

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Joshua 10:13b**EXODUS & POSSESSION 22-1**

The sun stopped in the middle of the sky
and delayed going down about a full day.

**"CONQUERING THE LAND"
Joshua 6:1-10:43**

1. What was interesting to you in the last study?

DAY 1 READ Joshua 6:1-27

2. What were the battle tactic instructions the Lord gave Joshua for conquering Jericho?
3. What was done with . . .
 - a. . . the people and animals of Jericho?
 - b. . . the silver, gold, bronze and iron?
4. Who was exempt from the destruction of Jericho and why?
5. a. What was the curse placed on Jericho?
 - b. What happened in 1 Kings 16:34?
6. How do you think the Israelites felt as a result of this battle success?

DAY 2 READ Joshua 7:1-26

7. Spies reported that Ai would be easy to defeat, but what happened?
8. How does Joshua's reaction in verses 7-9 remind you of the Israelites past reactions?
9. a. Disobedience brought defeat. What sin did Achan confess?
 - b. What punishment resulted?
10. The victory at Jericho was easy, but the defeat at Ai was a reality check for Israel. In what ways do you think the exposure of Achan's sin was beneficial to the people?
11. a. What do these Scriptures say about trying to hide sin?

Proverbs 28:13

Ecclesiastes 12:14

1 Corinthians 4:5

 - b. What is the joyful promise to a Christian in 1 John 1:9?

DAY 3 READ Joshua 8:1-35

12. a. What was the instruction from the Lord in vs. 2?
 - b. Briefly describe the second attack on Ai.
13. What was the result of the battle for the city?
... the king?
14. a. How does initial defeat impact your decision to "try again?"
 - b. What confidence is found in Isaiah 26:3?
... Jeremiah 17:7?
15. After the defeat of Ai, what did Joshua do to fulfill the command of Moses?

DAY 4 READ Joshua 9:1-27

16. What kings came together to make war against Israel?
17. Describe briefly the planned deception of the Gibeonites.
18. When Joshua asked the Gibeonites, "Where do you come from?" what was their answer?
19. a. Although the men of Israel sampled the Gibeonites' provisions, what did they fail to do?
 - b. Share an example of what you've observed when someone has failed to inquire of God before forming an alliance or agreement (i.e., relationships, partnerships).
 - c. What do you think is a common form of guile or deceit today?
20. a. When the ruse of the Gibeonites was discovered, why did the Israelites not attack them?
 - b. What was the justification offered by the Gibeonites for their deceit?
21. a. What curse did the Gibeonites fall under because of their deception?
 - b. What does 2 Samuel 21:1-9 say regarding the keeping/breaking of this specific treaty?

EXODUS & POSSESSION 22-3

DAY 5 READ Joshua 10:1-43

22. a. Why did Adoni-Zedek want to attack Gibeon?
- b. How did Israel become involved in this battle?
- 23 .a. Name several ways that God helped the Israelites win the battle.
- b. God's involvement has extended throughout time. How did He intervene in the lives of the people in these Scriptures?
2 Kings 20:1-11

Matthew 14:26-32

Acts 16:25-31
- c. In what ways have you seen God working in your life? Please share.
24. As you read verses 16-28, identify what Joshua did to the five kings.
25. What was the common fate for the cities of Libnah, Lachish, Eglon, Hebron and Debir?
26. a. Why was this a successful battle campaign for Joshua and all Israel?
- b. Even relying on God, pursuing and defeating the enemy took time. How do you think the soldiers felt going back to camp at Gilgal?
- c. For Christians still in the “thick of battle,” what is our promise in Romans 8:31-39?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: