

JOSHUA

TEXT: Joshua 10



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Redeemer 101:** On Sunday, June 2nd we will have Redeemer 101 at 4 PM. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Redeemer/take the next steps towards membership. This will be the last Redeemer 101 until the fall. We already have multiple people signed up and would love for you to join us! Sign up at redeemerchurch.com/nextsteps.
- **Graduation Sunday:** On Sunday, June 2nd we will honor all recent graduates during our services (high school, technical school, associate's degree, bachelor's degree, etc). If you graduated within the past 12 months and want to participate then please go to redeemerchurch.com/nextsteps to let us know!
- **Band Auditions:** On Tuesday, June 11th we will have band auditions at 6:30 PM. These will be open auditions to any covenant member in good standing. Sign up at redeemerchurch.com/nextsteps.
- **Life Groups** – Final few weeks of our spring term. Our last regular Life Group meetings will be the week of June 2. Groups discuss your summer plans for staying connected.

Leading off...

1. What are some crazy, impossible things that you've experienced God do in your life?
2. Why are we tempted to view God like a butler?

BIG IDEA: Jesus is the God of the impossible.

Read Joshua 10:1-11

3. Gibeon is now outnumbered 5 to 1 and Israel decides to still support them and be faithful to their promise to them from chapter 9. How does this point us to our promise keeping God? What does this show us about how we should keep promises and reflect God's character?
4. Why do we call membership, covenant membership?
5. Joshua is obedient to honor God even though he doesn't know what the outcome of the battle will be. What does this teach you about how to discern the will of God in your life? Why is this difficult to do?
6. How do you live a strong and courageous life as a Christian?
7. Who does most of the fighting and win the battle? This points us to Jesus on the cross. How can that gospel truth encourage us in our battles in life?

Read Joshua 10:12-15

8. The sun stood still. How insane is that!? Why do we move on from amazing miracles like this so quickly? How can we guard against moving on from the greatest miracle, the cross?
9. Here are two errors about prayer. How can we fight against these tendencies in our prayer life?
 - 1) We have stopped believing in miracles.
 - 2) We are afraid that God will fail us.
10. If God answered "yes" to all your prayers last week, how would the world look different this week? How can you begin to pray things that would bring Jesus glory and make heaven come to earth as Jesus mentions in the Lord's Prayer?

Read Mark 9:20-24, 28-29

11. What does this account teach us about the need for prayer?
12. Here are 4 ways that we should pray. How can we practically cultivate this kind of prayer life?
 - 1) With honesty.
 - 2) With boldness.
 - 3) With consistency.
 - 4) With humility.

Wrapping Up...

13. How can we as a life group and a church become a praying people that reflects the gospel?
14. What can we pray for that only God could do?