

Overview of Joshua

Chapter 1	<i>The Calling of Joshua</i>
Chapter 2	<i>Rahab</i>
Chapters 3-4	<i>Crossing the Jordan</i>
Chapters 5-6	<i>The Fall of Jericho</i>
Chapter 7	<i>Sin of Achan</i>
Chapter 8	<i>Renewing the Covenant</i>
Chapter 9	<i>Gibeonite Deception</i>
Chapter 10	<i>Sun stands still</i>
Chapters 11-13	<i>Conquest and Victory</i>
Chapters 14-22	<i>Division of the Land</i>
Chapters 23-24	<i>The End of Joshua's life</i>

Final Words from Our Friend Josh

1. Stand firm and hold fast

"Be very strong; be careful to obey all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, without turning aside to the right or to the left. Do not associate with these nations that remain among you; do not invoke the names of their gods or swear by them. You must not serve them or bow down to them. But you are to hold fast to the LORD your God, as you have until now." – *Joshua 23:6-8*

2. Love wisely

"So be very careful to love the LORD your God." – *Joshua 23:11*

3. Claim every promise

"Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed. But just as every good promise of the LORD your God has come true, so the LORD will bring on you all the evil he has threatened, until he has destroyed you from this good land he has given you." – *Joshua 23:14-15*

- Some of God's promises are exclusive (for one person at a specific time)
- Some of God's promises are conditional (in response to obedience)
- Some of God's promises are universal (for all people, for all of time)

(*Psalms 103:12-14, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Philippians 4:19, 1 Peter 5:6-7*)

4. Choose once and for all

“Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” – *Joshua 24:14-15*

5. Finish well

After these things, Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of a hundred and ten. And they buried him in the land of his inheritance, at Timnath Serah in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash.

Israel served the LORD throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had experienced everything the LORD had done for Israel. – *Joshua 24:29-31*

The Joshua Challenge – 10/10 Plan

I will commit to spend 10 minutes in the Word and 10 minutes in prayer every day (*Joshua 1:7-9*). As part of the CTK family, I will commit to pray for two other families or people at CTK.

Next Steps

Over the next couple weeks, use your 10/10 time to read the whole book of Joshua. What lessons can you learn on your own from Joshua’s life?

On Your Way Home

Take a couple of quiet moments and think of one lesson that you have learned from the life of Joshua. Share this with the people in your car.

Small Group Discussion Questions



- 1) If today was the last day of your life, who would you want to talk to and what would you say?
- 2) Have each person in the group choose one of the chapters listed at the top of the outline and read it to himself or herself. Then let each one summarize for the group what happened in the chapter. This is a great overview of all the stuff we missed!
- 3) Joshua 23:11 says, “So be very careful to love the Lord your God.” How are you doing that practically?
- 4) Look up and read out loud the scriptures listed above as universal promises of God. How do those promises affect you right here and right now?
- 5) How can we pray for you tonight?