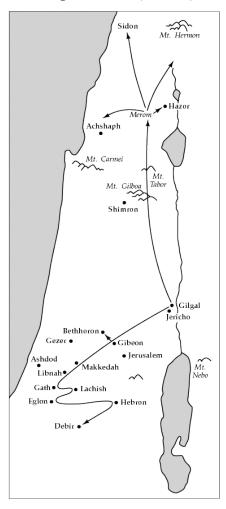
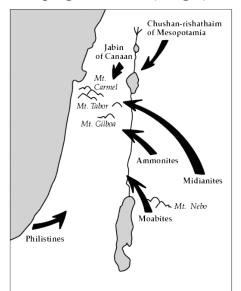


Introduction:

Taking the Land (Joshua)



Keeping the Land? (Judges)



Main Themes:

Joshua - Trusting a faithful savior to lead God's people to land and rest

Judges - Requiring a perfect savior to maintain this land and rest

Joshua - Trusting a faithful savior

to lead God's people to land and rest

Overview:

Trusting as they...

...enter the Promised Land (Chapters 1-5)

...take the Promised Land (Chapters 6-12)

...divide the Promised Land (Chapters 13-21)

...accomplish the promised Rest (Chapters 22-24)

Tracking the key themes:

1. Trusting as God's people – In Christ and with the Spirit

2. Trusting God's faithful savior – Joshua and Jesus

3. Trusting God for land - Hope of heaven and the fear of hell

4. Trusting God for rest – *Fighting sin and resting in Jesus*

Hebrews 4:8, Matthew 11:28

Judges - Requiring a perfect savior to maintain this land and rest

Overview:

Requiring a perfect savior as they...

...lose land and their faithful savior (Chapters 1-2)

...receive imperfect saviors (Chapter 3-16)

Forget and rebel against God

God raises up a savior Suffer God's wrath

Cry out to God

...crave true rest (Chapter 17-21)

Tracking the key themes:

	
1.	Requiring separation as God's people – Being influenced by the world
2.	Requiring punishment that leads to repentance – Sin's consequences often bring us to God
3.	Requiring a perfect Savior who leads to true rest – Only Jesus gives ultimate rest
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