Friday, March 1 Introduction to Joshua

<u>Author:</u> 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. <u>Dividing</u> 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."

<u>Summary Statement:</u> 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."

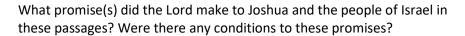
- Task(s) for Today:
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Prayer Category - Our Nation & the Advance of the Gospel

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Saturday, March 2





What was special about the Reubenites, Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh? What was 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?

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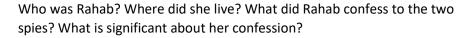
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Monday, March 4

Joshua 2



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."

- Task(s) for Today:
 - Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
 - Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Prayer Category - Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

Tuesday, March 5

Joshua 3 What pro	mise did the Lord make to Joshua? Why was this important?
How were	e the people of Israel to know that God was among them?
Make a lis	st of the events that occur in this passage.
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Wednesday, March 6

Joshua 4

What was the significance of the 12 stones that Joshua order 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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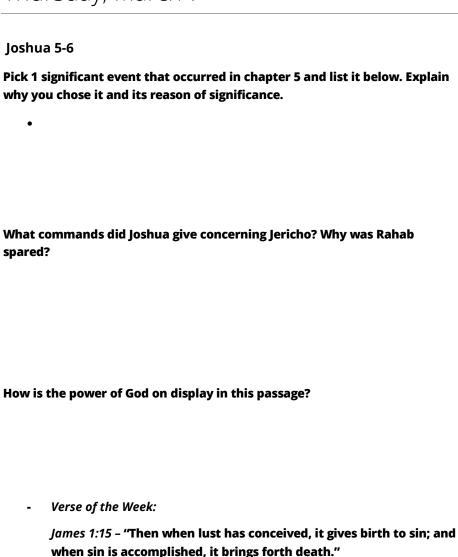
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Through their program, Madagascar 3M ("Preacher, Shepherd, Slave"), Faly trains & equips godly men to serve as church leaders. Lily disciples and counsels women

 Pray for the men currently training at TMS, who upon completion will train & church plant

Thursday, March 7



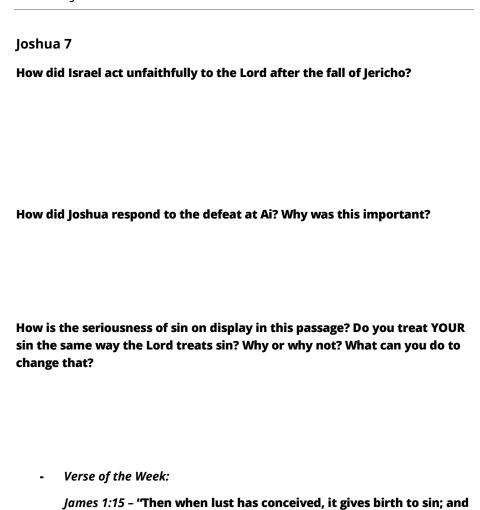
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Prayer Category - My Small Group & Friends

friend/relative

Task(s) for Today:

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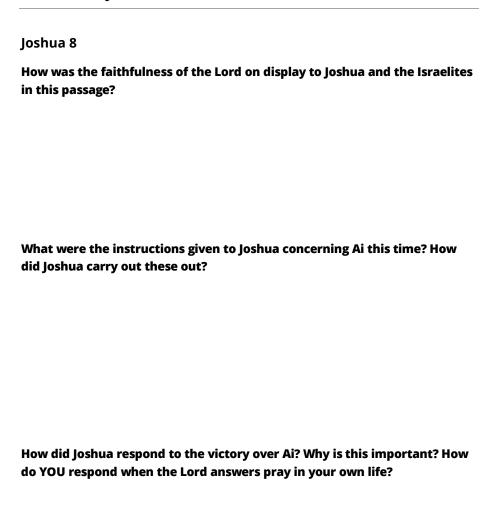
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Saturday, March 9



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Monday, March 11

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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?

- Verse of the Week:

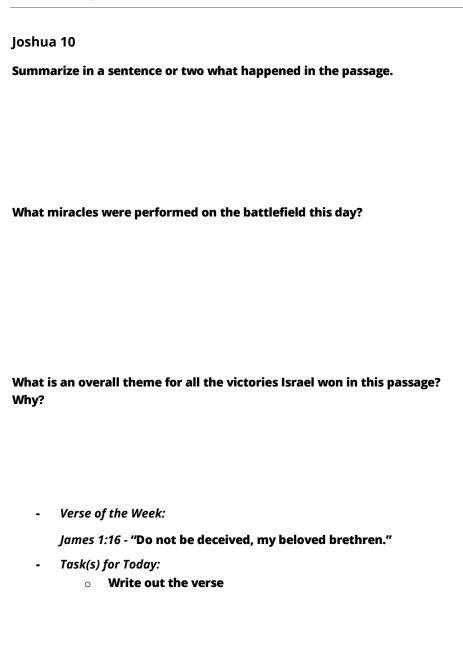
James 1:16 - "Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren."

- Task(s) for Today:
 - Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
 - Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Prayer Category - Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

Tuesday, March 12



Wednesday, March 13

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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?

- Verse of the Week:

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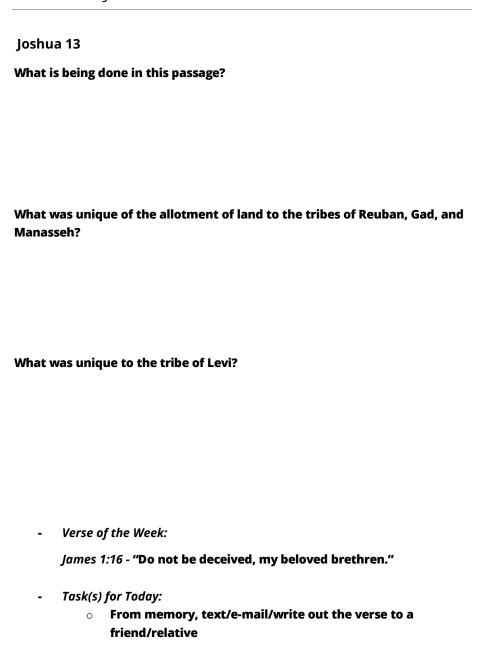
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 Pray for the 3M Preaching Institute, where 21 men are now in their 2nd trimester being trained & equipped to faithfully dispense the Word

Thursday, March 14



Friday, March 15

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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?

- Verse of the Week:

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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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Sunday, March 17 **Review Day** Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

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Monday, March 18



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*)

Verse of the Week:

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."

- Task(s) for Today:
 - Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
 - Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

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Tuesday, March 19

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Task(s) for Today:
 Write out the verse

Wednesday, March 20

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List/Outline the events of this passage.

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

Verse of the Week:

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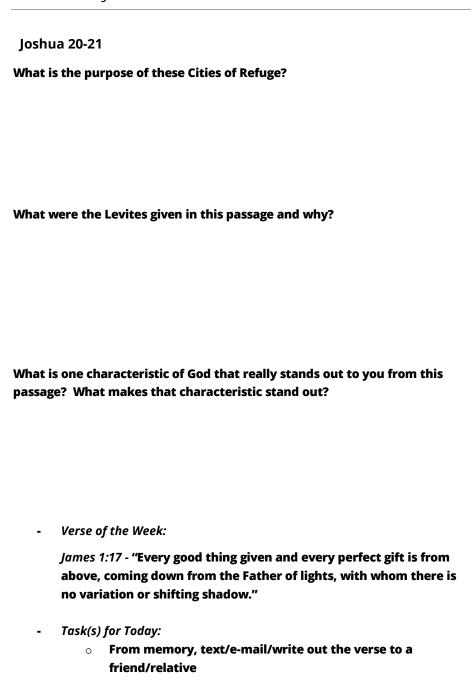
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 Pray for the 140+ churches within the Biblical Baptist denomination that they're part of. There were some very difficult moments in 2023, but trusting God is working it out for the greater good by purifying & growing His church

Thursday, March 21



Friday, March 22

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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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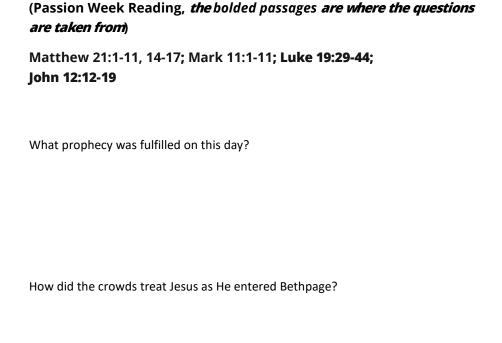
Saturday, March 23

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 richnes of it.

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Sunday, March 24



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

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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 was 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:
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Tuesday, March 26

(Passion Week Reading,	the bolded passages	are where the	questions
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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?

- Verse of the Week:
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- Task(s) for Today:
 - 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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- Pray for their translation & publishing ministry, & their conferences & camps this year. All are aimed to equip local churches with a sound understanding of Scripture

Thursday, March 28

(Passion Week Reading,	the bolded	passages	are wh	ere the	questic	ons
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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(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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Passion Week Reading

Matthew 27:62-66

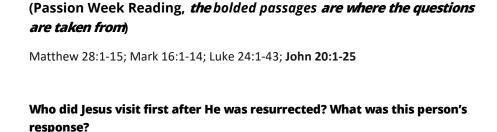
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Sunday, March 31



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?

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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.

Cvnde Barrett Shellev Hillvard Sue Boydston Will Hutchinson **Emily Brabon** Katherine Jackson Paul Butcher Mike Johnston Diana McCann Crvstal Dix Dinah Fernandez Ken McEntire Elaine Flory Mitchell Miller Jean Pendrich Sandy Foute Maureen Personius Amy Gomez

Tom Prohaska Judy Reed Anna Rhone Darryl Shelton Wei Tan Shore

MILITARY

Roxy Alexander – Coast Guard
Brooks Alexander – Air Force
McKenna Baker – Air Force
Brandon Barnett – Marine Corps
Jonathan Beauford – Air Force
Andrew Boudreau – Navy
Nico Bourgeois - Army
Cameron Caudle – Army
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Glenn Darrow – Army Luke Day – Navy Austin Grimes – Navy

Andrew Hann – Marine Corps Lizzy Klynman – Coast Guard

William Knight - Army
Don Koomar – Marine Corps
Michael Koomar – Army

Luke Lanham – Navy George Medina - Army Leighton Moncada - Army Jon Morse – Air Force Amara Mwesigwa – Air Force David Pearson – Army

Tyler Ramos – Army National Guard Christopher Ryan – Marine Corps

Stephanie Ryan – Navy Wendy Schrank – Army Jason Smith – Navy Tom Speers - Navy Dan Szilagyi – Navy David Weathers – Air Force