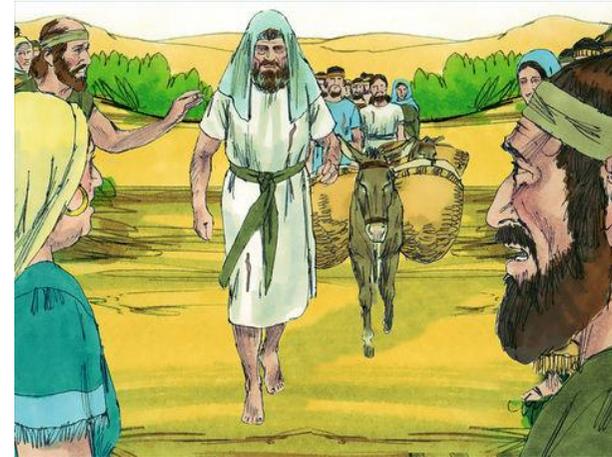


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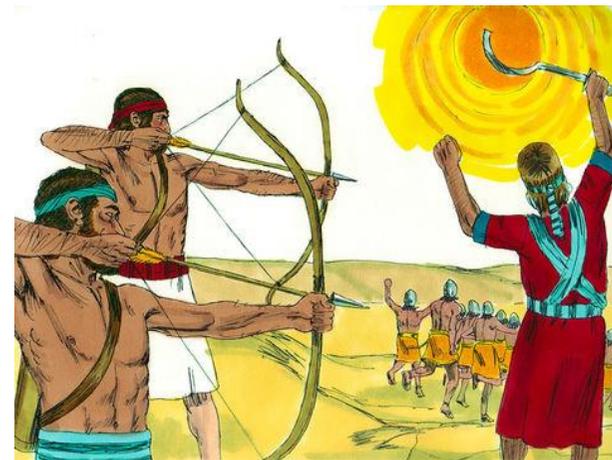
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*Gibeonites deceive Joshua*



*Long day in battle*

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## Sunday

League with the Gibeonites

Bible Reading: Joshua 9v1-15



### Maps

1. What did the kings west of Jordan do? (v1+2)

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*The Great Sea is the Mediterranean Sea. These are Canaanite nations that came to fight Israel. Canaan was the grandson of Noah. He was cursed. These are his descendants (Genesis 9v25; 10v6, 15-20).*

*Find them on a map*

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2. But how did the Gibeonites work? (v3+4)
  3. What did their ambassadors take? (v4+5)

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*The wine bottles weren't made out of glass etc. They were made from animal skins. That's why they could be torn.*

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4. Where did they go? (v6) *Find it on a map*
  5. What lie did they tell? (v6+9)

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*Telling lies is breaking God's commandment (Exodus 20v16).*

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6. What did they want Joshua to do? (v6)
  7. What did the men of Israel say? (v7)

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*They knew they were to destroy the Canaanite nations. They would be allowed to make peace treaties with nations far away (Deuteronomy 7v1+2; 20v10-17).*

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8. What did Joshua say? (v8)
9. How did the Gibeonites get Joshua to believe them? (v9-13)
10. What did the men of Israel NOT do? (v14)
11. Were Joshua and the princes of Israel deceived? (v15)



***“Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.” (Psalm 27v11)***

***“Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.” (Psalm 105v4)***



*What should you do?*

*You've a big decision to make. You don't know what to do.*

*Who should you ask for advice first?*

- a) Friends*
- b) Teachers*
- c) Church leaders*
- d) Family*
- e) God*

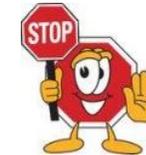
*Answers*

*1) Gathered together to fight Joshua and Israel; 2) Wilily; 3) Old sacks, old wine bottles, old patched shoes on their feet, old clothes, and dry mouldy bread; 4) Joshua at Gilgal; 5) They were from a far country; 6) Make a league with them; 7) Perhaps you dwell among us and how will we make a league with you? 8) Who are you and where have you come from? 9) They showed them the mouldy bread, torn wine bottles, old shoes and clothes, and said it was because of a long journey; 10) Ask counsel from the LORD; 11) Yes*

*Always ask God first to show you what to do*



*Joshua and the princes of Israel trusted their senses instead of God. Just because a thing looks good and feels good....it doesn't mean it is right.*



**Stop and Think!**

*They had to keep this peace treaty. BUT the Gibeonites would later cause problems for them.*

*We'll learn later how Israel had to fight for them (10v1-15).*

*Years later, king Saul killed some of them....and that caused famine in the land (2 Samuel 21v1-14).*

## Monday

### Gibeonites made Servants

Bible Reading: Joshua 9v16-27

1. What did Joshua and the princes of Israel hear? (v16)
2. After how long? (v16)
3. What did the Israelites do? (v17)
4. What were their cities? (v17) *Find them on a map*
5. Why did the princes of Israel NOT kill them? (v18+19)
6. What did the people do? (v18)
7. So what happened? (v21)

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*Hewers of wood means they were wood cutters. Drawers of water means they had to carry water from the well. They had to do this for all the people of Israel... and for God's house the Tabernacle (v21+23). Lots of wood was needed for the fires to burn sacrifices....and lots of water for all the washings at the Tabernacle.*

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8. What were they? (v23)
9. Would any of them be freed from this work? (v23)

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*I guess they were glad to be alive! Woodcutters, water carriers, servants.... is better than being dead.*

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10. Why had the Gibeonites told lies? (v24)

### MEANINGS:

Oath = solemn promise;

Beguiled = tricked, deceived;

Bondmen = servants;

Sore afraid = very afraid



*What would you do?*

*You're invited to a sleep-over. Other friends are there. But they've tricked you. They're going to watch a movie. You know it's not a good one. The Lord Jesus wouldn't want you to watch it. So, what should you do?*

- a) Watch it anyway because everyone else is
- b) Say 'No' and find something else to do
- c) Walk home in the dark
- d) Sit in the corner and sulk all night

## Answers

1) That the Gibeonites were their neighbours and dwelt among them; 2) 3 days; 3) Went to see the Gibeonites about it; 4) Gibeon, Chephirah, Beeroth, and Kirjathjearim; 5) They had sworn to them that they wouldn't touch them; 6) Murmured; 7) They made them hewers of wood and drawers of water; 8) Cursed and bondmen; 9) No; 10) They were very afraid Say 'No' and find something else to do

### Psalm 15

*"Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?"*

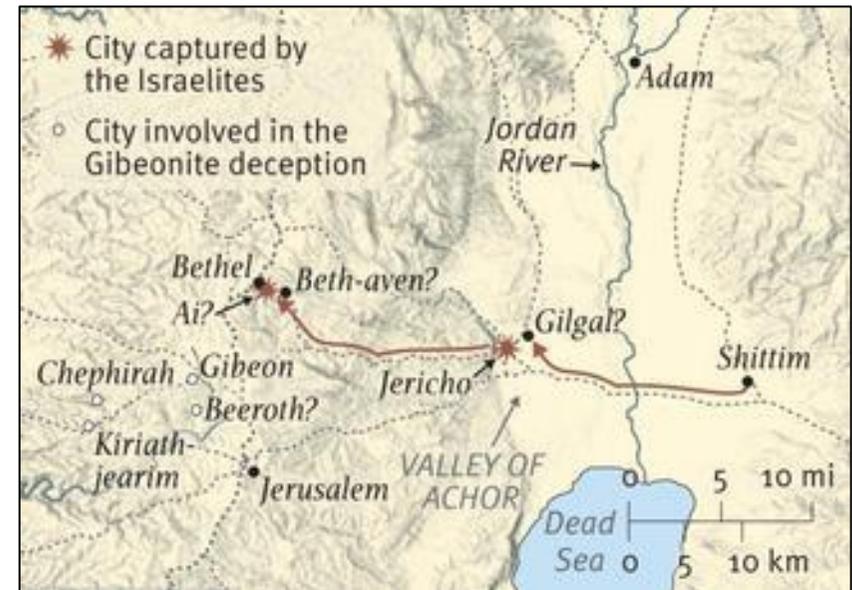
*He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour. In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD.*

**He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.**

*He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved."*



God always keeps His promises. He expects us to keep our promises too! It is a great testimony to people around us. But you cannot expect people to trust the God of a liar.





## Did you know?

Gibeon became a city where Levites lived (21v3+17).

The Ark of the Covenant stayed at Gibeon often in the days of David (1 Chronicles 16v37-40; 21v29).

At least one of David's mighty men was a Gibeonite (1 Chronicles 12v4).

God spoke to Solomon at Gibeon (1 Kings 3v4).

Gibeonites were among those who rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem with Nehemiah (Nehemiah 3v7).

## Tuesday

Sun and Moon stand still

Bible Reading: Joshua 10v1-14

1. Who was king of Jerusalem? (v1) *Find Jerusalem on a map*
2. Why were he and his people very afraid? (v2)

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*They were afraid but they were clever....they sent for others to fight with them.*

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3. What 5 kings came to battle against Gibeon? (v3+5)  
*Can you find their cities on a map?*
4. What did the Gibeonites do? (v6) *Find Gilgal on a map*

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*Note they called themselves 'servants.' They were willing to be woodcutters and water carriers. But they looked to Joshua and Israel to protect them. They knew they couldn't win by themselves. They were not too proud to ask for help.*

*Joshua could have thought....they deceived us....we shouldn't have made the league with them....BUT this is our way out....let the Canaanite kings wipe them out.*

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5. What did the LORD tell Joshua? (v8)
6. What did Joshua do? (v7+9)

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*The march from Gilgal to Gibeon was hard. It was uphill and about 20 miles. BUT they went knowing the LORD would win the battle for them.*

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7. Who fought for Israel? (v10+14)
8. Where did the Israelites chase them to? (v10) *Find them on a map*
9. What did the LORD do? (v11)
10. What killed most: the hailstones or the sword? (v11)
11. What did Joshua ask the LORD to do? (v12)  
*Find Gibeon and Ajalon on a map*
12. How long? (v13)

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*There never was a day like that before it or after it. The really big hailstones, and the sun and moon standing still were special miracles of God.*

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### MEANINGS:

Slack not = don't forsake;

Valour = brave for war;

Discomfited = overthrew;

Avenged = had revenge;

Hearkened = listened to



*Which is correct?*

- a) God only helps those who help themselves*
- b) God wants us to work with Him*
- c) We need to sit back and see what God does*
- d) We should always be afraid of the devil and our enemies*

*Answers*

*1) Adinizedek; 2) Gibeon was a great city and all the men of it were mighty; 3) Adonizedek (king of Jerusalem), Hoham (king of Hebron), Piram (king of Jarmuth), Japhia (king of Lachish), and Debir (king of Eglon); 4) Sent to Joshua at Gilgal for help; 5) Fear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee; 6) He and his mighty men went suddenly by night to help them; 7) The LORD; 8) Along the way to Bethhoron, Azekah and Makkedah; 9) Cast great stones from heaven on them; 10) Hailstones; 11) Sun and moon to stand still; 12) A whole day*

*God wants us to work with Him. We have nothing to fear when the LORD is with us. He will win. The devil has no power over Him.*

***“Fear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand;  
there shall not a man of them stand before thee.”  
(Joshua 10v8)***



*Being a Christian and working for God isn't always easy. Sometimes it's hard. BUT the LORD tells us NOT to fear. He is with us. He will win the battle for us. Trust Him!*





## Wednesday

### 5 kings slain

Bible Reading: Joshua 10v15-27

*You can use maps shown yesterday to find places we'll learn about today.*

1. Where did Joshua and Israel return to? (v15) *Find it on a map*
2. Where did the 5 kings hide? (v16+17) *Find it on a map*
3. What did Joshua say to do? (v18)
4. What was Israel to do? (v19)
5. What would the LORD do? (v19)
6. Where did the people return to? (v21) *Find it on a map*
7. Did anyone speak against any of the Israelites? (v21)
8. What did they do with the 5 kings? (v22-24, 26)

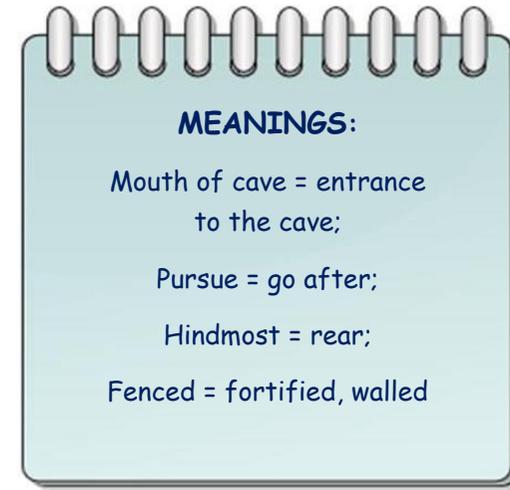
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*In Israel, everyone that was hanged upon a tree was cursed (Deuteronomy 21v23; Galatians 3v13). Christ hung upon a cross at Calvary for us. We've all sinned and deserve to die. He took our curse. Now we can go free.*

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9. What cities were these kings from? (v23) *Find them on a map*
10. What did Joshua tell Israel? (v25)
11. Can you find any more cities that were defeated?  
(v28, 29, 31, 34, 36+38)
12. Why did Joshua win these battles? (v42)

***“Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall the LORD do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.” (Joshua 10v25)***



*Joshua won the victory over one city at a time.  
Often we want to do everything and win every  
battle for God all at once. BUT that's not how God  
works. Win one battle at a time.*



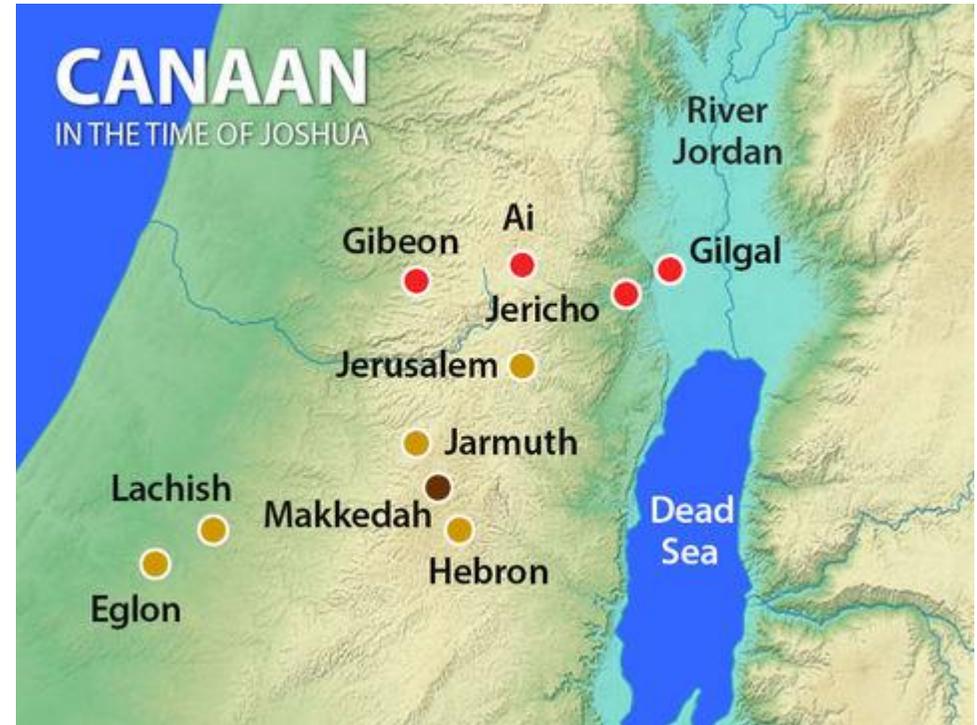
*Which is correct?*

- a) Christians are in a battle against [The devil / Peter]*
- b) Christ won the victory for us at [Bethlehem / The cross]*
- c) We must trust [Ourselves / God] to win the victory*

*Answers*

*1) Gilgal; 2) A cave at Makkedah; 3) Roll a great big stone to the mouth of the cave and set men to guard it; 4) Pursue after their enemies, smite the rear of their army and don't let them enter their cities; 5) Deliver them into Israel's hand; 6) Makkedah; 7) No; 8) Killed them and hanged them on 5 trees until the evening; 9) Jerusalem, Hebron, Jarmuth, Lachish and Eglon; 10) Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall the LORD do to all your enemies against whom ye fight; 11) Makkedah, Libnah, Lachish, Eglon, Hebron, and Debir; 12) Because the LORD God fought for Israel*

*Christians are in a battle against the devil. Christ won the victory for us at the cross. We must trust God to win the victory*



## Thursday

Canaanite kings defeated

Bible Reading: Joshua 11v1-11



### Maps

1. Who was king of Hazor? (v1) *Find Hazor on a map*
2. Name 3 kings he sent for help to? (v1)
3. Who else did he get to help him? (v2+3)

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*Chinneroth is Galilee. Joshua was conquering northern Canaan. The Canaanite nations were descendants of Ham (Genesis 10v6, 15-20).*

*Find them on the map of 7 nations*

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4. What were they like? (v4)
  5. Where did they go to fight Israel? (v5) *Find it on a map*

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*This seemed the hardest battle yet....more people than ever against them....with lots of war horses and chariots. Israel didn't have a chance against that big army and their weapons. Or did they?*

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6. Why was Joshua NOT to be afraid? (v6)
  7. How did Joshua come to fight? (v7)

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*Joshua was ready to fight. They went suddenly to catch their enemies by surprise.*

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8. Where did Israel chase them to? (v8) *Find it on a map*

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*Zidon is Sidon. Misrephoth-maim is a brook.*

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9. What city did Joshua utterly destroy and burn? (v10+11)
10. Why was this important? (v10)
11. Which was the only city burned? (v13)
12. Were they allowed to keep the spoil? (v14)

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*This was all done as the LORD commanded Moses (v12). They obeyed God.*

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### MEANINGS:

Hough = hamstring (cut tendon in leg so they couldn't use that leg);

Beforetime = before that time;

Spoil = goods taken after winning a battle

***"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth." (Psalm 124v8)***



*What did Jesus promise Christians?*

*(Matthew 28v19-20; John 16v33)*

*Which of the following is correct?*

- a) They would have trouble*
- b) They would be happy all the time*
- c) Christ had overcome the world for them*
- d) They would be alone to fight for Him*
- e) They were to preach the gospel in all the world*

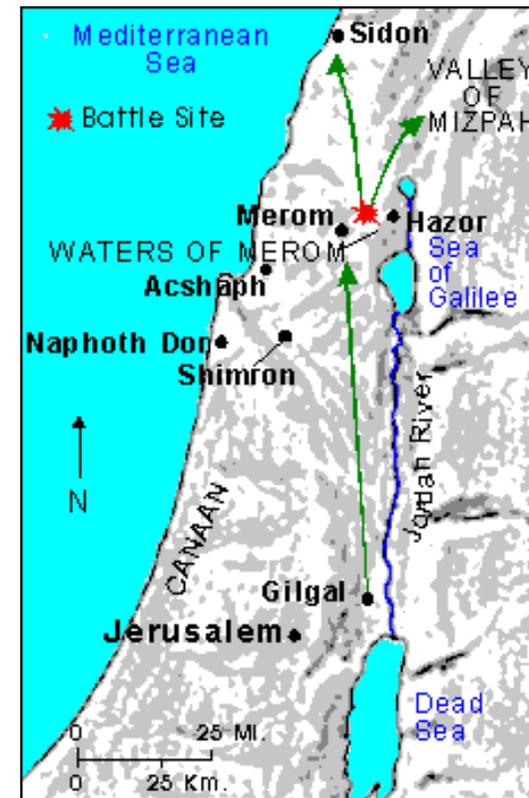
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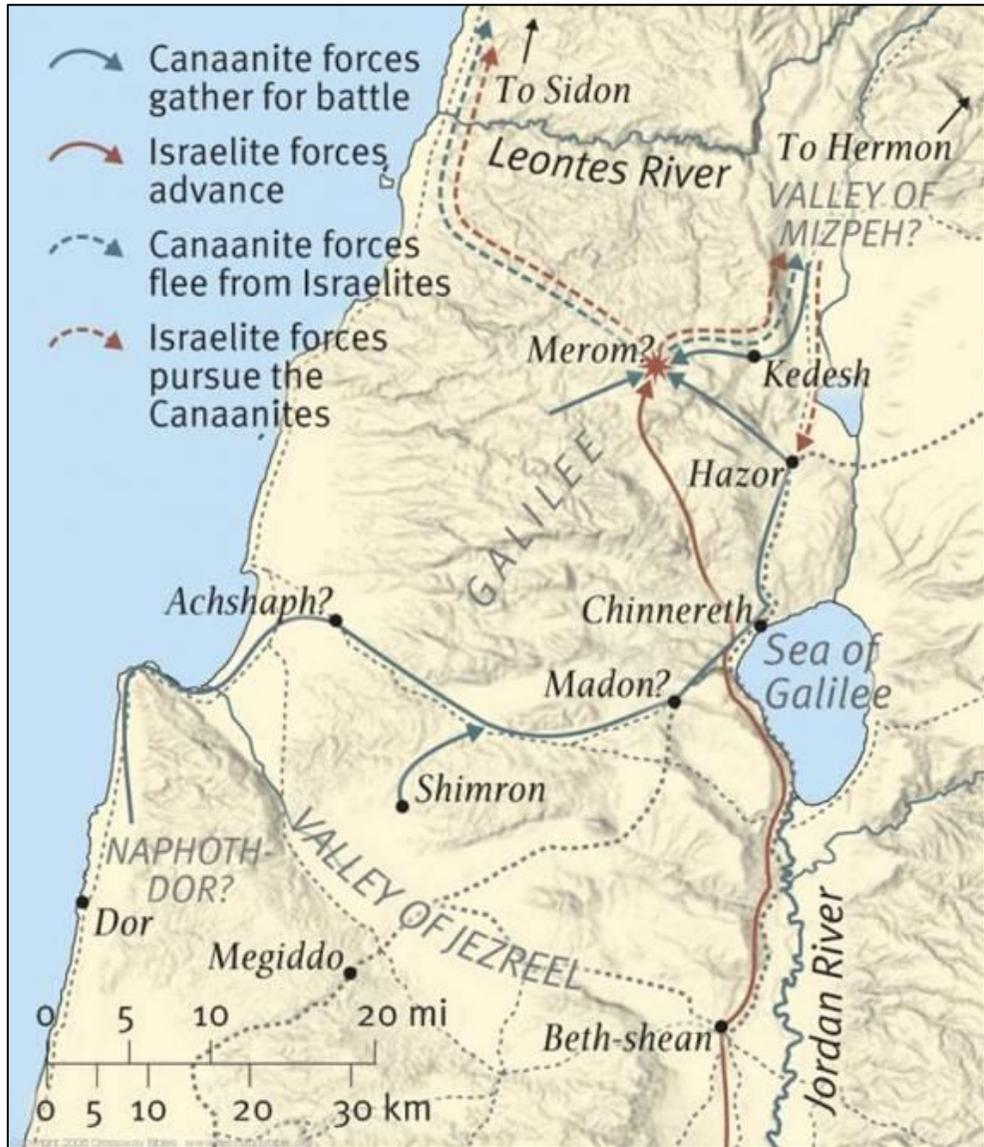
*1) Jabin; 2) Kings of Madon (Jobab), Shimron and Achshaph; 3) Kings of North mountains, plains south of Chinneroth, and in valley, and borders west of Dor, to Hermon in Mizpah; 4) The sand of the sea shore; 5) Merom; 6) The LORD would deliver them all slain before Israel; 7) Suddenly; 8) Sidon and Misrephoth-maim; 9) Hazor; 10) Hazor had been head of all the kingdoms; 11) Hazor; 12) Yes*

*Christians will have trouble in the world. But Christ has overcome the world. Christians are to go into all the world to preach the gospel.*



*When life get tougher and more people seem to be against us.... Go to the LORD. Remember, if God is for us, who can be against us?*





Friday

Joshua takes the whole land

Bible Reading: Joshua 11v15-23; 12v24



## Maps

1. What did Joshua leave undone? (v15)
2. What land did Joshua take? (v16+17) *Find them on the map*
3. What did he do to all their kings? (v17)
4. Was the war short or long? (v18)
5. What was the only city that made peace with Israel? (v19)
6. Who hardened the hearts of the others? (v20)
7. Why? (v20)
8. What Anakims were destroyed? (v21) *Find these places on a map*

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*The Anakims were very big, strong people. Remember, Israel was afraid to enter the Promised Land 40 years before because of them (Numbers 13:27-33).*

*But since then, God had taught them to trust Him for the victory. Now they were ready to take on their strongest enemy.*

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9. Where did the Anakims remain? (v22) *Find it on a map*

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*This was the land of the Philistines. About 500 years later the giant Goliath would come from there (1 Samuel 17v4).*

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10. What did the land rest from? (v23)
11. How many kings were killed? (12v24)



*A teacher in school is teaching evolution. You know God created everything. What should you do?*

- a) Nothing
- b) Laugh at the teacher
- c) Believe it
- d) Ask God for help to say He is the Creator

Answers

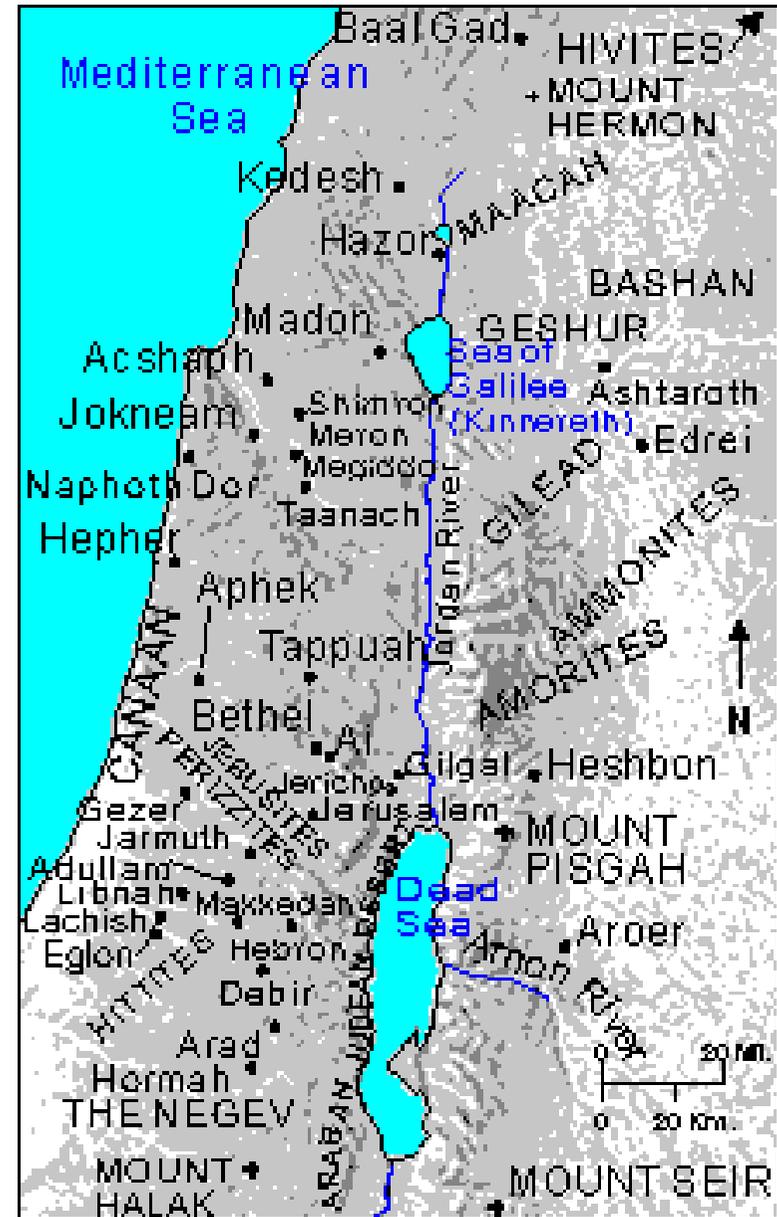
*1) Nothing of all that the LORD commanded; 2) All the land from Mount Halak in the south to Baalgad near Mount Hermon in the north; 3) Slew them all; 4) Long; 5) Gibeon; 6) The LORD; 7) That the LORD would utterly destroy them; 8) Hebron, Debir, Anab and all the mountains of Judah and Israel; 9) Gaza, Gath, and Ashdod; 10) War; 11) 31 kings*

*Ask God for help to say He is the Creator. You could also, get to know more about why evolution is wrong*



*God teaches us to trust Him for the victory. Then, we are ready to take on some very strong enemies of His truth. He doesn't expect baby Christians to fight His strongest enemies.*

***"Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies." (Psalm 60v12)***



## Saturday

Much land to be possessed

Bible Reading: Joshua 13v1, 7, 8, 22+33; 14v1-5

Other Reading: Numbers 34v17+18

1. Who was very old? (13v1)
2. What remained to be done? (13v1)

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*They had conquered the land. BUT the tribes needed to get their parts of the land to live.*

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3. Who had to get their land yet? (13v7)
4. Where had 2 ½ tribes got land? (13v8) *Find it on a map*

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*Remember how Gad, Reuben and ½ tribe of Manasseh had been given their land there (Numbers32).*

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5. Who did the Israelites kill? (13v22)
6. What was he? (13v22)

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*Balaam had caused Israel much trouble. He'd tried to curse them but the LORD wouldn't let him (Numbers 22-24). He'd taught them to worship idols and commit fornication (Revelation 2v14).*

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7. Which tribe didn't get land? (13v33)
8. Why? (13v33)

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*This meant they were the priests and workers for God at the Tabernacle.*

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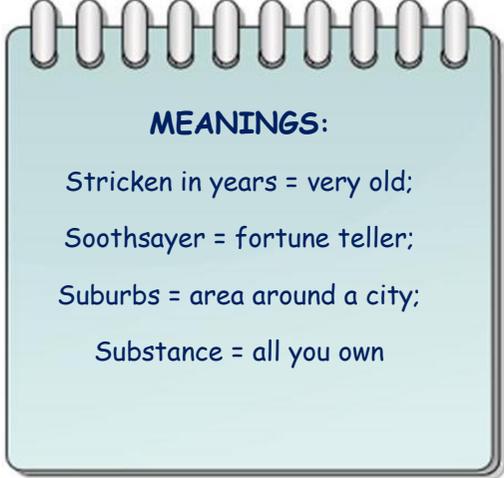
9. Who divided out the land? (14v1)
10. What were the Levites given? (14v4)

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*These cities were scattered throughout all the tribes. They had the land around these cities for their cattle.*

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11. How was the land divided? (14v5)



### MEANINGS:

- Stricken in years = very old;
- Soothsayer = fortune teller;
- Suburbs = area around a city;
- Substance = all you own



*How are Christians God's priests?*

*(2 Peter 2v5+9)*

- a) They praise God and pray for others*
- b) They offer animal sacrifices*
- c) They say mass and forgive sins*
- d) They always go to church*

#### Answers

*1) Joshua; 2) Very much land had to be possessed; 3) 9 ½ tribes; 4) East of Jordan; 5) Balaam; 6) Soothsayer; 7) Levi; 8) The LORD God was their inheritance; 9) Eleazar, Joshua, and the heads of the tribes; 10) Cities to live in, and the suburbs of them; 11) As the LORD commanded Moses*

*Christians today are spiritual priests to God. They are to praise God and pray for others.*

***“In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.” (Romans 8v37)***



*Think about all the victories that the LORD has helped you win. It will give you strength to go on and conquer more for Him! No matter what age we are there's still much more to do for Him.*



#### Did you know?

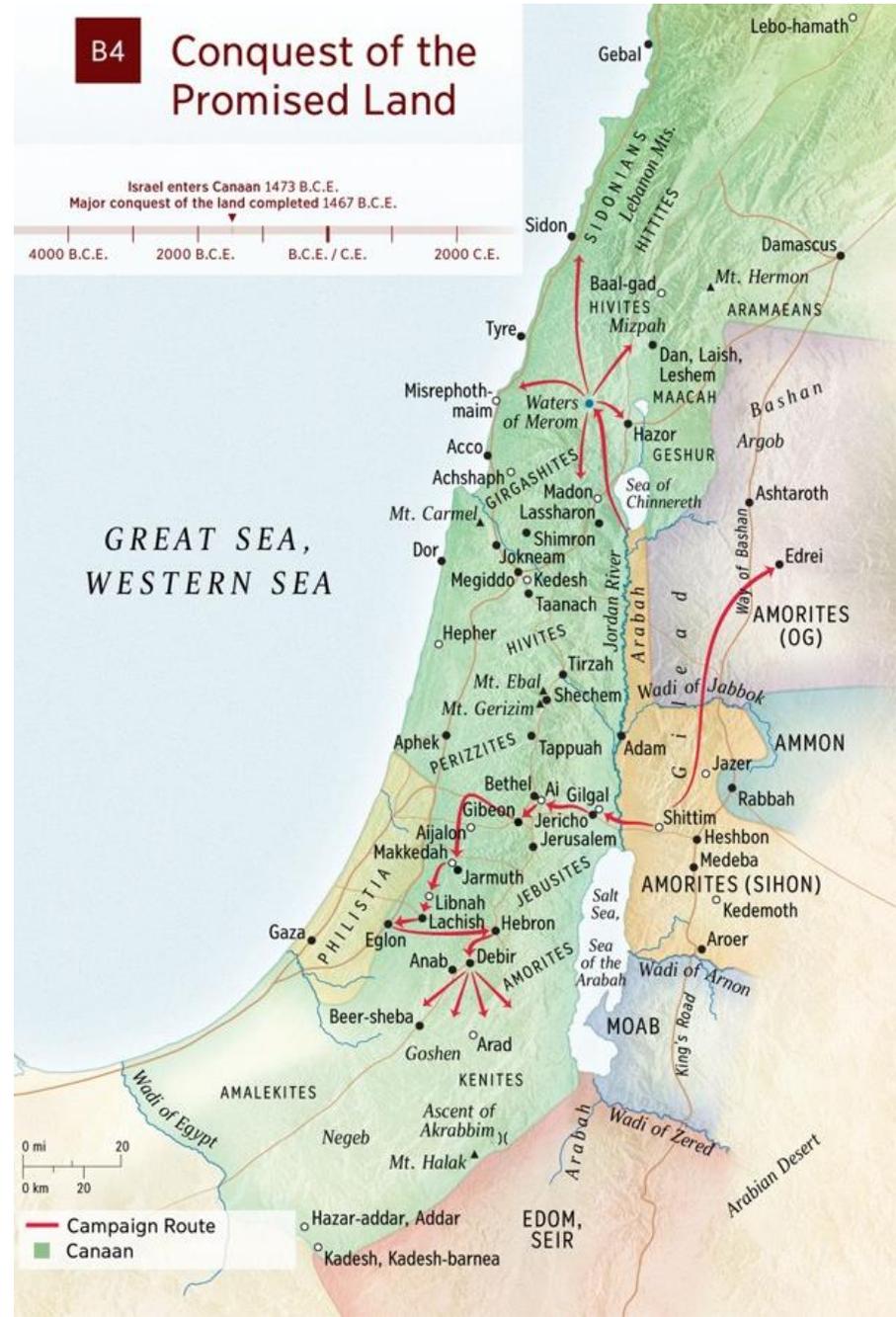
There were actually 13 tribes of Israel.

There were 12 sons of Jacob. But the descendants of Joseph were divided into 2 tribes: Ephraim and Manasseh.

2 ½ tribes got their land east of Jordan. 9 ½ tribes got their land west of Jordan. That left the tribe of Levi with no land.

They were to serve God in the Tabernacle.

Maps



## Old English words

Afar	Far away
Ass	Donkey
Dealt	Done
Dost, Doest	Do
Draw nigh	Come near
Fetch	Go and get
Gat	Get
Hence	From this place
Hereby	By this
Heretofore	Before now
Hindmost	Last
Hither	Here
Midst	Middle
Mixt	Mixed
Nigh	Near
Peradventure	Perhaps
Selfsame	That same
Shew	Show

Thereon	On that
Therewith	With that
Thither	To there
Thou	You ( <i>singular</i> )
Thou art	You are
Thrust out	Cast out
Uttermost	Farthest
Whence	From where
Wherefore	Why
Wherewith	With which
Whither	To where
Wilt	Will
Wit, wot, wist	Know
Wont to do	In the habit of doing
Wrought	Done, made