

TRUTH: Joshua 5:2-15

Joshua 5:2-12

The nation of Israel was about to take the first step to claiming the Promised Land. But first God told Joshua to renew the Covenant with Him through circumcision and celebrating the Passover. The people needed a physical reminder of the Covenant, that they were a people set apart to the Lord.

In what ways are followers of Christ different from the surrounding culture?

How am I different from the surrounding culture? _____

One way the Bible teaches us to be different in our behavior is through the “one-anothers”: love one another, forgive one another, encourage one another, pray for one another, serve one another ...

Does my behavior reflect the “one-anothers”? Y N Sometimes
 Of the “one-anothers” listed, which is the most difficult for me? Why?

What happened the day after the Israelites celebrated Passover? (v. 11)

What had God been providing for food for the Israelites since they left Egypt?

Do I trust God to provide for my needs like He did for the nation of Israel?
 Y N

Joshua 5:13-15

Who did Joshua see near Jericho? How did Joshua react? _____

Why did Joshua remove his sandals? _____

What do I need to remove from my life to honor God, Who is holy?

I will work on that starting today.



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Weekly Action Sheet

DO IT!

Write the action step you will take to live out what you have learned this week from God's Word.



MY CAUSE CIRCLE

CARE: Write how you will show Christ's love to your lost friend this week.



SHARE: Write where, when, and how you will share the gospel this week.

MY WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

TRUTH: Joshua 6:1-11

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God's plan to give Jericho into the hands of Israel:

For six days they were to march around the town how many times each day? _____

And what were the priests to do? _____

They were to march how many times around on the seventh day? _____

Then what were the people to do when they heard a long blast that day?

What did God say would happen when the people followed all of these instructions? (v. 5) _____

On the face of it, does this strategy make sense? Has there been any other military campaign quite like this one? Y N

Is there any indication that the Israelites questioned God's plan?
 Y N

Why do I suppose that is? _____

What situation in my life seems like the walls of Jericho? What circumstances feel too big and difficult for me to conquer?

Am I willing to trust God with this situation? Y N

What if God's way doesn't seem to make sense? Will I still trust Him and obey Him? Y N

Write a prayer here, entrusting God with the situation. _____

Who will I ask to pray with me concerning this? _____

Do I have a friend who has a big, overwhelming situation that I can pray for and encourage this week?
 Y N I will pray and ask God to show me someone.



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TRUTH: Joshua 6:12-27

Joshua 6:12-26

Did the Israelites obey God's instructions on days two through six?

Y N

Did they obey on the seventh day? Y N

What were the only things to be spared from destruction? (vv. 17-19)

Why were Rahab and everyone in her household to be spared?

What happened when the people shouted? (v. 20)

Where did the two spies settle Rahab and her household? (v. 23)

Where did she and her relatives remain? (v. 25)

Joshua 6:27

Rahab and all the Israelites trusted God with their lives during this battle. Joshua did as well.

Read **verse 27** again. What does it say about Joshua?

Have I ever wanted to be famous? Y N

If I were famous, what would I want to be known for?

Would I want to be known for my relationship with the Lord? Y N

Would I want to be known for how God works in and through my life?

Y N

Joshua trusted and obeyed God.

Do I trust God with my life and needs? Y N Sometimes

Do I obey God no matter what? Y N Sometimes

Is there anything in my life that needs to change for me to be known for trusting and obeying God? Y N

If so, it is:

Am I willing to change? Y N

If so, this is my prayer for God to change me:



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TRUTH: Joshua 7:1-13

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God had given Joshua very specific instructions about what to do concerning Jericho.

Did all of the Israelites follow **all** of the instructions completely?

Y N

There's a saying that goes like this: "All means all, and that's all 'all' means." No, all of the Israelites did not completely follow all of the Lord's instructions.

Who disobeyed and how? _____

After conquering Jericho, where did the Israelites plan to conquer next?

What was the difference between Jericho and Ai? _____

With so few people in Ai, how did the men of Israel react when they were defeated? _____

There is no record of the Israelites seeking the Lord before they attacked Ai, but what did they do after their defeat? _____

So, when the obstacle before them seemed impossible, the Israelites sought God's help ... but when the obstacle seemed small, the Israelites decided on their own strategy. Sometimes, it is harder to obey God when circumstances are good than when they're not.

Do I obey and trust God in difficult circumstances? Y N

Do I also obey and trust God when my life seems easy? Y N

Is there someone in my life who keeps me accountable for my behavior and thoughts, who encourages me to obey God in all that I do?

Y N

If I don't have someone who keeps me accountable, I will talk to a godly leader/pastor this week so I can get help in finding someone.

Do I encourage another follower of Christ to obey God in every area of their life?

Y N

Who will I pray for this week to obey God on both difficult days and easy days?



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TRUTH: Joshua 7:14-26

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Achan tried to hide his sin from everyone.

Was he successful? Y N

Have I ever tried to hide my sin from others? Y N

Was I successful? Y N

Like Achan's situation, Who always sees my sin? _____

Did Achan's sin only affect him, or did it affect others? _____

The Israelites were defeated at the battle of Ai because of Achan's sin. According to **verse 5** earlier in the chapter, how many men of Israel died in the battle? _____

When have I sinned, and it affected others? _____

How did it affect them? _____

Did I realize the negative effect of my sin on others at the time?

Y N

Did I ask God as well as those I sinned against for forgiveness?

Y N

God does not condemn followers of Christ for our sin, but He does convict us of our sin.

Read **Hebrews 12:11**. Being convicted of sin, being made aware of and feeling shame for my sin, may not be any fun, but how is it good for me?

I will ask God to make it clear to me if I have sin I have been trying to hide. Any sin I am convicted of, I will admit and I will ask God to forgive, and I will repent of that sin.

Going forward, I will remember that I cannot hide my sin and that my sin negatively affects others. I will keep a short sin account, meaning I will ask God to show me any sin in my life on a regular basis and ask for forgiveness.

TRUTH: Joshua 10:1-14

Joshua 10:1-10

The Israelites had defeated Jericho and Ai and agreed to ally themselves with Gibeon. Because of all this, who was afraid? _____

How did he plan to attack Israel? _____

Was his plan successful? Y N

When the Gibeonites were attacked by the five Amorite kings, who came to their aid? _____

What did God say about it? _____

Did the Israelites fight on their own? Y N

Our nature is to rely on ourselves. But God fights for His children.

In what area of my life do I need God to fight for me? _____

I will write a prayer here, asking God to fight for me, even if the situation seems impossible and overwhelming.

Joshua 10:11-14

What are some of the unexpected ways God used to defeat the Amorite armies?

When has God answered my prayer in an unexpected way?

Am I willing to trust God with my situation, regardless of the way God chooses to answer my prayer? Y N

Who will I encourage this week, reminding them that God fights for them, no matter the circumstances? _____



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TRUTH: Joshua 11:16-23

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Joshua conquered every territory in the region.

What was the one exception and why? _____

God fulfilled the promise He had made to Moses.

When have I made a promise to another person? What was the promise?

Did I keep my promise? Y N

If so, how difficult was it? _____

If not, why not? _____

When has someone made a promise to me? _____

Did they keep their promise? Y N

Back up and read **verse 15**.

How did Joshua respond to God's commands? _____

How many of God's commands did Joshua obey?

All Some

How do I respond to God's commands? _____

Do I obey God in **every** area of my life? Y N

In what area of my life do I struggle to obey God's commands?

Why? _____

Am I familiar with God's commands? Do I take the time to read my Bible on a regular basis so I can know and understand God's commands?

Y N

How often do I spend time with God? _____

Am I willing to commit more of my time this week to reading my Bible so I can obey God's commands? Y N



TRUTH: Joshua 14:5-15

Joshua 14:5-15

The promised land had been distributed among the tribes of Israel. Which tribe remained, led by Caleb? _____

Caleb was one of two men who believed God could conquer any enemy, no matter the odds. Because of his faith, he was promised the land of Hebron. (See **Numbers 14:24**.)

How old was Caleb when he explored the land of Canaan the first time?

How long had it been since God promised him the land? _____

Caleb was 85 years old when he approached Joshua, asking for the land!
How many 85 year olds do I know who are ready to fight for their land? _____

Whose help was Caleb relying on to drive his enemies out of the land?
_____ (v. 12)

Do I rely on God's help in overwhelming situations?
 Y N Sometimes

If not, why? _____

Do I also rely on God in every other situation? Y N

How well did Caleb follow God? (v. 14) _____

Could anyone say that about me? Y N I don't know.

What is keeping me from following God with my whole heart?

- I will commit to follow the Lord with all my heart this week.
- I will ask a friend to pray for me and keep me accountable this week so that I can follow and obey God.
- I will pray for my friend, _____, to follow God with their whole heart, too.



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