

Joshua 1-11 - The Israelites Invade Canaan

1. **Joshua 1:1-11:23** tells how the Israelites invaded the land of Canaan. As you read these chapters, match the definitions on the right with the items on the left.

_____ Yahweh	A. King of Gezer, defeated by Joshua
_____ Joshua	B. signal to spare Rahab's family
_____ Reuben	C. place where the Jordan River backed up
_____ Acacia	D. city which defeated the Israelites
_____ Rahab	E. fate of every enemy man, woman and child
_____ red cord	F. God of Israel, fought at their side
_____ Adam	G. where hailstones killed Amorites
_____ Gilgal	H. city captured when walls fell down
_____ Jericho	I. giants destroyed by Joshua
_____ seven days	J. punishment for Achan and his family
_____ Covenant Box	K. first circumcisions and Passover
_____ Achan	L. tribe settled in Trans-Jordan
_____ stoned	M. cave where five kings tried to hide
_____ Ai	N. successor to Moses
_____ Ebal	O. mountain where the law was read
_____ Hivites	P. valley where the moon stood still
_____ Adonizedek	Q. king of Hazor, defeated with his allies
_____ Azekah	R. carried by priests into battle.
_____ Gibeon	S. base camp for sending spies into Canaan
_____ Aijalon	T. brook where the northern alliance was defeated
_____ Makkedah	U. sinned by keeping booty from Jericho
_____ Horam	V. times Israelites marched around Jericho
_____ Jabin	W. prostitute who hid the spies in Jericho
_____ Merom	X. Amorite king of Jerusalem
_____ Anakim	Y. city where the sun stood still
_____ killed	Z. people of Gibeon who tricked Joshua.

2. Read **Joshua 1:1-9** carefully and note the five themes which are repeated again and again throughout the book.

Yahweh appointed _____ as the successor to Moses.

Yahweh led the Israelites in their _____ of conquest.

The goal was to take the _____ and distribute it among the tribe.

The tribes were not separate but made up a _____ Israel.

Israel was to keep the _____ and the law of Moses in the land.

3. The speech of Rahab the prostitute in **Joshua 2:8-13** contains a confession of faith in Yahweh. According to her, where is Yahweh ruling as God?

4. **Joshua 5:13-15** is a strange little incident that took place right before the battle of Jericho. How do you think this must have affected Joshua?

5. Two of Yahweh's saving acts mentioned by Rahab are also mentioned by the tricky Gibeonites in **Joshua 9:9-13**. Which are they?

6. **Joshua 11:16-23** summarizes the first half of the book. What does it say about the themes outlined in question 2 above?

7. Does anything about these stories disturb you?