



LIFE GROUP GUIDE

WEEK 3: JOSHUA 1:10-18 • HOMEWORK 2/6-2/11 • SERMON 2/9, 2/12

Joshua is commanded by God to move the people toward the Promised Land. Before Joshua takes the first step of action, he calls the people to remember the Lord and His promise. Joshua's first response as a leader is to follow God and trust in Him. It will be God's faithfulness to His promise that moves the people toward possession of the Land.

DAY 1: MEDITATE

1. Read Joshua 1:10-18.

Record 3-5 observations below.

DAY 2: DWELL

2. The plan to move toward possession of the land is beginning to take place. Reflecting back at this point in Israel's history, according to Numbers 14:34 how long did the people wander in the wilderness up until this point? Why were they wandering according to Numbers 14:11?
3. What do you think their emotions were like after hearing Joshua beginning to take command in Joshua 1:10-11?
4. Before Joshua starts his action plan or people begin to move, we see the very first act of how God leads his people in 1:13. Write down what the Lord directs Joshua to say to the people of Israel below.
5. In what ways is this verse significant to the plan of possession? And in what ways does this verse show how God leads his people throughout history?

DAY 3

6. Fill in the words from the following verses. Then list them out below.

v.13: Remember the word that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, saying, 'The Lord your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.'

v. 15: until the Lord gives rest to your brothers as he has to you, and they also take possession of the land that the Lord your God is giving them.

v.17: Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the Lord your God be with you, as he was with Moses!

The Lord . . .

What do these words above teach you about who God is and how He cares for His people?

7. GOSPEL CONNECTION:

In what ways does God's interaction with his people through His promise and provision remind you of what we are given in Jesus? What attributes or actions of God listed here point you to the Gospel? (See Matthew 11:28-30, Matthew 28:18-20)

DAY 4

8. Name Study: the LORD (YHWH). How many times did you see God's name "The LORD" mentioned in this passage? _____

This name of God is properly translated "Yahweh". First found in Exodus 3:15 when God reveals himself by name to Moses from a burning bush. It is the name God gives Himself, highlighting His covenantal and relational nature. It is profoundly holy and deeply personal. It's unique from other names of God because it is self-revealed.

How does understanding this name of God increase your worship and deepen your faith?

