reading
- 22 1 Samuel 18
- 23 1 Samuel 19-20
- 24 1 Samuel 21-22
- 25 1 Samuel 23-24
- 26 1 Samuel 25
- 27 1 Samuel 26-27
- 28 Catch up on missed reading
- 29 1 Samuel 28-29
- 30 1 Samuel 30-31

Church Prayer Page

HEALTH

The following people have health issues. Pray that through their trial they will bring glory to the Lord and be a blessing as they submit themselves to understand His will. Pray for the Lord’s healing power and their continued sanctification in the circumstance.

Cynde Barrett	Shelley Hillyard	Tom Prohaska
Sue Boydston	Will Hutchinson	Judy Reed
Emily Brabon	Katherine Jackson	Anna Rhone
Paul Butcher	Mike Johnston	Darryl Shelton
Crystal Dix	Diana McCann	Wei Tan Shore
Dinah Fernandez	Ken McEntire	
Elaine Flory	Mitchell Miller	
Sandy Foute	Jean Pendrich	
Amy Gomez	Maureen Personius	

MILITARY

Roxy Alexander – Coast Guard	Luke Lanham – Navy
Brooks Alexander – Air Force	George Medina - Army
McKenna Baker – Air Force	Leighton Moncada - Army
Brandon Barnett – Marine Corps	Jon Morse – Air Force
Jonathan Beauford – Air Force	Amara Mwesigwa – Air Force
Andrew Boudreau – Navy	David Pearson – Army
Nico Bourgeois - Army	Tyler Ramos – Army National Guard
Cameron Caudle – Army	Christopher Ryan – Marine Corps
Chris Cordes (Hannah Marquez’ brother) – Army	Stephanie Ryan – Navy
Glenn Darrow – Army	Wendy Schrank – Army
Luke Day – Navy	Jason Smith – Navy
Austin Grimes – Navy	Tom Speers - Navy
Andrew Hann – Marine Corps	Dan Szilagyi – Navy
Lizzy Klynman – Coast Guard	David Weathers – Air Force
William Knight - Army	
Don Koomar – Marine Corps	
Michael Koomar – Army	