

Read [Joshua 1:1-18](#). What do we know about the person of Joshua? Who is he? What is his story? Why is he replacing Moses?

What is the big task the Lord assigned to Joshua and the nation of Israel? What are some obstacles keeping them from fulfilling the task?

In verses 3 and 6, the passage mentions that the Israelites were to receive or inherit the land “sworn” or promised to their ancestors. What promise(s) is(are) being referred to? Why is this important to the book of Joshua?

God assures Joshua and the Israelites they will not go on this mission alone; He will be present with them (verses 5 and 9). Why is the presence of God so important for the Israelites in this journey? Why is it important for us on our spiritual journey?

Possession of the Promised Land will result from the promise of God and the presence of God, but it also required the participation of the Israelites. What do verses 7-8 ask of Joshua and the Israelites? Why is this important?

Four times the passage challenges Joshua and the nation of Israel to “Be strong and courageous.” Why was there a need to emphasize and repeat this statement so often?

What is courage? What role does courage play in our spiritual life? In what area of your life do you need to display strength and courage?

How does the journey of Israel to possess and occupy the Promised Land parallel our own spiritual journey?

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JOSHUA Overview

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