- 1. At the beginning of the book of Joshua, where are the people of Israel?
- 2. Where have they come from?
- Why are the people of Israel there? (answer in regard to the immediate context and timeline – Numbers 22-Dueteronomy)
- 4. Why are the people of Israel there? (answer in regard to the overall context of Genesis through Deuteronomy)
- 5. Thirty days have passed from the end of Deuteronomy to beginning of Joshua. Why?
- 6. Who is now to lead the people of Israel? Note the references outside of the book of Joshua that state this.
- 7. What do we know about this man? Cite references.
- 8. What does God tell Joshua regarding taking the land of Canaan in Joshua 1:2-4?

- 9. What does God promise Joshua in verses 5-9?
- 10. What does God tell Joshua he must do in versus 6-9?
- 11. What message does Joshua have the officers of the people tell the camp?
- 12. Who does Joshua then have a conversation with and what is the subject of the conversation? Why?

- 1. How many spies does Joshua send into the land and what particular city does he direct them to spy out?
- 2. Where do the spies lodge?
- 3. Who was Rahab?
- 4. What actions does Rahab take when the King of Jericho is looking for the spies?
- 5. What was Rahab's motivation for helping the spies?
- 6. How were the spies able to escape and return to the camp?
- 7. What promise and instruction did the spies give Rahab before they escaped?
- 8. What message do the spies bring back to Joshua?
- 9. Where do the people move to at the beginning of chapter 3?

- 10. What is the instruction that the officers spread through the camp? How far a distance was to be kept between the people and the ark of the covenant?
- 11. What additional message does Joshua tell the people?
- 12. God gives Joshua a message and instruction? What was that? And in turn, what does Joshua tell the people (verses 7-13)?

- 13. What was the condition of the Jordan at this time? Why is this significant?
- 14. What happens when the priests bearing the ark stepped in the waters of the Jordan?
- 15. What were twelve men selected to do at the beginning of chapter 4 and why?
- 16. What happened with Joshua according to verse 14?
- 17. What did the Jordan do when the priests bearing the ark stepped out of the Jordan?
- 18. Where were the people camping now?

- 1. What is the reaction of the kings of the Amorites who were west of the Jordan and king of the Canaanites who were by the sea when they heard that the children of Israel had crossed the Jordan?
- 2. What do the men of Israel have to do in verses 2-8? Why?
- 3. What is observed while the children of Israel camp at Gilgal?
- 4. What do the people do the next day? As a result, what ceases?
- 5. Who appears to Joshua when he is near Jericho? What questions does Joshua ask and what are the answers? What do the answers indicate about who Joshua is talking with?
- 6. How is Jericho described in Joshua 6:1?
- 7. What does God tell Joshua in 6:2?
- 8. How many days were the people to march around Jericho? How many times?
- 9. Who was to march around the city?

- 10. Based on the description of verses 8 and 9, how were the people arranged as they marched around Jericho? What was being carried as they marched around the city?
- 11. What noise was being made on days 1 through 6? Day 7?
- 12. What other instructions does Joshua give the people regarding what they were to do on day 7?

13. How is the fall of the walls described in 6:20? What were the men able to do?

- 14. What instruction does Joshua give the two spies? Who do they bring out of Jericho?
- 15. What curse does Joshua place on Jericho? Where do we read about the fulfilment of this curse?
- 16. What happened with Joshua according to verse 27?

- 1. At the beginning of chapter 7, what is revealed the children of Israel had done? Who specifically is named? What had he done? Who was God angry with?
- 2. What city does Joshua send spies to? What report do they bring back?
- 3. How many men does Joshua send up against Ai? What happens?
- 4. What is the people's reaction? Joshua's?
- 5. What is God's response to Joshua on why they were defeated?
- 6. What does God tell Joshua he must do? What would be the consequence if Joshua did not do what God told him to do?
- 7. How was Achan selected? Describe the conversation between Joshua and Achan. What had Achan taken?
- 8. What is the punishment for Achan? Was it just Achan?

- 9. What does God tell Joshua after he dealt with Achan?
- 10. How many of the men of war does Joshua take against Ai the second time? What is his strategy for taking Ai?

- 11. To what extent is Ai destroyed?
- 12. What does Joshua do in Joshua 8:30? Where is this? What details are given regarding what he did?

13. What then occurs in verses 33-35? Where can we read about the people being told to do this? Where were they when they were told and who told them to do what they were now doing?

- 1. Where are the children of Israel camped? Consider Joshua 8:30-35; Deuteronomy 11:30.
- 2. Which side of the Jordan is being referenced in 9:1? What are the kings doing?
- 3. Who is not in this alliance? Locate Gibeon on a map. How far from Gilgal is Gibeon?
- 4. What do the Gibeonites do in preparation of going to Joshua?
- 5. What is the answer from the Gibeonites when questioned if they might be from nearby (among us (vs. 7))?
- God allowed the Israelites to make peace with foreign cities under what conditions (see Deut. 20:10-18)?

- 7. What is noted in verse 14? And as a result, what does Joshua do in verse 15?
- 8. How long before the children of Israel discover where the Gibeonites are from? What is the response of the rulers of Israel when they make this discovery?

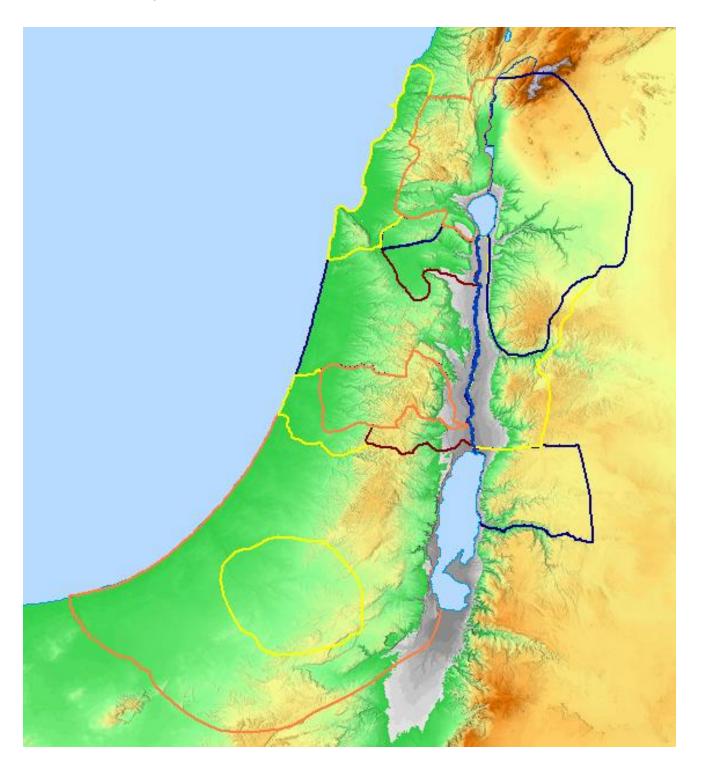
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- 9. What does Joshua ask the Gibeonites in verse 22? What is their response?
- 10. What does Joshua make the Gibeonites?
- 11. Who was Adoni-Zedek? What does he do and why?
- 12. What request do the Gibeonites make of Joshua?
- 13. Describe the battle between Joshua and the kings of the Amorites. By what other way were the Amorites killed? Which way killed more of the Amorites?
- 14. What does Joshua ask of God during the battle? What occurs?

- 15. Where did the kings hide? What happens to the kings?
- 16. What cities are taken in 10:28-41?

- 17. Who forms an alliance at the beginning of chapter 11? Where do they camp? What does God tell Joshua?
- 18. What was Joshua to do with the chariots and horses?
- 19. When Hazor was taken, it was burned. Was this the usual thing or not? Which cities have the Israelites burned?
- 20. What is stated regarding Joshua in 11:15?
- 21. How many cities made peace with the children of Israel? Why didn't more cities make peace with Israel?
- 22. What particular people did Joshua cut off from the mountains? Where did some of them remain? (11:21-22)
- 23. What is stated in 11:23 regarding the land?

- 1. What victories of the children of Israel are reviewed in 12:1-6? Who was the leader of the people for these victories?
- 2. What lands did these victories give to the Israelites and which tribes claimed the lands?
- 3. How many kings are listed that Joshua defeated in 12:7-24? Were all the cities taken if the king was defeated?
- 4. What does God tell Joshua at the beginning of chapter 13?
- 5. What lands are still to be possessed and how does God direct Joshua to divide the land to the nine and half tribes? Where had the method of dividing the land been stated previously?
- The distribution of land and the boundaries for the half-tribe of Manasseh, Reuben, and Gad is detailed in 13:8-33. Label the map noting the lands for these tribes.
- 7. In these lands, who is not driven out?



- 8. What tribe is mentioned here as not being given an inheritance? What were they given (Joshua 14:4)?
- 9. In chapter 14, who comes to Joshua with a request? How does he describe his health? What is his request? Why is he able to make this special request? How does Joshua respond?
- 10. Joshua 14:7 and 14:10 gives us some insight into how long it has been since Israel had entered the land and begun to take it. Approximately, how long has it been?
- 11. Which tribe's land allotment is reviewed in chapter 15? Label it on the map.
- 12. Who does Caleb have to drive out in taking the allotment he was given? What does Caleb state in 15:16? Who responds? What does Caleb's daughter ask of him?
- 13. What city is not taken at this time?
- 14. Which allotment is recorded in chapter 16? Label it on the map.
- 15. Who is not driven out among the Ephraimites? What became of those not driven out?

16. Which allotment is covered in chapter 17? Label it on the map.

- 17. The tribe of Manasseh were unable to drive out the inhabitants of which cities?
- 18. What complaint is brought to Joshua by the children of Joseph? What is Joshua's response? Is his answer satisfactory to the people? Why? How does Joshua then respond?

- 19. How many tribes had not been given their allotment? What does Joshua do to divide the land among these tribes? Label the map for the allotments of the rest of the tribes.
- 20. Where does Israel set up the tabernacle?
- 21. What city did Joshua ask for? Where was is it located?

1. What was the purpose of the cities of refuge?

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- 2. What cities were the cities of refuge? Label them on the map.

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- 3. Who requests their inheritance in Joshua 21? What was their inheritance?
- 4. What family were the priests are part of and how many cities were they given? From what tribes? How many more cities did this family receive? From what tribes?
- 5. Which was the next family that was allotted cities? How many and from what tribes?
- 6. What was the last family given cities? How many and from which tribes?
- 7. How many cities in total were the Levites given?
- 8. What did God give the Israel according to 21:43-45?
- 9. Who does Joshua call before him in chapter 22 and what is his message to them?

10. What did the children of Reuben, the children of Gad, and the half tribe of Manasseh do when they came to region of the Jordan?

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- 11. What was the reaction of the rest of the tribes?
- 12. A delegation is sent led by Phinehas. What accusation do they bring?

13. As part of the accusation, two events in the people's recent history are referenced.What are they? How does one of those events have connection with Phinehas?

14. What is the response of the children of Reuben, the children of Gad, and half the tribe of Manasseh?

- 15. Was the delegation satisfied with the answer?
- 16. What was the altar called?

- 1. How is the time described for the setting of chapter 23?
- 2. Who does Joshua call to him?
- 3. In 23:3-10, what does Joshua tell them God had done for them? What will God do for them? And what do they need to do?

- 4. What does Joshua tell them they must do and what warnings does he give in 23:11-16?
- 5. Where does Joshua gather all of Israel to address them in chapter 24?
- 6. What history is briefly reviewed in verses 2-8?
- 7. Who is spoken of in verses 9 and 10? What does God say he did for Israel?
- 8. What did God say he did for Israel in verses 11 through 13?
- 9. What does Joshua charge the people to do in verse 14?

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10. What choice does Joshua put to the people in verse 15?

11. What does Joshua declare he will do?

12. In 24:16-24, summarize the dialogue between Joshua and the people?

13. What does Joshua then do?

14. How old was Joshua when he died?

15. What is stated about Israel regarding their service to God?

16. Besides the burial of Joshua and Eleazar being noted in verses 30-33, one other burial is noted. Whose? Why is this significant?