

OT – JOSHUA & JUDGES

CONFIRMATION - LESSON 13

Name: _____ Date: _____

Memory Verse of the Week:

*“Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in _____.” -
Joshua 24:14*

After the Torah (Genesis-Deuteronomy), the next 12 books are often called the _____ books.

- _____, Judges, Ruth, 1-2 _____, 1-2 Kings, 1-2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, & Esther

_____ is the account of God leading the Israelites into the Promised Land (around 1,400 B.C.).

- We see a transfer of leadership and _____ follows _____ as leader of the Israelites.
- Promised Land is significant because: 1) It fulfilled God’s _____, 2) It is the only place on the globe where 3 _____ converge, 3) Gospel expanded through _____ roads.

God chose Joshua to lead the people into the _____ and reminds Him of who He is.

- **Joshua 1:5-6** - *‘Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. Be _____ and _____.’*
- God called the Israelites to remove the inhabitants because they worshipped _____ gods.
 - Once the land was conquered, it was _____ among the 12 tribes of _____.

The Battle of Jericho

- God continues to use unlikely _____ and _____ to write His story.
 - _____ was a prostitute, but God saved and used her. (Jos 2 & 6)
 - The world’s dumbest battle plan: _____ and _____. (Jos 6)
- Joshua devoted his whole life to serving God and the Israelites renew their _____.
 - **Joshua 24:15** – *Choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your _____ served or the gods of the _____...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!*

Judges is the history of the leaders of Israel from Joshua to the _____ (Saul, David, Solomon).

- The Judges were the _____, _____, and _____ leaders of Israel.

Old Habits Die Hard: A Deadly Cycle

- 1.) The people turn from God and follow _____ religions around them.
- 2.) God judges them and allows for them to be _____ and _____ by enemies.
 - a. God’s judgment was intended to cause the people to _____ and _____.
- 3.) The Israelites _____ and cried out to God.
- 4.) God was _____ and sent a Judge to _____ the people and restore their faith.
- 5.) The people remained faithful until the Judge died, and then they _____ the cycle.

There were at least _____ judges. Key Judges: _____ (4), _____ (6-7), _____ (13-16)

Main Point: Despite our failures and struggles, God is always _____ to His promises.

Reflection Time- *Use this space to silently reflect on these questions:*

1) How can you be better about remembering God's faithfulness in your life?

2) What is the purpose of discipline in life and why would God bring discipline upon people?

3) What is one way you have followed God's plan in your life?

4) What is one way you have NOT followed God's plan in your life?

5) In what you've just written (#4), how can you turn away and return to God's plan?

STUDENT

FAMILY TIME

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Your Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____
(Write your first & last name legibly)

Scripture is one of the main ways that God has revealed Himself to humanity. As followers of Jesus, we should be intentional about time in Scripture, seeking God for meaning, and then applying it to our lives. I've never met a mature Christian that doesn't have consistent time in the Bible!

We understand life is busy! If possible, try to read the passages and answer the first page separately. If time doesn't allow, feel free to answer together! It can be really cool to see how God speaks through the same passage of Scripture, differently, to different people!
ONCE COMPLETED, PLEASE SIGN ABOVE!

This week's passage:

- **Joshua 1:1-9**

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PARENT

<p>Write 2 words or phrases that stood out to you and briefly share why:</p> <p>1) _____ _____</p> <p>2) _____ _____</p>	<p>Write 2 words or phrases that stood out to you and briefly share why:</p> <p>1) _____ _____</p> <p>2) _____ _____</p>
<p>What is one way, one of the answers above can apply to your life?</p> <p>1) _____ _____</p>	<p>What is one way, one of the answers above can apply to your life?</p> <p>1) _____ _____</p>
<p>One question I have from the Scripture that I read was:</p> <p>_____ _____</p>	<p>One question I have from the Scripture that I read was:</p> <p>_____ _____</p>

Complete this next section **TOGETHER:**

1) God speaks to different people in different ways, through the same passage. What is one thing that surprised you when you compared your answers from above?

2) Do you live more in the past, present, or future? Explain why

STUDENT: _____

PARENT: _____

3) How does God call Joshua to live in the past, present, and future in this passage?

PAST: _____

PRESENT: _____

FUTURE: _____

4) How can #3 apply to your life today?

STUDENT: _____

PARENT: _____

5) What is one fear you face and how can God help you through this?

**Close your time in prayer, using something that came up during your discussion.
PARENTS---MAKE SURE YOU SIGN AT THE TOP, ONCE IT'S COMPLETE!**