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## **About This Resource**

Where do you go to find truth in the midst of all the lies swirling around you?

What do we need to remember when all seems hopeless?

How can we remain faithful when it feels like we are alone?

How can seeking truth help us engage with others well?

When push comes to shove who are we called to serve, self or God?

Over the next five weeks we are going to study through the book of Joshua. Throughout this book we are going to learn how to fight for faith and against the voices that might flood our heads. One way to fight is to have the word of God in our minds all the time. In doing this we remember what He has done and are encouraged to remain faithful. As we engage with those we do not agree with it is important to stand on and speak from truth and not on what we assume to be true. Finally, this month the question will be asked, whom will you serve, God or self? Join us this month as we learn how to fight our everyday battles

#### Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- Share Time: An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- Connection Time: An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ Worship: Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- \* Teaching: A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- Scripture Memory: Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters: Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ Biblical Prayer: Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

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- Daily tools for personal growth and outreach
- Yearly conference information
- > Free curriculum



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# Lesson #3 Remain Faithful

What you will need for this lesson:

## Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool, have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

# Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

As the group comes in have a conversation about what are characteristics of those who are faithful and unfaithful. Talk about how you have experienced both in your life.

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. Before we start talking about the book of Joshua let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week! After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

# Joshua: How I Fight My Battles

### Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

### Faithful by Chris Tomlin -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSy4zC2\_ztg&list=RDcSy4zC2\_ztg&start\_radio=1

How has God remained faithful

Find Us Faithful by Steve Green - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-N-hetAnrc&list=RDL-N-hetAnrc&start\_radio=1">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-N-hetAnrc&start\_radio=1</a>

What does it look like to be faithful?

Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)

Before we listen to the message from Karen let's read Joshua 7

Today we are going to hear from Karen Schumacher about remaining faithful

https://youtu.be/LoCe3FGEdqY

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching or the scripture.

Let's memorize Joshua 7:11-12 Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings. Therefore the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies. They turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become devoted for destruction. I will be with you no more, unless you destroy the devoted things from among you.

#### Listen to the verse:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GzeAHA3szg&list=PLdJsuqZvGFvsBHjQ5O4dXIV WilkVozuOa&index=7

Today we are going to listen to that song one more time and memorize these verse through song today.

## Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about remaining faithful challenge the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

The questions of the day are: How do you respond when someone is unfaithful? How are you faithful to others? Do you think God is faithful, why or why not? How should God respond to those unfaithful to Him?

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

Let's read Joshua 8:1

Truth: God is faithful in His blessings and curses

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

# **Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)**

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. Let's finish our day by Pray Joshua 7:20-21 and confess where you have been unfaithful.

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

Joshua: How I Fight My Battles Week 3: Remain Faithful

Scripture: Joshua 5-8 Topic: Remain Faithful

### **Scripture Sunday:**

Read Joshua 5-8 today and discuss the faithfulness and unfaithfulness you see.

## **Memorize Monday:**

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### Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: How do you respond when someone is unfaithful? How are you faithful to others? Do you think God is faithful, why or why not? How should God respond to those unfaithful to Him?

Text: And the Lord said to Joshua, "Do not fear and do not be dismayed. Take all the fighting men with you, and arise, go up to Ai. See, I have given into your hand the king of Ai, and his people, his city, and his land. Joshua 8:1

Truth: God is faithful with His blessings and His curses

### Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send Joshua Remain Faithful Karen Schumacher

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#### **Tune In Thursday:**

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### Fun Friday:

Spend time with a friend who has been there for you. Celebrate however you desire and thank them for their faithfulness. Then talk about how God has always been faithful as well.

### Seek Him Saturday:

Pray Joshua 7:20-21 and confess where you have been unfaithful.