

QUESTIONS

Day 1 Review

1. What encouraged you most about the introductory lecture on Joshua?
2. What was new to you from reading the introductory commentary notes?

Day 2 Read Joshua 1:1-5 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. List 5 facts you learn about Joshua in verses 1-5.
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 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
4. Write down a Biblical principle to follow from the facts you found in verses 1-5.
5. **? Personal Question:** What about Joshua’s leadership would cause you to follow him?

Day 3 Read Joshua 1:6-9 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

6. Summarize in bullet points what God instructed Joshua in verses 6-9.
7. **? Thought Question:** Why do you think God placed such a priority on the study of the Book of the Law (the Bible)?
8. **? Personal Question:** What priority should you place on the study of the Bible? Write down what you are willing to do to make Bible study a priority in your daily life? (What action steps are you willing to take or what are you willing to give up?)

Day 4 Read Joshua 1:10-15 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

9. Summarize in bullet points what Joshua instructed Israel to do in verses 10-15.
10. **? Thought Question:** Why do you think it was important for Joshua to exhort Israel to “take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you” recorded in v. 11?

11. **? Thought Question:** Note: God through Moses had given special permission to the Reubenites, Gadites and the half tribe of Manasseh to settle to the east of the Jordan River. Despite this special dispensation from God and Moses, why was it wise for Joshua to instruct these tribes to participate in the invasion of Canaan in verses 12-15?

12. **? Personal Question:** Write down a Biblical principle found in verses 10-15 that you might apply to your own life. (What is revealed about God’s character? What should the people be doing or stop doing? Is there a command to follow or promise to claim or warning to heed?)

13. **? Personal Question:** Write down how you might apply that principle in your life. (What steps will you take to follow the principle?)

Day 5 Read Joshua 1:16-18 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

14. Summarize in bullet points how the Reubenites, Gadites and the half tribe of Manasseh responded to Joshua’s instruction in verses 16-18?

15. **? Thought Question:** What do you find ironic about their response to Joshua? (Hint: See verse 17: “Just as we fully obeyed Moses, so we will obey you.”)

16. **? Personal Question:** What do you most appreciate about their zeal in following Joshua’s instruction? Write down something concerning God or His Bible about which you consider yourself zealous or passionate.

17. **? Thought Question:** Is zeal or passion for God and His Word enough? In other words, does God expect anything additional to zeal or passion? If so, what?

Day 6 Read Joshua 1:2, 3, 6, 11, 13, 15 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

18. What is the common theme of verses 2, 3, 6, 11, 13 & 15 (Hint: Land)?

19. What do you find out about the promise God made to Abraham and the Israelites from the following verses?

Genesis 12:1-3 –

Genesis 17:7-8 –

Exodus 33:1-3 –

Deuteronomy 4:5-9 –

Deuteronomy 7:1-5 –

Deuteronomy 12:1-5 –

20. **? Personal Question:** God wanted the Israelites' worship of Him to remain pure and not be influenced by pagan culture. In the same way God wants your worship of Him to be pure and not be influenced by pagan culture. Write something that God instructed the Israelites about the land he had prepared for them that you will apply to your life.