

Joshua Parent Resources

Title: God Calls Joshua to Be His Servant

Passage: Joshua 1:1–8

Principle: God requires believers to live as His servants.

Praise: “Make Me a Servant”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What did God command Joshua?
- What did God promise Joshua?
- How did God fulfill His promise to give Israel the Promised Land?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By being strong and courageous in serving God.
- By memorizing and meditating on God’s Word.

This Week: As a family, read Joshua 1:1–8.

Next Week: Joshua 2

Title: Rahab Shows Her Faith in God

Passage: Joshua 2

Principle: Believers must submit in faith and deed to the victorious God.

Praise: “God of Wonders”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did Rahab show her faith in God?
- Why was Israel encouraged by the spies’ report?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By encouraging others by telling them of God’s works.
- By remembering that a believer’s faith should be accompanied by deeds.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Joshua 2.

Next Week: Joshua 3:1–5:1

Title: God Reveals His Might at the Jordan

Passage: Joshua 3:1–5:1

Principle: Believers are to remember God’s might and demonstrate godly fear by obeying Him.

Praise: “Rock of Ages”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Why did God have Joshua set up stones from the Jordan River?
- Why did God perform this mighty act before Israel entered the Promised Land?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By being encouraged that God is mighty in difficult situations.
- By remembering the Lord’s mighty acts.
- By fearing and obeying the Lord.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Joshua 3:1–5:1.

Next Week: Joshua 6

Title: God Gives Jericho to Israel

Passage: Joshua 6

Principle: Believers should be encouraged to obey God because He always does what He says.

Praise: "Great Is the Lord"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What happened when the people of Israel shouted?
- Why did God bring down the walls of Jericho in this way?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By remembering that difficult situations are opportunities for God to glorify Himself.
- By repenting and fleeing to Christ from God's judgment.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Joshua 6.

Next Week: Joshua 7

Title: God Reveals Achan's Sin

Passage: Joshua 7

Principle: Believers must turn from sin because of God's holiness and sin's terrible consequences.

Praise: "Trust and Obey"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Why did Israel lose the battle of Ai?
- How was God's holiness revealed in this lesson?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By being aware of areas where he is tempted.
- By trusting that God's goodness is better than the satisfaction that sin promises.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Joshua 7.

Next Week: Joshua 23–24

Title: Holy Living in the Promised Land

Passage: Joshua 23–24

Principle: Believers must obey God wholeheartedly while living in a sinful, idolatrous world.

Praise: "Holy Lord"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Why was living with the Canaanites dangerous for Israel?
- What was Joshua's charge to the Israelites?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By doing what God's Word says, no matter what other people say.
- By trusting God and serving Him wholeheartedly.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Joshua 23–24.