

# JOSHUA

The Promise Goes On.

Bible study guide  
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## Joshua reading companion. Term one 2015

Moses has been the Saviour of God's people, as he went into Pharoah's palace and plea bargained for their release, after 400 years in Egypt. Moses and his brother Aaron were saving intercessors between the Lord God Almighty as his newly founded nation, milling about in the desert for 40 years. The Old Testament books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy cover this period. Now Moses is gone and Joshua succeeds him as the "new Moses". The story begins much earlier though...

### Go back and read Genesis 12:1-3 and 15:1-7.

List the promises God made to Israel's 'father', a man named Abram (Abraham):

### Now read Genesis 28:10-15.

How does God restate his Promises to Abraham, to Abraham's grandson Jacob?

**This is the Big Idea** of the whole bible story, from start to finish, from the Fall in Genesis 3 all the way to the future New Heaven and New Earth (as we read in Revelation), all brought about in and through Jesus, Abraham's greatest Son!

There is a lot to read for each study, so please make sure you spend plenty of time reading through the passage before you get to your Growth Group!

Love

Coop.

Study one

## Joshua and the Spies.

Read Joshua chapters 1 and 2 after you've prayed that you'll read with both eyes open!

Note here anything in the passage that you find surprising, unusual or want to ask a question about:

Where do these chapters fit  
within the story of Joshua

within the story of Salvation

What does this passage tell readers about the way God does things?

What does this passage tell readers about the way God will do things through Jesus?

In what ways did the characters in this passage  
Get it right

Could have done better

What does this tell you about human beings  
and their obedience and disobedience to the Lord Almighty?

Talk to God now:

Thank God for the events in this passage

Thank God for Jesus

Ask him to help us live in grateful obedience to Him.

Study two

## On the Edge of Eden.

Read Joshua chapters 3 to 5 after you've prayed that you'll read with both eyes open!

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Study three

## Snatching Defeat from the jaws of Victory

Read Joshua chapters 6 to 8 after you've prayed that you'll read with both eyes open!

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Study four

## A bad decision gets worse.

Read Joshua chapter 9 after you've prayed that you'll read with both eyes open!

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Where do these chapters fit  
within the story of Joshua

within the story of Salvation

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Study five

## The longest day of your life

Read Joshua chapters 10 and 11 after you've prayed that you'll read with both eyes open!

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within the story of Joshua

within the story of Salvation

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Study six

## Joshua's farewell.

Read Joshua chapters 12 to 24 after you've prayed that you'll read with both eyes open!

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within the story of Salvation

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