



Life Group Questions
Joshua: “Strong and Courageous”
Week 4: Joshua 5:1-1 | June 25, 2023

1. ICEBREAKER: What’s one of your favorite trips or vacations? What made that experience so special?
2. This week’s bottom line was **The promise-keeping God leads the people of God into life-giving obedience.** What sticks out to you about that claim?
3. Where do you see evidence of this week’s bottom line in Joshua 5? Share specific verses and their relation to specific parts of the bottom line.
4. Where do you see evidence of this week’s bottom line *in your own life*?
5. *After* Israel finally enters the Promised Land but *before* God lets them begin making their home there, he invites them into worship through circumcision (relationship) and Passover (redemption). We were challenged to **worship God before our to-do lists are done.**
 - a. Does this challenge feel more inviting or challenging to you? Why?
 - b. What would this challenge being lived out this week *practically* look like?
6. This story is used by the author Hebrews in 3:12-19 to warn God’s people about having the *external* appearance of a relationship with God without the *internal* reality of a Christ-centered life.
 - a. How do we know we’re *not* doing this?
 - b. What does a truly Christ-centered life look like? (*Leader Tip: While there are certainly some wrong answers to this question, there’s no ONE right answer, either. We’re basically asking how to tell if someone is walking with Jesus – what does “fruit” look like?*)

PRAY together