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Bible Studies

level 4



# Lesson No. 1 Joshua - The New Leader



*Joshua 1: 1-11 & 16-18*



*Joshua 1: 9*

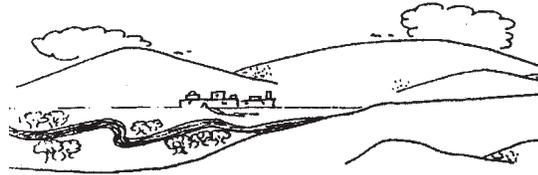
Suggested Further Reading

Psalm 1

Proverbs 3: 5 & 6

James 1: 22-25

The people of Israel had come to an important, new stage in their history. They had wandered forty years in the wilderness since they had left Egypt. Now they were at the borders of 'The Promised Land' and ready to enter it. At this point, God gave them a new leader.



In the boxes write:

1) The name of the leader who had just died.

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2) The name of the new leader.

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The new leader's task was far from easy! First of all he had to lead the people across a river.

Write its name here.

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Then he had to organize his army to fight against the inhabitants of CANAAN, as 'The Promised Land' was called. Joshua may well have felt nervous and afraid. "How can I ever do these great tasks?" he may have asked himself.

God came to his help by giving him some wonderful promises.

Some of them are found in verse 5.

Read this verse thoughtfully, and write it out.

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God's promises are completely reliable! He speaks only the truth, and He never goes back on His word. Perhaps you, like Joshua, are facing a difficult future; you may have 'enemies' to face, and 'battles' to fight. God wants you to depend on Him, and He promises to help you, if you will trust in Him.

Proverbs 3: 5 & 6 explain how Christians today can have God’s guidance in their lives. He promises to direct our paths and to show us the right way when we do **THREE** things.

What are they?

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God explained to Joshua how he could be A STRONG LEADER. To have a big army and good weapons was not the most important thing!

Underline the correct answers in the brackets to show what the Lord told him.

God had given His laws to Israel through (JACOB / NOAH / MOSES).

Joshua was to (FORGET ABOUT / OBEY / NEGLECT) God’s law.

He was to keep it in his mind (ALWAYS / SOMETIMES / NEVER).

If he did this, he would be a (WEAK / SUCCESSFUL / FRIGHTENED) leader.

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God’s message to Joshua at the beginning of his new task is summed up in the Key Verse.

Write it out.


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There is something here for all to learn! If we wish to be strong and happy Christians, we must trust God’s promises and obey His laws. We become Christians, in the first place, by trusting in the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, and we grow as Christians by continuing to trust and obey Him. Obedience is ALWAYS important.

To complete this study, write the answers to these clues on the line, AND then circle them in the Word Search. They are written up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally.

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## WORD SEARCH

This man took over as leader. \_\_\_\_\_

The man to whom God gave His laws. \_\_\_\_\_

The father of Joshua. \_\_\_\_\_

This always follows day. \_\_\_\_\_

A river to be crossed! \_\_\_\_\_

The people said, “Where you send us, we will \_\_\_\_\_”.



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# Lesson No. 2

## Joshua - Sends out the Spies



*Joshua 2: 1-24*

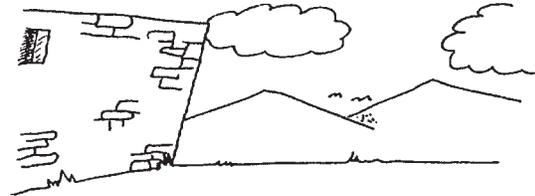
Suggested Further Reading  
 Romans 5: 5-8    Ephesians 2: 6-8    James 2: 25 & 26



*Hebrews 11: 31*

Please put your name here

To be a spy is a very exciting and dangerous job! This study begins with Joshua sending spies to the first city which the Israelites would attack, as soon as they had crossed the River Jordan.



Put the answers to the following questions in the boxes.

How many spies were sent?

To what city were they sent?

What was the name of the woman who took them into her house?

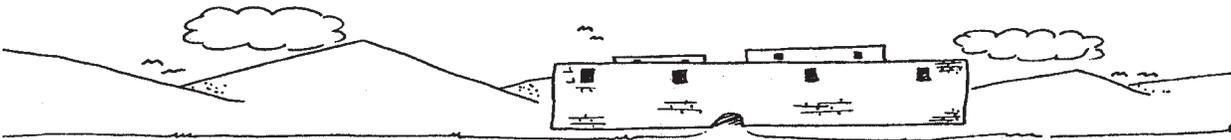
Where did she hide them?

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We can be sure the spies were very frightened when they heard the king's men questioning Rahab about them! Later on, as Rahab talked to the spies, it became clear that she, too, was very anxious and worried.

Read verses 8-11 carefully, and write ONE sentence about what was making Rahab so afraid.

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At the heart of her fear is the fact that she, a sinful Gentile woman, had come to believe that the God of Israel is the one and only God, and that His punishment was about to come upon the wicked city where she lived. She knows that the false gods of Jericho cannot save her, or her city, from the doom that is about to befall them. For this reason, she is very concerned about the future safety of herself and her relatives.

We, too, should understand that because we are sinners in the sight of God, we need to be saved from God's punishment upon our sins.

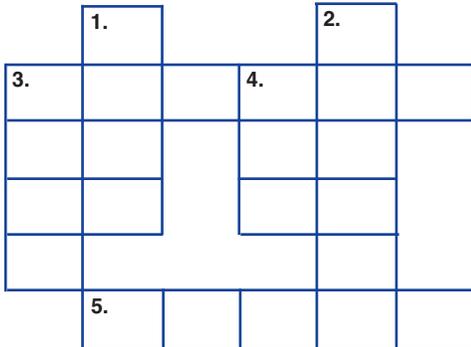
Write out **Romans 6: 23**, and think carefully about the first part of it.

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The spies very kindly responded to Rahab’s cry for help, and quickly worked out a plan for her safety in the coming attack upon the city.

**WORD PUZZLE**

Read about this plan in verses 12-20 and then complete the Word Puzzle.



**Clues across**

- 3. The spies left her house through this.
- 5. The woman’s name.

**Clues down**

- 1. What Jericho was.
- 2. This man sent the spies across Jordan.
- 3. Where her house was built.
- 4. The woman in this study did not want to do this.

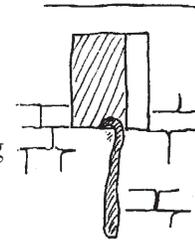
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Do you understand that God Himself has made a plan for saving us from our sins? His plan entailed the death of the Lord Jesus upon the cross. There He took the punishment which we deserved. God’s great plan for delivering us is stated in [Romans 5: 6](#).

**Write it out.**


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Wisely, Rahab agreed with the spies’ plan. (See verse 21.) The red cord was tied in the window, and she and her family waited inside the house until the Israelite army began their great attack upon the city.



This shows us her FAITH - first in God, and then in what the spies had told her. Having faith in God means TRUSTING Him, depending completely on what He has said.

**Read what [Ephesians 2: 8](#) says about how we are saved and write it out.**


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When we come to Study 4 we will discover how everything worked out for Rahab’s good. She lived when many others died, not because she was better than they were. It was her faith in God which resulted in her deliverance and also in her becoming a notable person in Israel. (See [Matthew 1: 5 & 6](#).)

**Write out the [Key Verse](#) which sums up her whole story.**


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# Lesson No. 3

## Joshua - Crossing the Jordan


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*Joshua 3: 1-17  
4: 1-24*

Suggested Further Reading

Psalm 114

Philipians 4: 13

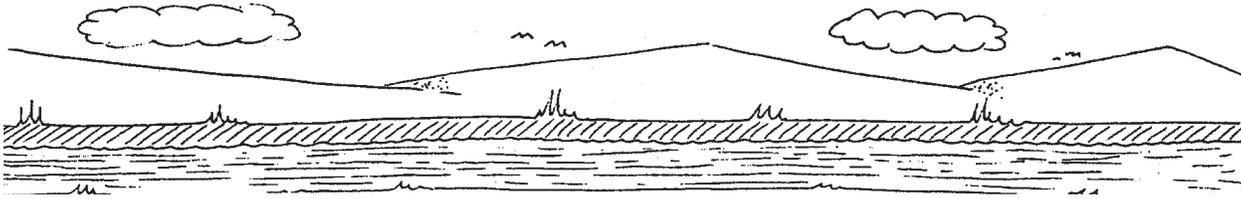
Hebrews 9: 4


 Key Verse

*Joshua 4: 24*

Please put your name here

Only the River Jordan now separated the people of Israel from the land God had promised them. This study is about crossing that river.



Underline the **CORRECT** words in these sentences.

At the heart of the procession to the river was  
**Moses' Rod / A Snake on a Pole / The Ark of the Covenant / The Covenant Box.**

It was carried by  
**slaves / princes / priests.**

The rest of the people  
**went in front / kept well back / crowded around.**

When the leaders of the procession came to the river, they entered the water and  
**stood still / started swimming / sat down.**

By God's great power, the waters of Jordan  
**froze solid / stopped flowing / became a flood.**

When this happened,  
**all the Israelites / a few young people / only the priests**  
 reached the other side safely.

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What a wonderful display of God's power! Only He could do such a miracle! Let's remember that He is still the same God. Today, He wants to show His power in our lives, as He works IN us, and THROUGH us. Are we willing to put our lives at His disposal, trusting Him at every stage of our journey through life?

Look up **Philippians 4: 13**, and read what Paul said about Christ's power in his life. Write out the verse.


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The 'Ark' or 'Box', about which we read in this story, was a sign, or symbol, of God's presence with His people, the Israelites. It was a chest which contained some very special items.

Read **Hebrews 9: 4** carefully, and then list ANY TWO things which were kept in the Ark.

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We always like to build some kind of monument to mark the place where something important happened. On this occasion, the Israelites erected TWO monuments, both very much alike.

**What were they?**

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**Now answer these questions about the monuments.**

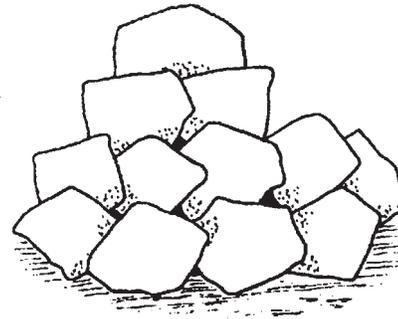
1. How many stones were used ALL TOGETHER? (See 4: 9 & 20.) \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many men did God tell Joshua to choose for this task? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did each man represent? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What does chapter 4: 5 suggest about the SIZE of the stones? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where was the second monument built? (See 4: 20.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**What was the purpose of these monuments? (See Joshua 4: 6 & 7.)**


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In later years, thousands of Israelites would stop to ask questions about the meaning of the monuments. Thus they would learn about the great God who had done so much for them.



We also must never forget how God has shown His delivering power towards us, in giving His only Son, the Lord Jesus, to die for us.

**Read again in Romans 5: 8 about what He has done. Write the verse here.**


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When all were safely over, the waters flowed again in their usual way. (See Joshua 4: 18.) It was a never-to-be-forgotten day! Because they had trusted God, they knew Him better than ever before.

In the same way, our knowledge of God grows, as we depend upon Him for each step of our journey through life.

**Write out the Key Verse.**


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# Lesson No. 4

## Joshua - Victory and Defeat



*Joshua 6: 1-27  
7: 1-26*



*Hebrews 11: 30*

Suggested Further Reading

James 1: 12-16

1 John 5: 3-5

Please put your name here

This study is about the first two cities which the Israelites attacked after crossing the Jordan. At the first place, they won a great victory; at the second they suffered a great defeat.

What were the names of the two cities?

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### WORD SEARCH

Write the answers to the following clues on the lines, THEN circle them in the Word Search. They may be written forwards, backwards, up or down.

- The name of the city where Israel won a victory. \_\_\_\_\_
- They returned here each evening. \_\_\_\_\_
- A musical instrument carried by the priests. \_\_\_\_\_
- The leader of the Israelite army. \_\_\_\_\_
- The number of times they went around the city on the last day. \_\_\_\_\_
- Everyone was to do this, when Joshua gave the order. \_\_\_\_\_
- How often did they go round the walls on the first day? \_\_\_\_\_

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The overthrow of Jericho was a great victory. It was won, not by the courage of the soldiers, nor by their superior weapons, but by their FAITH in God and their OBEDIENCE to Him. That is what the [Key Verse](#) tells us.

Write it out.


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In Joshua 6: 22, 23 & 25 we have the final part of the story of Rahab (Study 2).

Write a sentence to tell how her faith (or trust) in God was rewarded when Jericho fell.


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The whole of **Joshua 6** has a message for us today: victory over wrongdoing, and over Satan, is possible if we are prepared to **TRUST** God and be **OBEDIENT** to Him.

**Joshua 7** tells the story of the defeat at Ai, and the reasons for it.

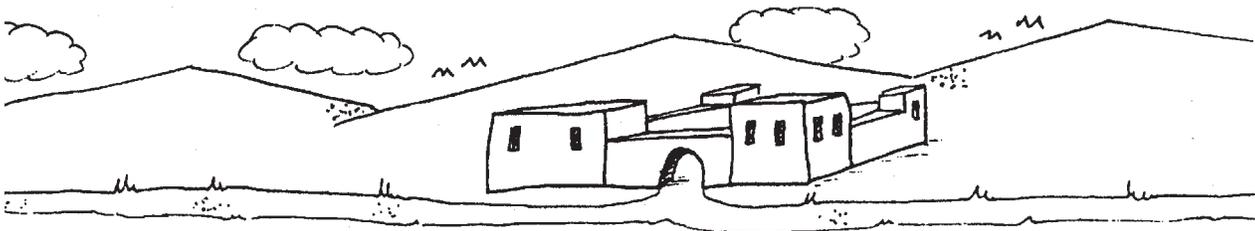
**When you have read the chapter carefully, underline the correct words in the brackets.**

The soldier who disobeyed orders was called (**ACHAN / MOSES / JOSHUA**).

In the first attack on Ai, about (**3,000 / 36 / 360**) Israelites were killed.

When Joshua heard this bad news he (**RETREATED ACROSS JORDAN / BLAMED MOSES / PRAYED TO GOD**).

God made it known to him that the cause of the defeat was Israel's (**LACK OF EXPERIENCE IN BATTLE / SHORTAGE OF WEAPONS / SIN AGAINST GOD**).



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The events which followed are very sad. Achan confessed to stealing several things. Name **TWO** of them.

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**In what way was he put to death?**

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Wrong doing and disobedience always result in unhappiness. They make us weak, and cause us to suffer defeat in our lives. Read what **James 1: 15** says about how one wrong step leads on to another, with even more serious results.

**Write out James 1: 15.**

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After Achan's death, another monument was erected. (See verse 26.) It had a very different message from the ones we read about in Study 3! This one was a very solemn warning, to all who saw it, of the seriousness of disobeying the Word of God, as Achan had done.

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