

Passage: Joshua 1-12

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Discovered:

- After death of Moses, God told Joshua to prepare to cross the Jordan. Time to go into the land He was giving them.
- Tells Joshua, I will not leave or forsake, be strong & courageous & obey my law.
- Joshua sent spies into Jericho, 2 men spent night at Rahab's house (a prostitute). She hid them & lied about where they went when the king of Jericho came looking for them. She asked them to save her & her family in exchange (fear of Lord). As long as her family stayed in the house & she left a scarlet cord in the window, they would be spared. The men escaped thanks to Rahab.
- God told Joshua to take the ark & have it stop in the middle of the Jordan so Israel could cross on dry land. Waters stood still @ flood season.
- They took 12 stones out of Jordan as a memorial for crossing the Jordan.
- No one had been circumcised in the wilderness, so Joshua took flint knives & circumcised every male.
- 4 days later, Israel celebrated the first Passover in the land of Canaan.
- The day after they had eaten the fruit of the land, God stopped the manna.
- Lord sent the commander of the Lord's army to give instructions to defeat Jericho.
 - The entire army, priests with trumpets and the ark will quietly march around the city once a day for 6 days, while blowing trumpets. On day 7, march around the city 7 times & after the priests will blow one long blast, the walls of Jericho will fall down after you shout. And they did. They destroyed the city, its people & livestock. Only taking: gold, silver, bronze & iron.
- They scouted out Ai, it was small & only need 3,000 men to defeat, but because of Achan's theft, they were defeated, 36 men died. Achan, his family were stoned & everything burned. Israel then went back & ambushed Ai, defeating them, destroying the city.
- At Mount Ebal, Joshua wrote the law on stones for all, built an altar & renewed the covenant. He read aloud the entire law for all to hear.
- Gibeonites deceived the Israelites, surrendering, they became servants: wood cutters & water bearers.
- 5 kings of Amorites attacked the Gibeonites, Israel defended them, most Amorites were killed by hail. Sun & moon stood still for a day. 5 kings were found hiding in a cave, they were taken to Joshua & killed. Makkedah was destroyed.
- Joshua defeats kings in southern Canaan: Libnah, Lachish, Gezer, Eglon, Hebron & Debir.
- Joshua defeats kings in Northern Canaan: Hazor, Madon, Shimron, Achshaph & all those in northern hill country.
- Joshua defeated 31 kings, Moses defeated 2 kings.

Help me to remember:

to be strong and courageous, to not fear or be dismayed
for you are with me.

Lord, I ask that

I am brave for you, that I am not afraid of boldly
living for you.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...

examples of what happens when people
trust in you, for Rahab who got a
second chance with the Israelites.