

Joshua

Part 1: Joshua 1-2

Read Joshua 1-2 in the version of the Bible you choose.

Commit the following Bible passage to memory. It is included here from the King James Version, but you may memorize it from whatever version of the Bible you choose. Write the Bible passage from that version on the lines below.

"... Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9 (KJV)

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

In different translations of the Bible, Joshua is referred to as Moses' minister, servant, assistant, etc. How is Joshua referred to in Joshua 1:1 in the translation of the Bible you read?

The first place we see Joshua mentioned in the Bible is in Exodus 17:9. What did Moses tell Joshua to do?

After the battle, what did the Lord tell Moses to do concerning Joshua (Exodus 17:14)?

The next place we see Joshua is when Moses went to receive the tablets of stone from God in Exodus 24:13. What was Joshua's comment to Moses when Moses came down the mountain in Exodus 32:17?

Joshua was one of the men sent to explore the land God promised to the Israelites. Some of the men were afraid to take the land God promised. When the people did not trust God to give them the land, who did God say were the only adults alive at the time who would go into the Promised Land (Numbers 14:30)?

In Deuteronomy 34:9, what do you see that explains why the Israelites accepted Joshua as their new leader after Moses' death?



In Joshua 1:4, what boundaries did God set for the land that would belong to the Israelites?



In Joshua 1:7-8, what did God tell Joshua to do if he wanted to be prosperous and have success in conquering the land to be given to the Israelites?



Read Deuteronomy 3:8-22. What does it tell you that helps explain why Joshua specifically spoke to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh? Did they do as Joshua told them to do?



What did the Reubenites, the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh ask of Joshua in Joshua 1:17-18?



Promises Kept

God promised to give certain land to Abram's descendants in Genesis 15. This was before God changed his name to Abraham. He also told Abram that his descendants would be slaves in another land and be afflicted for four hundred years. God said they would then go back to the land He had promised Abram when they came out of bondage. How do you think the Israelite people felt when they realized that God was fulfilling a promise to His people that He had made so very long ago? How does that make you think about the promises God has made to His people that have not yet been fulfilled? What is one of God's promises that you are waiting for Him to fulfill?

[illegible]

True and False

Read chapter 2 of Joshua. Write T for True or F for False on the line before each statement below. Correct any statement that is false to make it true.

- ____ 1. Joshua sent four spies to explore the land of Jericho.
- ____ 2. The spies went to the home of Rahab.
- ____ 3. It was told to the king of Jericho that spies were searching out the country.
- ____ 4. The king of Jericho did not know the spies were in Rahab's house.
- ____ 5. Rahab hid the spies on the roof of her house.
- ____ 6. Rahab said the spies had left the city before the gate was closed.
- ____ 7. The men of Jericho did not search for the spies outside of the city.
- ____ 8. Rahab said she did not believe God had given the Israelites the land.
- ____ 9. Rahab said they had heard of what the Israelites did to the kings of the Amorites.
- ____ 10. Rahab said the Lord, the God of the Israelites, was God of heaven only.
- ____ 11. Rahab asked the spies to swear they would protect her and her family when the Israelites attacked the city.
- ____ 12. The spies said they would not help Rahab or her family.
- ____ 13. Rahab lowered the spies from a window of her house.
- ____ 14. The spies waited in the mountains five days before they returned to Joshua.

Lowered to Safety

Can you think of other times when someone was lowered out of a window to safety when people were planning on killing him? Who was it, and what were the circumstances? (Look at Acts 9:23-25, 2 Corinthians 11:32-33, and I Samuel 19:12 for some ideas.)

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Summarize the Story

Summarize on the lines below what you read in Joshua 1-2.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Joshua

Part 2: Joshua 3-4

Read Joshua 3-4 in the version of the Bible you choose.

Commit the following Bible passage to memory. It is included here from the King James Version, but you may memorize it from whatever version of the Bible you choose. Write the Bible passage from that version on the lines below.

"That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty: that ye might fear the Lord your God for ever." Joshua 4:24 (KJV)

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Where did Joshua and the children of Israel move to when they left Shittim?

What were the people supposed to follow when they saw it?

What were the people told to keep between them and the Ark of the Covenant?

Why were the people told to sanctify themselves?

Why did God say he would begin to magnify Joshua in the sight of the people of Israel?

What were the priests who carried the Ark of the Covenant to do when they came to the Jordan River?

What was the ground like that the Israelites walked on when they passed over the Jordan?

What were the twelve men from the tribes of Israel to do when they passed over the Jordan River?

About how many people, prepared for war, passed over the Jordan River?

What happened to the Jordan River when the priests carrying the Ark came up out of the river?

What did Joshua do with the twelve stones the Israelites brought up out of the Jordan River when they passed over it?

What were the people to tell their children that the stones meant?

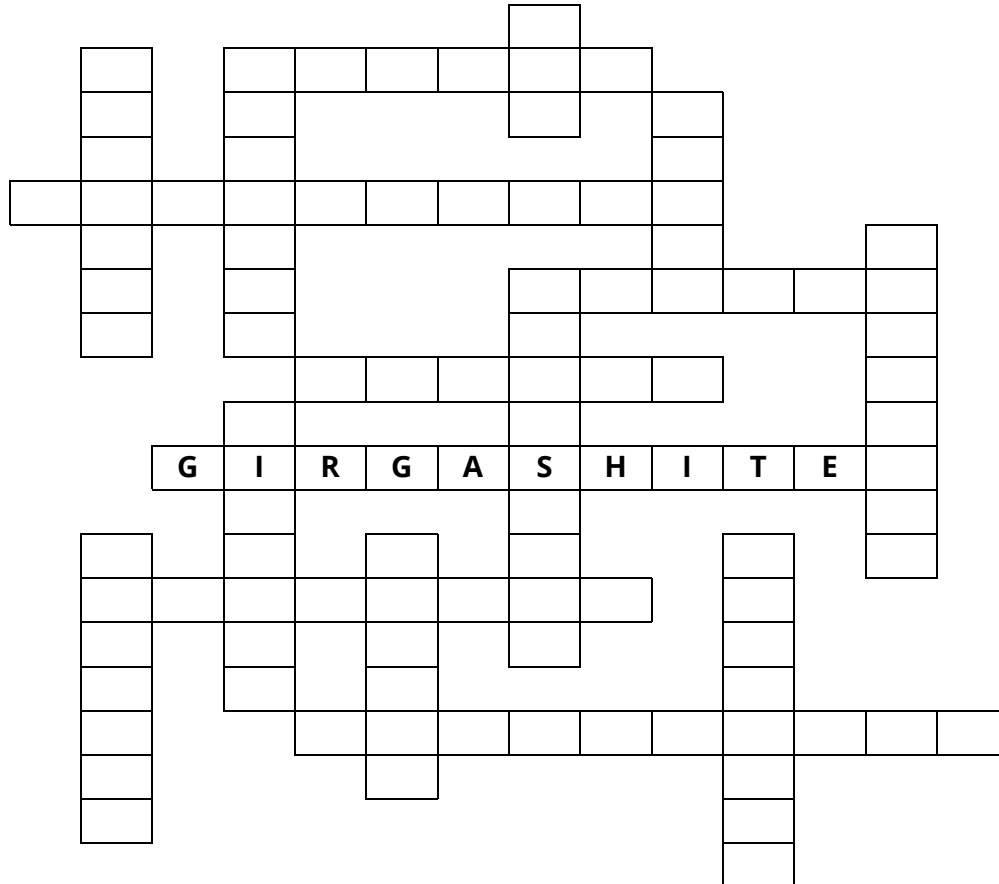
Ark of the Testimony

Read Joshua 4:16 and 4:18 in the King James Version of the Bible. Now look up the same two verses in other translations of the Bible. Is the Ark of the Testimony the same thing as the Ark of the Covenant? Why did you answer the way you did? Is there something about the Ark or its contents that causes you to think it could be known by either name?

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

People and Places

There are several names of people, people groups, and places mentioned in this Bible reading. Using only the number of spaces and the name shown in the puzzle as clues, choose the correct names and fill in the squares with the names to complete the puzzle.



3-Letter words	5-letter words	6-letter words	7-letter words	8-letter words	9-letter words	10-letter words
Gad	Moses	Gilgal	Hivites	Amorites	Jebusites	Canaanites
		Jordan	Jericho	Hittites		Perizzites
		Joshua	Shittim	Manasseh		
		Reuben	Zaretan			

Forces of Nature

In Exodus 14, God parted the Red Sea for the Israelites to cross over on dry land. In Joshua 3-4, God parted the Jordan River for the Israelites to cross over on dry land. In Exodus 15:11, the Israelites sang praises to God and said, "Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?" The Israelites saw the wonders God performed and were told to talk about these wonders to their children and their children's children. Why do you think the disciples of Jesus didn't recognize Him as God when He showed His power over nature in the Gospels, such as in Matthew 8:23-27?

[illegible]

Summarize the Story

Summarize on the lines below what you read in Joshua 3-4.

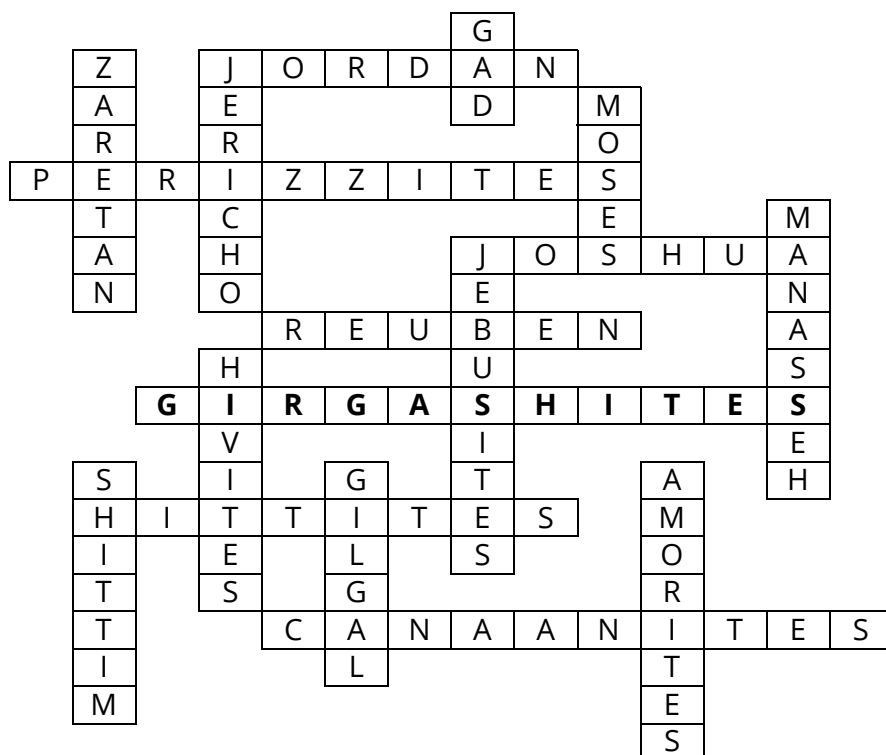
[illegible]

Answer Key

Part 1: Joshua—Joshua 1-2 True and False

- __F__ 1. (read Joshua 2:1)
 __T__ 2.
 __T__ 3.
 __F__ 4. (read Joshua 2:2-3)
 __T__ 5.
 __T__ 6.
 __F__ 7. (read Joshua 2:7)
 __F__ 8. (read Joshua 2:9)
 __T__ 9.
 __F__ 10. (read Joshua 2:11)
 __T__ 11.
 __F__ 12. (read Joshua 2:14)
 __T__ 13.
 __F__ 14. (read Joshua 2:22)

Part 2: Joshua—Joshua 3-4 People and Places



Copyright © 2025 by WriteBonnieRose, LLC

Select clip art from Illumismart@ [Teachers Pay Teachers](#), [Etsy](#), and [L.L. Tisdel](#).

Scripture taken from the King James Version of the Bible.

All Rights Reserved. This book may not be reproduced or transmitted by any means, including graphic, electronic, or mechanical, without the express written consent of the author except in the case of brief quotations embodied in critical articles and reviews and those uses expressly described in the following Terms of Use. You are welcome to link back to the author's website, <http://writebonnierose.com>, but may not link directly to the PDF file. You may not alter this work, sell or distribute it in any way, host this file on your own website, or upload it to a shared website.

Terms of Use: For use by a family, this unit can be printed and copied as many times as needed. Classroom teachers may reproduce one copy for each student in his or her class. Members of co-ops or workshops may reproduce one copy for up to fifteen children. This material cannot be resold or used in any way for commercial purposes. Please contact the publisher with any questions.