

THE BOOK OF JOSHUA CHAPTERS 1-12

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



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INSTRUCTIONS

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

INTRODUCTION

The name of this book is the name of the leading character involved in the book. Joshua had been chosen by God to be the leader of his people even before Moses died. This book shows how Joshua with the help of God conquered the Promised Land. They began by crossing the Jordan River in a miraculous way, capturing Jericho, then going on to take possession of the rest of the land.

Before Joshua died he reminded the people as Moses did, to be the covenant people of God by loving God and obey his Laws. He said, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

JOSHUA - Chapter 01
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What promise did the Lord make to Joshua? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. How was Joshua to treat the law that Moses wrote down? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How long were the people going to have to wait to cross the Jordan River? _____
_____, Verse _____
4. What was to happen to the women and children of the tribes of Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What was going to happen to anyone who did not obey the commands of Joshua? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Joshua was told that anywhere he put his foot, God would give to him.
7. _____ God said he would be with Joshua all the days of his life.
8. _____ Joshua gave the orders to the people himself to get ready to move.
9. _____ All the fighting men were compelled to go over to take over the land.
10. _____ The people told Joshua that they would obey everything he would command.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did God promise Joshua that he would be with him like he was with Moses?
12. _____ Was Joshua told 4 times to be strong and courageous in this chapter?
13. _____ Did the Israelites have livestock along with them?
14. _____ Were the Reubenites told to help their brothers take over their land?
15. _____ Did the people tell Joshua also to be strong and courageous?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

16. What is the main theme of this chapter and why do you think so? (Can you do one word?)
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JOSHUA - Chapter 02
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How did the king of Jericho know that there were spies in the house of Rahab? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Where did Rahab hide the two spies? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Who did the spies promise to let live? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What instruction did Rahab give to the spies? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What was the sign that would save the lives of the people in Rahab's house? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Rahab was convinced that the God of the Israelites was the true God.
7. _____ Rahab knew all about the Israelites and what they did to other nations.
8. _____ The spies pledged their lives for her life.
9. _____ Only those INSIDE Rahab's house would be spared.
10. _____ The spies saw the thick wall of Jericho and reported that it could not be taken.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did Rahab admit that the spies had been there.
12. _____ Did Rahab plead for the lives of herself and her children only?
13. _____ Was Rahab afraid of the Israelites?
14. _____ Was the cord to be tied to any window in the house?

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JOSHUA - Chapter 03
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who were to enter the Jordan river first, and what were they to do? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What were the 12 men, one from each tribe to do after the priests entered the Jordan River?
_____. Verse _____
3. What was going to happen to the Jordan River when the priests entered the water? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What was the condition of the river bed when the people entered the Jordan River? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How long did the priest carrying the ark of the covenant stand in the middle of the river? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The people went right to the edge of the river and spent 3 days before crossing.
7. _____ God was using this miracle to impress the people in Jericho.
8. _____ the Jordan River was at flood stage when this event took place.
9. _____ There was a town called Adam on the Jordan River.
10. _____ The Jordan River stopped flowing completely until the entire nation had crossed over.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Were the people told to get as close as possible to the ark when they crossed over the river?
12. _____ Did God promise them that HE would drive out the inhabitants of the land?
13. _____ Did the Jordan River stop flowing at once when the priests stepped into it?
14. _____ Was the Jordan River diverted to another channel while the people went through?
15. _____ Did the priests carrying the ark of the covenant go ahead of the people as they entered on the other side of the river?

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JOSHUA - Chapter 04
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What were the 12 men chosen one from each tribe to do? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What was to be a memorial to the people of the crossing of the Jordan River? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How long did the priests carrying the ark stand in the middle of the river? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How many men armed for battle went over before the people and from which tribes? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What happened to the river once the last person had crossed over? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The priests carrying the ark were the last ones to step out of the river.
7. _____ 12 stones represented the 12 tribes of Israel.
8. _____ There were 2 groups of 12 stones set up.
9. _____ Joshua was exalted by the Lord in the sight of all Israel.
10. _____ After crossing the Jordan River the first place they camped was at Gilgal.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did the entire nation cross over the Jordan River in one day?
12. _____ Did the Lord tell Joshua where to put the stones and why?
13. _____ Was Joshua instructed about what to do both by Moses and the Lord?
14. _____ Were the people in a hurry when they crossed the Jordan?
15. _____ Were the people taught to fear the Lord that day?

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JOSHUA - Chapter 05
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What affect did the crossing of the Jordan River have on the nations in the land? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What command was given to Joshua after they settled in Gilgal? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How long did the Israelites remain in the camp at Gilgal? _____ Verse _____
4. What did the Israelites celebrate on the evening of the fourteenth day of the month? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What food did they eat the day after that? _____ Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Not a one single male had been circumcised since leaving Egypt.
7. _____ All men who had been circumcised when they left Egypt died in the desert.
8. _____ When circumcised the men were healed immediately.
9. _____ The people continued to eat manna for a month after entering the land.
10. _____ To show respect for the holy ground he was standing on Joshua took off his shoes.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Were the nations in the land ready to go to war with the Israelites?
12. _____ Since this might have been the iron age, did they use iron knives to circumcise the men?
13. _____ Were the people camped on the planes of Jericho?
14. _____ Did the people immediately eat bread with yeast in it when the manna stopped?
15. _____ Did the people eat the crops that they had planted once they got into Canaan?

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JOSHUA - Chapter 06
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How had the city of Jericho prepared for the coming of the Israelites? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What were the 7 priest with the ram's horns to do each day? _____ . Verse _____
3. Who marched in front of the 7 priests? _____ . Verse _____
4. What happened on the 7th day? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Who went in to bring out Rahab the harlot? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ No one was allowed to say a word as they marched around the city.
7. _____ When the people would hear a long blast on the trumpets they were able to speak to one another.
8. _____ Each day for six days after they marched around the city they went back to the camp.
9. _____ Not a single living thing was allowed to leave Jericho, people nor animals.
10. _____ The City of Jericho was never to be rebuilt by anyone.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Were the priest to blow a long loud blast at the end of every day?
12. _____ Was the ark of the covenant to be carried around the city every day?
13. _____ Did Joshua instruct the army about what was to be done with Rahab and her family?
14. _____ Was the scarlet thread in the window a sign to the army?
15. _____ Would the taking of devoted things bring about that person's destruction?

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JOSHUA - Chapter 07
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Explain how Achan sinned. _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What was the result of that sin? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How did Joshua find out who had sinned? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. In going before the Lord which tribe was taken? _____ Which clan? _____
Which family was taken? _____ Which man? _____. Verse _____
5. What happened to the man taken as well as all his family and possessions? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ When the Israelites were routed by the men of Ai, 50 of their men were killed.
7. _____ When Joshua went before the Lord he complained just like the people had done.
8. _____ There were only 3 items taken by Achan and hidden beneath his tent.
9. _____ Achan, his entire family and possessions, what he stole were all stoned then burned.
10. _____ The Lord's anger was turned away after that.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did the whole nation suffer because of one man's sin?
12. _____ Were spies sent to check out Ai before they went into battle?
13. _____ Were the Israelites afraid after they lost the battle with Ai?
14. _____ Was Achan and his family left unburied to be a lesson to Israel?
15. _____ Was the place where Achan died renamed after this event?

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JOSHUA - Chapter 08
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Joshua was commanded to do to Ai what he had done to Jericho with what exception? _____. Verse _____
2. What happened when the men of the city chased the Israelites as before? _____. Verse _____
3. How many men were left to defend the city? _____. Verse _____
4. What signal was Joshua to give to the rest of his army? _____. Verse _____
5. How many men and women in Ai were killed that day? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ This time Joshua took the whole army with him to fight Ai.
7. _____ They used the same plan of attack as they did the first time.
8. _____ Thirty thousand of the best fighting men were given a special task.
9. _____ After they had set fire to the city the thirty thousand rejoined the rest of the army.
10. _____ The last person to remain alive in Ai was the king whom they hanged on a tree.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did Joshua think up this new plan of attack by himself?
12. _____ Did any soldier of the city of Ai escape?
13. _____ Could the people take for themselves what they wanted after the battle?
14. _____ Did Joshua copy on stones all the words of the Law that Moses wrote?
15. _____ Did Joshua have the scribes read ALL of the law to the people?

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JOSHUA - Chapter 09
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What cities went together and sent a delegation to Israel to make a treaty? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. How was this delegation dressed and what did they carry with them? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Who ratified the treaty that Joshua made with these men? _____ . Verse _____
4. What did Joshua and the leaders do when they found out about the deception? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Who saved the Gibeonites from being killed? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ In Genesis 14:18 Melchizedek was king of Salem, this later became Jebu which then became Jerusalem (Jebu-salem) and was one of the cities saved.
7. _____ The reason the kings came together at first was to make war with Israel.
8. _____ They were told ALL that had happened to Israel and then were afraid.
9. _____ It took only three days for Joshua to be told that they actually were from nearby cities.
10. _____ Once an oath is made it must be kept.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did Joshua and the leaders consult the Lord in this matter?
12. _____ Did all of the cities involved come under the heading of Gibeonites?
13. _____ Were the people happy that this treaty had been made?
14. _____ Had the Gibeonites heard about the command given to Moses?
15. _____ Were these people treated as slaves from then on?

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JOSHUA - Chapter 10
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who were the Ammonites kings that joined forces against Gibeon? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What cities were they from? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What great event did Joshua call for and get from God? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Where did the 5 kings hide and what happened to them? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What did Joshua and his army do to all of the cities of the southern part of the land? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Five kings were hanged on trees after they were killed.
7. _____ The sun stood still over the Valley of Aijalon.
8. _____ Joshua put to death EVERYONE in EVERY city he took over.
9. _____ From his first mistake, Joshua obeyed completely God's commands.
10. _____ Joshua and his army took over the entire region including the hill country.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did others hear Joshua ask the Lord to make the sun stand still?
12. _____ Did something fall from the sky to kill many of the enemy?
13. _____ Did putting the feet of the leaders on the necks of the kings indicate their complete submission?
14. _____ Read 2 Samuel 5:6-10. The question is, was Jerusalem captured by Joshua?
15. _____ When all the fighting was over did the entire army return to camp at Gilgal?

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JOSHUA - Chapter 11
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did the Lord tell Joshua to do to the horses and chariots after he defeated the armies? _____ . Verse _____
2. What city was burned and all the others spared? _____ . Verse _____
3. How long did it take for Joshua to take ALL of the country, both north and south? _____ . Verse _____
4. How many of these cities made treaties with Israel? _____ . Verse _____
5. Where were the only place that any of the Anakites survived? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ The opposing army is described as being as numerous as the sand of the seashore.
7. _____ The Israelites were foot soldiers.
8. _____ The Lord gave the command to Moses, Moses to Joshua and Joshua did everything that the Lord had commanded.
9. _____ The Lord hardened the hearts of the enemy so that they could be destroyed.
10. _____ The Lord then gave the Promised Land as an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal divisions.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Were there any survivors from the army of the five kings?
12. _____ Did Joshua burn any of the cities built on a mound?
13. _____ Was plunder allowed to be taken in these battles?
14. _____ Was mercy shown to any of the people in the cities?
15. _____ Did the land then have rest from war?

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JOSHUA - Chapter 12
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who were the kings on the east side of the Jordan that the army had taken over? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What tribes were given land on the east of the Jordan River? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Name the tribes whose land was taken over on the west side of the Jordan? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. The territory of how many kings are there on the west of the Jordan? _____. Verse _____
5. How was the land divided on the west of the Jordan? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a "T" or an "F" in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Sihon was king of Heshbon.
7. _____ The Sea of Arabah and the Salt Sea are the same.
8. _____ The territory of Og king of Bashan extended to Mount Hermon on the north.
9. _____ There were only two kings defeated on the east of the Jordan.
10. _____ The land of the Jebusites was on the east side of the Jordan.

YES OR NO

(Put a "Y" or a "N" in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Did King Sihon rule All of Gilead?
12. _____ Was Og a Rephaite?
13. _____ Did this land contain deserts, hill country and valleys?
14. _____ Was the land divided by Joshua once the fighting was done?
15. _____ Was the king of Jerusalem listed among the kings?

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