JOSHUA: DISTRIBUTION OF THE LAND

BIBLE READING PLAN
WEEK 06

DAY 1: JOSHUA 11:16-23

Have you experienced a long season of suffering and yet you look back and see God's favor as well? One could imagine that as war waged for such a long time, (scholars think as long as 5 year), that a heart would grow tired.

At this point the Israelites have been rescued and have experienced consequences for their lack of faith. This part of the text doesn't highlight the growing pains of the Israelities, rather that the Lord delivered what He said He would.

There are two lessons here:

1. The bigger story isn't about what kinds of the grievances the Israelites experienced during their years of war, rather God's redemption story for the people He loves
2. Sometimes the Lord takes to the end of ourselves so we are dependent on Him rather than independent from Him.

READ THE TEXT: JOSHUA 11:16-23

Read with a heart ready to hear from God. Feel free to *star*, underline, and *mark up* your Bible.

EXAMINE IT THOROUGHLY:

What ideas caught your attention? What does this passage reveal about The Father, Jesus, & the Holy Spirit? Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate this passage to you and make notes below.

APPLY IT TO YOUR LIFE:

How should you respond to this passage? How will you live differently today because of what you just read?

PRAY THROUGH IT:

Write a prayer asking God to solidify the meaning of this passage, to change your life and your heart based on the learning you've had from spending this time in God's Word.

DAY 2: JOSHUA 12:1-24

Moses gave land to the Israelites outside the Jordan. Joshua gave the Israelites all the land on the inside of the Jordan. Both men claimed God as almighty; both were faithful to the Lord's commands.

Joshua gave to Israel the holy land, a land that is fruitful in its soil to produce harvest and God's beauty in the mountains, representing a safe and peaceful place. Joshua had triumph through the law, but no one and no one thing can give you life saving salvation except the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

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APPLY IT TO YOUR LIFE:

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PRAY THROUGH IT:

Write a prayer asking God to to shape your life and your heart.

DAY 3: JOSHUA 13:1-7

Moses didn't get to cross the Jordan. His role was to lead the Israelites only part of the way. Joshua later fought many battles and achieved numerous victories, but even in his old age, there was still land left to claim—the mission wasn't fully complete.

In a similar way, our lives and the church's role on earth mirror this unfinished journey. As God's children, we each fulfill a part of our purpose here, but only one can truly say, "It is finished." Take a moment to journal in gratitude, reflecting on how you're living out your purpose in His kingdom and remembering that He chose you to play a part.

READ THE TEXT: JOSHUA 10:16-28

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PRAY THROUGH IT:

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DAY 4: JOSHUA 13:8-33

Joshua began dividing the land, following God's command, with each tribe encouraged to find joy in what the Lord provided for them. The Levites received no land; their inheritance was the Lord Himself.

Are you content knowing that Christ alone is your full inheritance?

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DAY 5: JOSHUA 14:1-15

Remember, Caleb was one of the spies Moses sent with Joshua to explore Canaan. Caleb held firm to God's promise, believing he would receive Hebron, the land of his ancestors. Hebron held deep significance, as it was home to the cave of Machpelah—the traditional burial place of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, and Leah. What a legacy that is!

Just as Caleb received his inheritance, God has given us His Son so we, too, can live faithfully, leaving behind a legacy rooted in confidence in God's promises.

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RESOURCES

ENDURING WORD BIBLE COMMENTARY

The Enduring Word is a free commentary that takes you verse-by-verse through the bible and provides insights, explanations, and helpful quotes from theologians and teachers in every passage of scripture.

enduringword.com/bible-commentary/joshua-1/

ESV STUDY BIBLE

A good study bible is filled with helpful explanations or references on nearly every page for most major verses of scripture. Some great study bibles include the ESV Study Bible, NIV Study Bible, or the She Reads Truth Study Bible. You can find an ESV Study Bible in our Rise Bookstore.

THE BIBLE PROJECT

The Bible Project has built an app centered around a reading journey that equips you with the skills to see the larger story of the Bible every time you read. It's packed with helpful videos, teaches you to develop bible reading skills, and even has classes. This is great for visual learners.

bibleproject.com/explore/video/joshua/

AUDIO BIBLES

The two very best audio bible apps in existence are **Dwell** and **Streetlights**. Dwell has many different translations along with various voices all packed into a beautifully designed app. Streetlights is the NLT translation read by spoken word artists with music tracks added—it's absolutely brilliantly executed.

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THE BOOK OF JOSHUA