

PROMISED LAND



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Series Guide 4

Use this guide for deeper discipleship
as we journey together through

GOD'S MAGNIFICENT WORD

PROMISED LAND: WEEK 1



MEMORY VERSE: JOSHUA 1:9

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

What employer-employee, teacher-pupil, coach-player, or mentor-mentee relationship has most influenced you? How?

What kinds of pressures or expectations do you think Joshua was facing as Moses' successor?

Other than the people they would encounter, what would cause Joshua to be discouraged or scared of what was ahead?

Joshua 1:9 implies that there is an aspect of choice involved with being afraid or being courageous. What reason does God give to Joshua to be courageous? What would a life of “courage” look like today for Christians?

How do you know when it's time to “pass the torch” to someone else? In what ways are you clinging to something you need to pass on? How does passing on responsibility strengthen the Church?

JOSHUA 1

SERMON NOTES

FAMILY CORNER

MEMORY VERSE FOR YOUNG KIDS: “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid!” (Joshua 1:9)

Reread Joshua 1:1-9. How can your family be leaders and serve in the life of the church? How can your family help lead others to Jesus?

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PROMISED LAND: WEEK 2



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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Has God ever asked you to do something that looked foolish to everyone around you? How is God asking you to follow Him now in a way that others may look at as foolish?

Why do you think God made the people walk around the city multiple times? Why not just take the walls down immediately?

The Israelites could not take the city by traditional means, but God gave them something they could do: march around, blow the trumpets, and let God take care of the rest. What strongholds have you been unable to overcome on your own? Ask God what your part is in taking them down and leave the rest to him.

Even though Rahab is an unlikely hero, the Gospel of Matthew shows us that Rahab is in the lineage of Jesus, meaning that she and her family will forever be linked with the coming of the Messiah. In what ways does God not only use the people we least expect but also restore their identity and rewrite their story?

JOSHUA 6

SERMON NOTES

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Adults: be a sounding board and listen to the hard things your kids don't understand about the Bible! Listen and remind them, God's thoughts are not our thoughts and His ways are higher than our ways! (Isaiah 55:8-9) Model trusting God and the desire to wait on Him as His ultimate plan unfolds.

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PROMISED LAND: WEEK 3



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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

What patterns or practices may have snuck into your life that God wants you to leave behind?

Are there other gods that you have been tempted to serve: power, money, addiction, etc.? How may the choices you make today live on and impact your descendants?

What does it mean to choose the Lord? How can you show you are serious about serving the Lord?

Joshua challenges the people to fully choose the Lord. What things or people may bring us to that point of challenge in our life today?

In Joshua 24:25-26 Joshua sets a large stone under an oak tree to be a reminder of their covenant. Why did Joshua think this was important to do? How can we remind ourselves of the commitments we have made to be faithful?

JOSHUA 24

SERMON NOTES

FAMILY CORNER

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As a family, challenge yourselves to make a list of things that may distract you from God or become false idols. Pray together and plan how to keep God first through the many distractions of this world. Check in regularly. How is your family doing? Are you choosing to love and serve the LORD first in your lives?

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Our purpose is to journey into Scripture, God's unified story leading to Jesus, who invites us into a new way of life and continues God's story in us through the transforming work of the Holy Spirit.