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Bible Searching

Level 3



Lesson No. 1 Joshua - Leading the People



Joshua 1: 1-11



Joshua 1: 9

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| <p>What was his name?</p> <p>_____</p>  | <p>Who was his father?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What was his first task? (Verse 2)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |

Changing classes, or even schools, or moving house is always exciting, but also rather frightening, because we can never be quite sure what will happen in a new situation. It was just like this for Israel's new leader.

Complete the Fact File.

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Why did the Israelites need a new leader?

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God made a promise to the new leader about the land into which he was to lead the people.

Fill in the missing words to discover where it was.

Euphrates / Desert (or Wilderness) / Jordan / Lebanon

All the people will cross the River _____ and enter into a new land which I will give the Israelites. It will extend from the _____ and _____ to the great river, the River _____ .

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Take the first letter of each object to find the name given to this new land.



(Check your answer by looking at Deuteronomy 32: 49.)

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God made another promise to Joshua which must have made him feel much more confident as he thought of what he had to do.

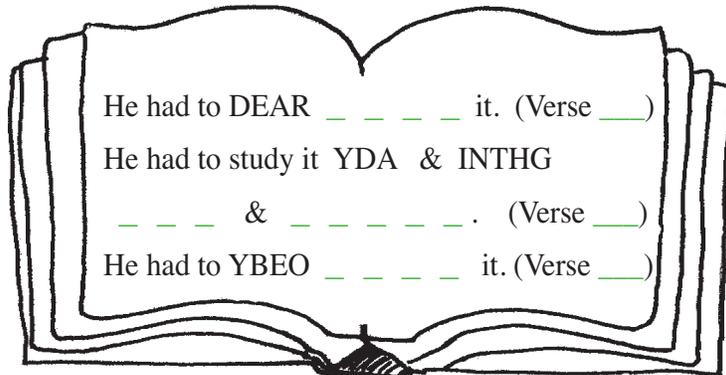
Finish writing the promise from verse 5 of the Bible Reading in the speech bubble.

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God gave Joshua another command as he prepared to move into the new land. He told him that he must always have the Book of the Law as his guide. When we follow the Lord Jesus as Christians, and go the way He wants us to, we please Him. We must always allow God to guide us through His Word, the Bible. What God said to Joshua about His Law, is the same as what He says to Christians about the Bible.

Unscramble the words to discover the three things Joshua had to do, and add the verse numbers where these words occur.



God had given to Joshua the tremendous task of leading the people into a new land. To encourage him, God repeated His promises to him.

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Write out the Key Verse to see what they were.

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Many Christians keep these words as a 'motto' and often repeat them as a help in difficult times. Why don't you learn them yourself?

Joshua now issues the marching orders.

Circle the correct number of days before they would cross the River Jordan.

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Lesson No. 2 Joshua - Spying the Land



Joshua 2: 1-24



Hebrews 11: 31

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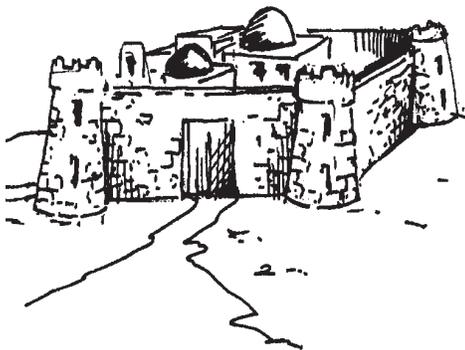
Joshua had once been a spy himself. He had explored the land of Canaan almost forty years ago, and now he wants an up-to-date report of what the situation is. When Joshua had been sent as a spy, he had 11 companions.

Underline the correct number of spies he sent on this occasion.

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Cross out the incorrect words in the following paragraph.



The spies were sent to **JERUSALEM** / **BETHLEHEM** / **JERICH0**, and they stayed at the house of **RACHEL** / **RAHAB** / **RUTH**. The **POLICE** / **TOWN CLERK** / **KING** in Jericho discovered they had arrived, and told **RACHEL** / **RAHAB** / **RUTH** to bring them out. She said they had left **EARLY IN THE MORNING** / **EVENING TIME** / **IN THE AFTERNOON**.

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WORD SEARCH

Circle the answers to the following clues in the Word Search.

They are hidden forwards, backwards, downwards and diagonally.

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1. Where Rahab had taken the spies.
2. What she hid them under.
3. What river did the soldiers go towards?
4. This was shut that night in Jericho.
- 5 & 6. Rahab said, "I _____ the Lord has given you this _____."
- 7 & 8. Rahab also said she had heard that the Lord had _____ up the water when they came out of _____.

Going from left to right, use the spare letters to find out the title of the God Rahab spoke of.

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Read verses 12 & 13 carefully and write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what Rahab wanted the spies to promise.

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Write your answers to these questions in the correct boxes on the picture.

1. What did the spies tell her to do with the cord?
2. How did the spies escape?
3. Where did the spies run and for how long did they hide?

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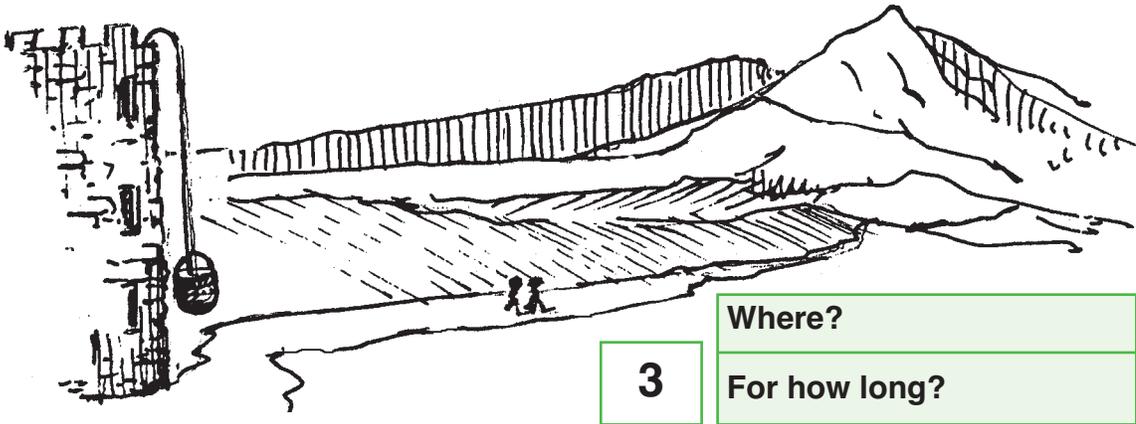
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Rahab did all this because she believed in the true God and knew how great and powerful He is.

Write out the **Key Verse** to understand what Rahab had, and why God saved her.

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We need to be just like that. We cannot be saved from God's punishment for our sins unless we trust God as Rahab did.

God is calling upon us to put our trust in the Lord Jesus who bore our punishment for us.

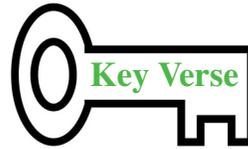
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Lesson No. 3 Joshua - Crossing the River



Joshua 3: 1-17

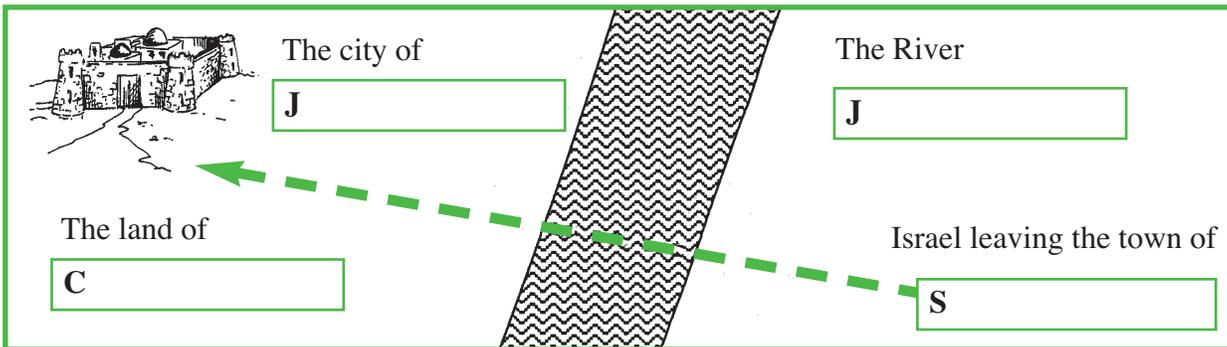


Joshua 3: 5

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Before Joshua's great army could attack the city they had another obstacle to cross.

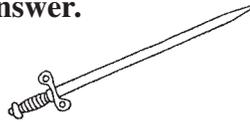
Fill in the correct words on the map and **CIRCLE** the name of the obstacle.



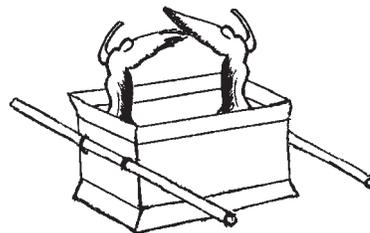
When the officers, or leaders, went through the camp, what did they tell the people to look for? Check the correct answer.

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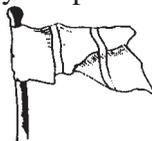
Joshua holding his sword.



The Ark of the Covenant carried by the priests.



The spies holding a flag.



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The Ark of the Covenant was the special box containing the tablets of stone on which were written the Ten Commandments. When the Israelites saw the Ark, it reminded them of God Himself and His promises to them. It's no wonder that the Ark was so important as they crossed into 'The Promised Land'.

Look up the verses and choose the right word to fill in the boxes below.

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1. The Ark was to _____ them. It was unknown territory. (Verses 3 & 4)

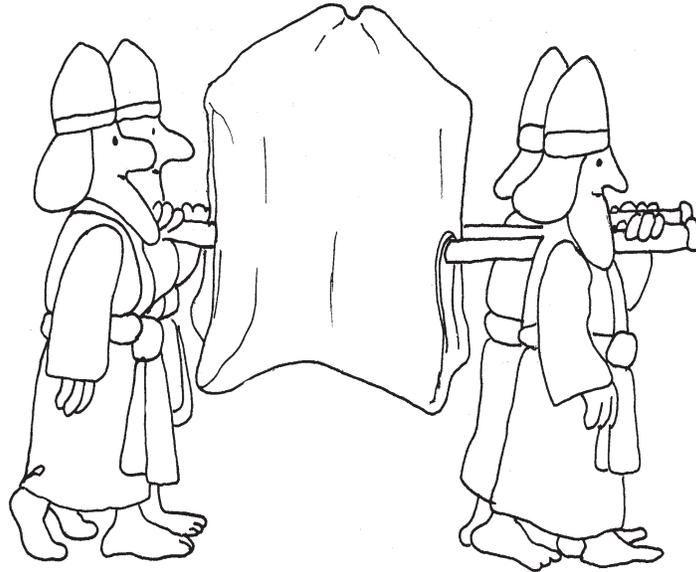
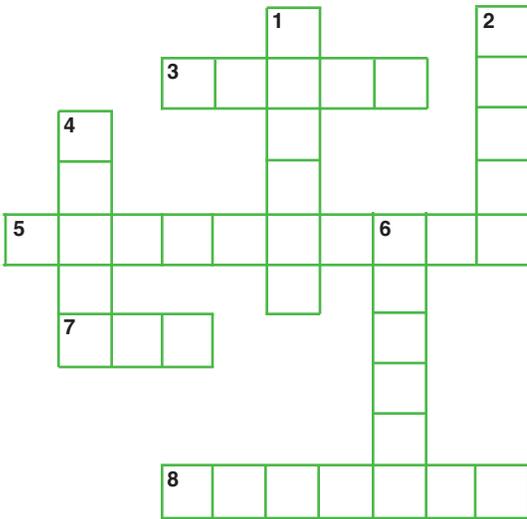
3. The Ark was to go first into the water to make a _____ for the people to cross. (Verse 13)

2. The people were to keep their _____ on the Ark and to follow it. (Verse 3)

4. When they did actually cross, the priests carrying the Ark stood still in the dry river bed until all were _____ over. (Verse 17)

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CROSSWORD



Clues Down

1. Joshua said, “This is how you will know that the _____ God is among you.” (Verse 10)
2. The Lord said He would be with Joshua as He was with _____. (Verse 7)
4. The priests were told to do this when they entered the river. (Verse 8)
6. How many men did Joshua have to choose? (Verse 12)

Clues Across

3. The men had come from every _____ of Israel. (Verse 12)
5. The first enemy God would drive out of the land. (Verse 10)
7. The priests stood in the middle of Jordan on _____ ground. (Verse 17)
8. What time of the year was it? (Verse 15)

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So Israel crossed over Jordan in a miraculous way. They had obeyed God’s instructions and the obstacle which could have been such a problem was removed. They did nothing - God did everything!

We too, can trust God to help us when we face difficulties. He may not always remove the difficulty, but He will help us through it.

Write out the Key Verse which will remind you of the promise of God’s power which Joshua gave to the people.

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Lesson No. 4 Joshua - Obeying the Lord



Joshua 6: 1-25



Hebrews 11: 30

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After the spies' report, and the crossing of Jordan, the Israelites were now ready to attack Jericho. They could not advance far into the land God had promised them, until they had captured this city.

Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** to the following:-

- The people of Jericho had all fled from the city. _____
- The city gates were shut in case there was an attack. _____
- The armies of Jericho came out and attacked the Israelites. _____
- The Lord said that Joshua and the Israelites would win the battle. _____

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Put the following words in the correct spaces in this paragraph.

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The Lord said to Joshua, "March around the city _____ with _____ the armed men. Do this for _____ days. Have _____ priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the Ark of the Covenant. On the _____ day march around the city _____ times."

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This was certainly going to be the strangest of battles! God did not even explain how the walls would fall down!

Joshua could have disobeyed the instructions or waited some time before he carried them out, but he immediately gave the people an order.

What did he tell them to do? (Verse 7)

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Draw a straight line to the correct answer.

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| Joshua said, | blew their trumpets. |
| The people | "Do not give a war cry or raise your voices." |
| The priests | were silent. |

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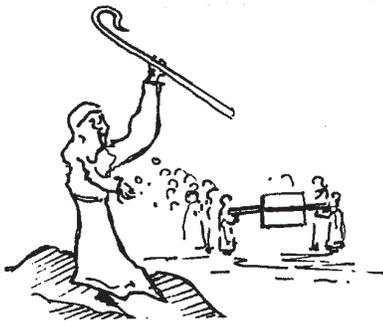
Each day, for a whole week, they marched around the city according to God's instructions.

Look carefully at verses 14 & 15 and circle the correct number of times the Israelites marched around Jericho IN TOTAL.

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(Double-check by reading verses 3 & 4.)



Write a sentence beside each picture to explain what took place when Israel was victorious at Jericho.

(See verse 16)

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(See verse 20)

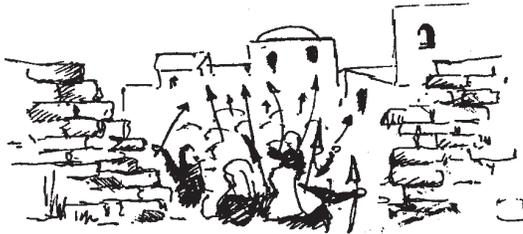
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Write out the **Key Verse**.

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This **Key Verse** explains that it was Joshua's faith in the living God that gave Israel the victory, just as it had been faith that had saved Rahab. We, too, can put our faith in the Lord Jesus and trust in Him at all times. We can then count upon God giving us the victory over such 'enemies' as selfishness, jealousy, bad temper and all other kinds of sin.

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