

## Joshua 1-12 - Entering the Land

Joshua's Command - 1	Spying Out Jericho - 2	Crossing the Jordan - 3	Memorials - 4
<p>1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God commands Joshua</li> <li>- Promised Land (Gen 12:7; 13:14-15; 15:18-21)</li> <li>- Boundaries were great!</li> <li>- No man can stand before them</li> <li>- Be strong and courageous - don't fear or tremble</li> <li>- Ps 23:4; 27:1; 56:3; 118:6-7; Pr 29:25; Is 41:10, 13-14; Mt 6:34; Lk 12:22-26; Jn 14:27; Phil 4:6-7; I Jn 4:18; II Tim 1:7</li> <li>- Meditate on God's Word - read with thoughtfulness - it is your spiritual food for everyone who follows God - do according to the Word (Job 23:12; Ps 1:1-3; Jer 15:16; Jn 4:34)</li> </ul> <p>10-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prepare</li> <li>- 3 days we will go possess the land (why wait 3 days?)</li> </ul> <p>12-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 1/2 tribes were given the land BEYOND the Jordan</li> <li>- Warriors will cross</li> </ul> <p>16-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- people promise to obey just like they did with Moses</li> </ul>	<p>1-7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 spies view the land - especially Jericho</li> <li>- Rahab - harlot - the spies go to her</li> <li>- Rahab lied</li> <li>- Ex 20:16; Rev 22:15; He11:31</li> </ul> <p>8-14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- James 2:25 - faith without works is dead</li> <li>- He 11:1-6</li> <li>- She understood about who God is</li> <li>- Didn't understand God's ways</li> <li>- God doesn't condone lying BUT she did what she did out of faith</li> <li>- Asks for a pledge of truth that they will deal kindly with her</li> </ul> <p>15-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- tie a cord to your window and let it hang out</li> <li>- Scarlet (red) cord - representing blood - anyone in the house would be protected (Passover)</li> <li>- Obedience - faith that takes action</li> </ul> <p>22-24 - 3 days they hid</p>	<p>1-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the people leave Shittim to come to the Jordan River</li> <li>- They camp for 3 days</li> <li>- They are told to follow the priests with the ark - stay 1/2 mile away</li> </ul> <p>5-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- consecrate themselves</li> <li>- Tomorrow God will do great wonders</li> <li>- Ark went ahead of them</li> </ul> <p>7-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God will dispossess these nations</li> <li>- Ark was to cross before them</li> <li>- 12 men that were going to do something as a reminder of this episode</li> <li>- When the priests toe touched the water - the water stopped flowing from Adam (15 miles north) all the way to the Dead Sea</li> <li>- Crossed on dry land - just like Moses and the Red Sea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stones were carried from the middle of the river to Gilgal where they camped</li> <li>- These were a memorial as to the power of God</li> <li>- Joshua also took 12 stones and put them in the river to mark the place where the priests stood</li> <li>- The Lord exalted Joshua</li> <li>- As soon as the priests came out of the Jordan - the waters went back to flood stage</li> <li>- 10th day of the 1st month</li> <li>- Gilgal - camp - a little over a mile away from Jericho</li> <li>- Fear the Lord - He is powerful</li> </ul>

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