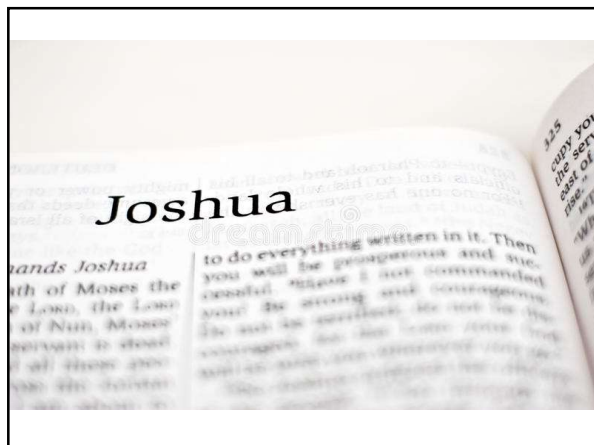



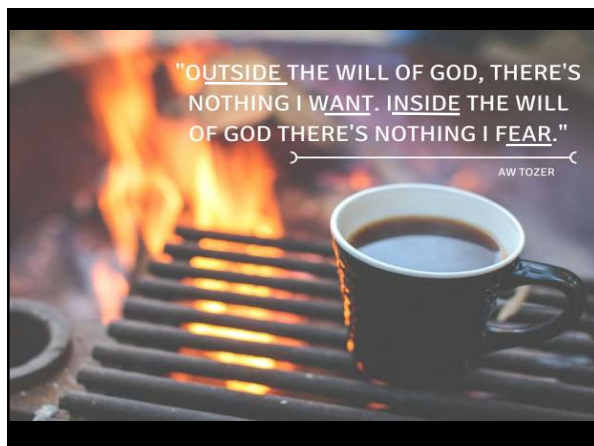
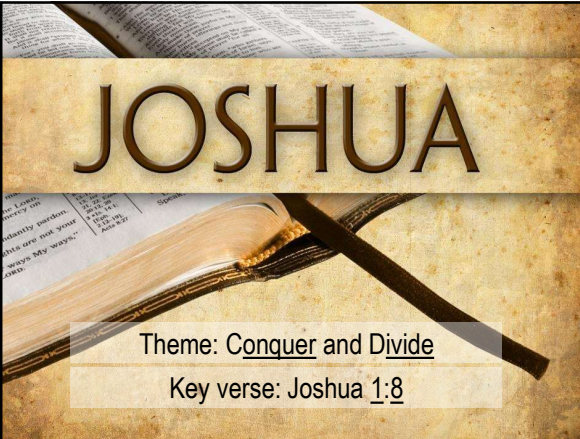

Learning Objectives

1. **Know and Love God**
 - To *enjoy learning* and *grow together* in knowing and *pleasing God*
2. **Know and Love God's Word**
 - To provide *handles* to study the Word for *life transformation*
3. **Know and Love God's People**
 - To *foster new friendships* and *encourage God's people*

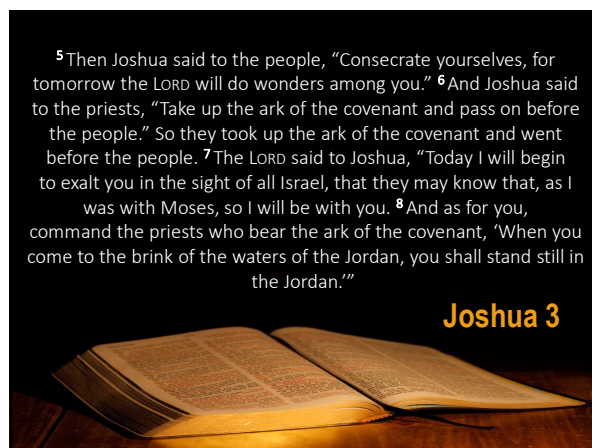
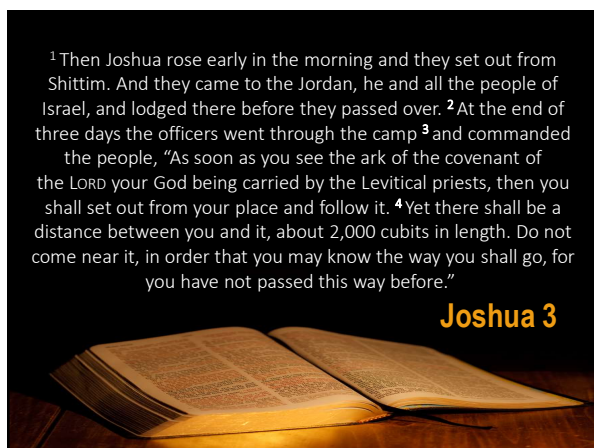
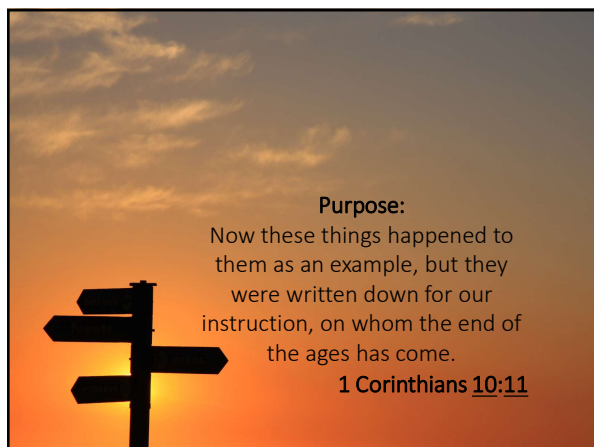
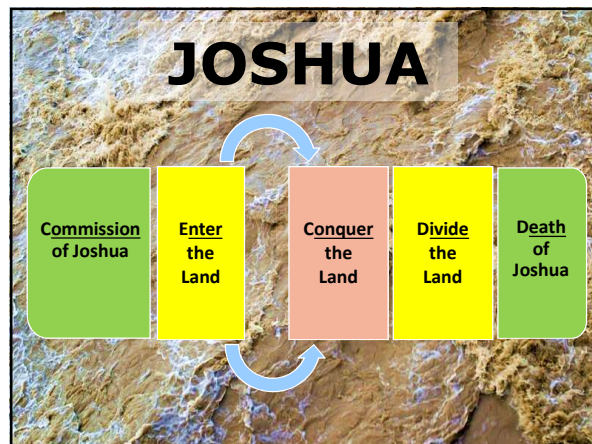
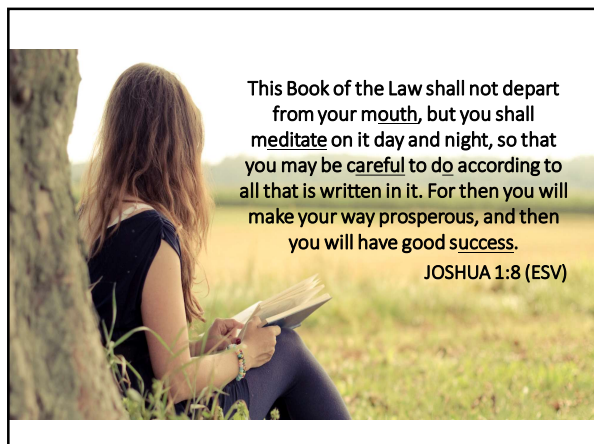


3 Key Questions

What does God require of me?
 What I have learned (about God) today?
 What questions do I have in mind?

Theme: Conquer and Divide
 Key verse: Joshua 1:8



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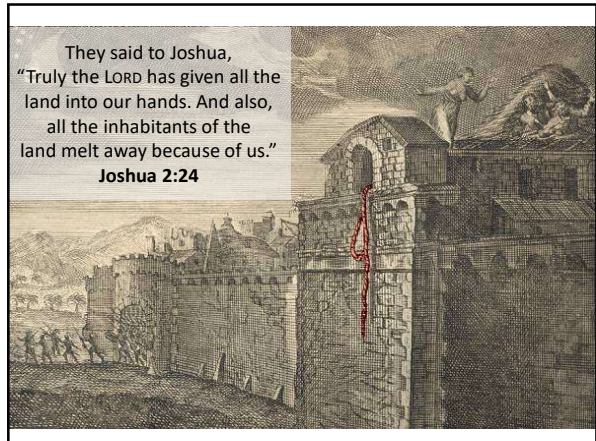


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Joshua 3:1

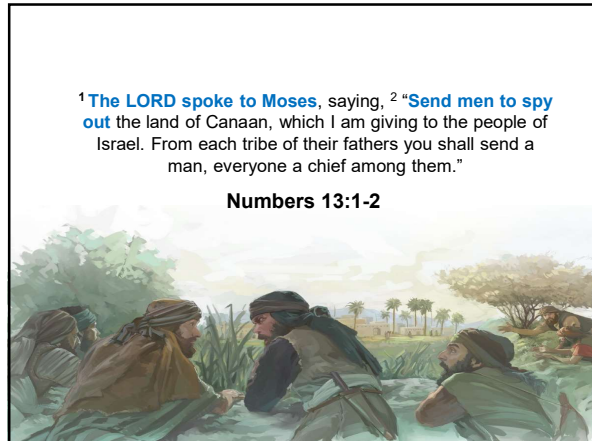


They said to Joshua, "Truly the LORD has given all the land into our hands. And also, all the inhabitants of the land melt away because of us."
Joshua 2:24



¹The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²"Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the people of Israel. From each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, everyone a chief among them."

Numbers 13:1-2



²⁰ And I said to you, 'You have come to the hill country of the Amorites, which the LORD our God is giving us. ²¹ See, the LORD your God has set the land before you. **Go up, take possession**, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has told you. Do not fear or be dismayed.' ²² **Then all of you came near me and said, 'Let us send men before us**, that they may explore the land for us and bring us word again of the way by which we must go up and the cities into which we shall come.' ²³ **The thing seemed good to me**, and I took twelve men from you, one man from each tribe. ²⁴ And they turned and went up into the hill country, and came to the Valley of Eshcol and spied it out.

Deuteronomy 1:20-24



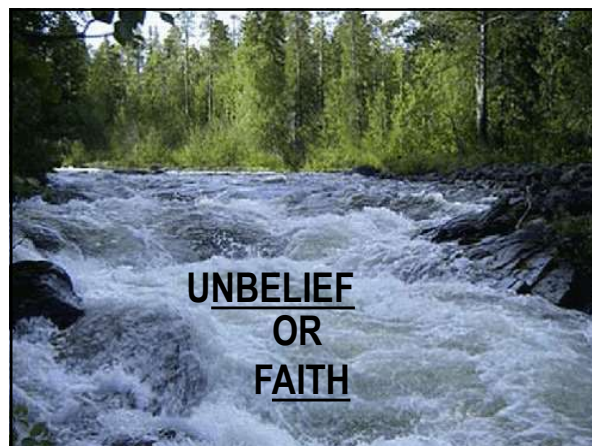
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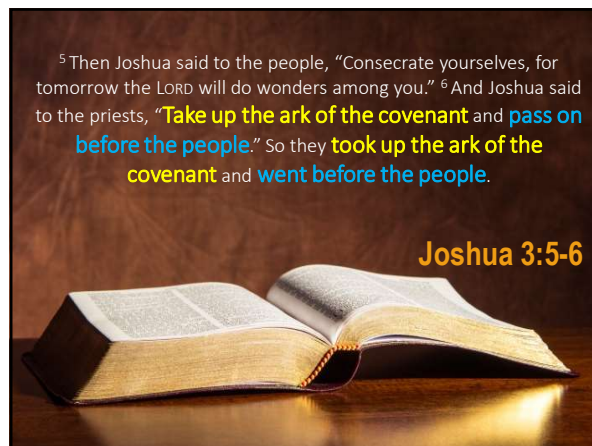
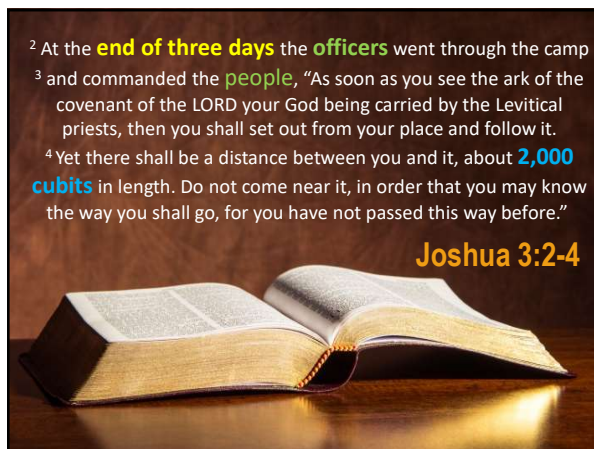
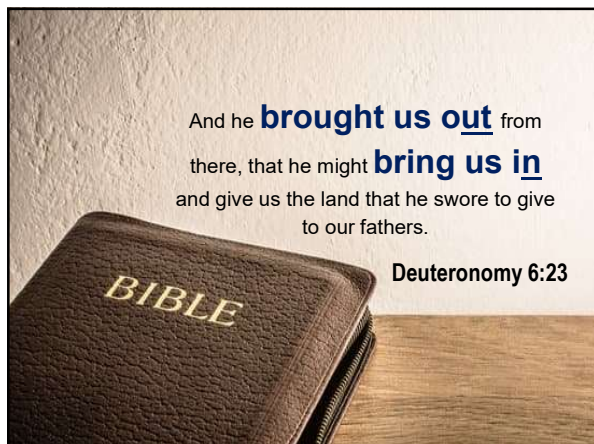
Joshua 3:1

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¹ While Israel lived in **Shittim**, the people began to **whore with the daughters of Moab**. ² These invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods. ³ So Israel **yoked himself to Baal** of Peor. And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel. ⁴ And the LORD said to Moses, "Take all the chiefs of the people and hang them in the sun before the LORD, that the fierce anger of the LORD may turn away from Israel."

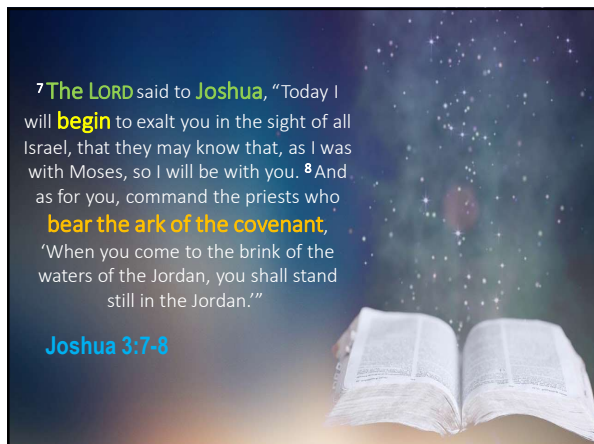
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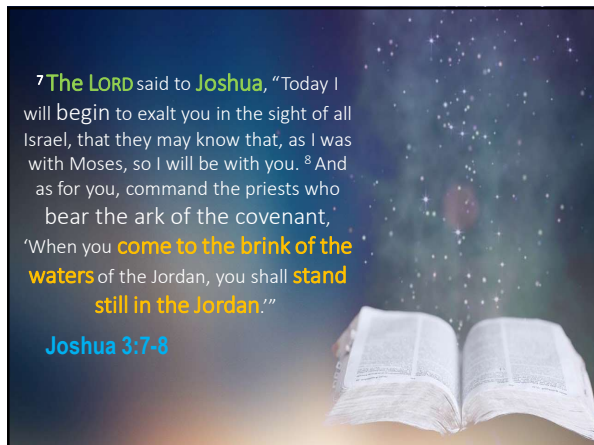
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Joshua 3:7-8



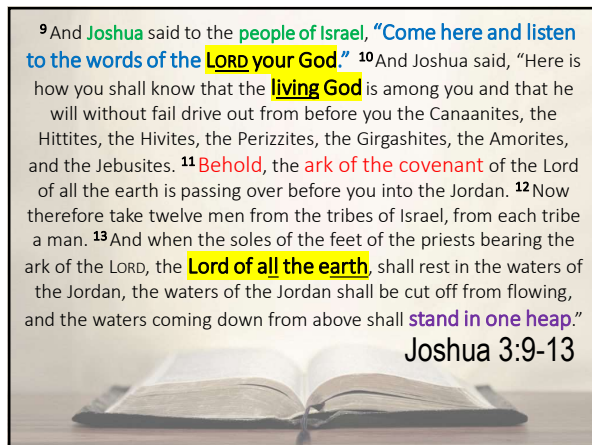

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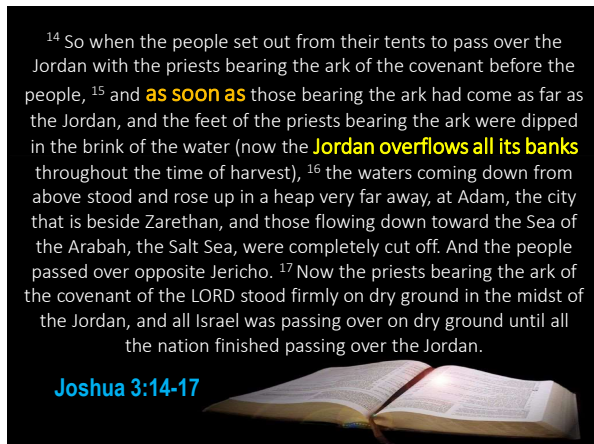

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Joshua 3:9-13



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Joshua 3:14-17

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Joshua 3:14-17



¹ Then Joshua rose early in the morning and they set out from Shittim. And they came to the Jordan, he and all the people of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over. ² At the end of three days the officers went through the camp ³ and commanded the people, "As soon as you see the **ark of the covenant of the LORD your God being carried by the Levitical priests**, then you shall set out from your place and follow it. ⁴ Yet there shall be a distance between you and it, about 2,000 cubits in length. Do not come near it, in order that you may know the way you shall go, for you have not passed this way before."

Keyword,
phrase?

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⁵ Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you." ⁶ And Joshua said to the priests, "Take up the **ark of the covenant** and pass on before the people." So they took up the **ark of the covenant** and went before the people. ⁷ The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. ⁸ And as for you, command the priests who bear the **ark of the covenant**, 'When you come to the brink of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'"

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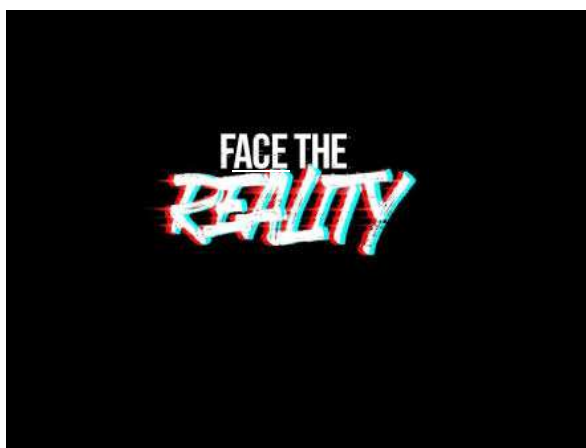
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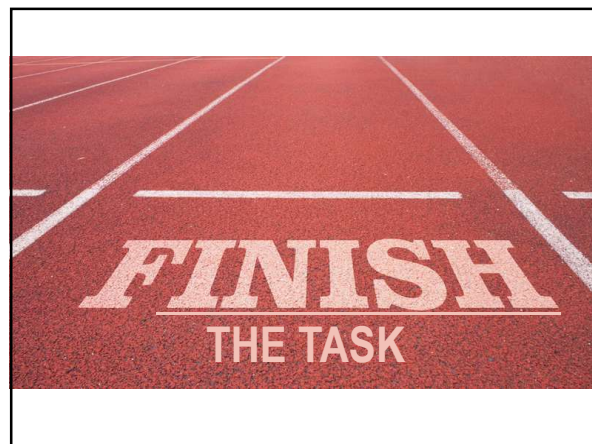
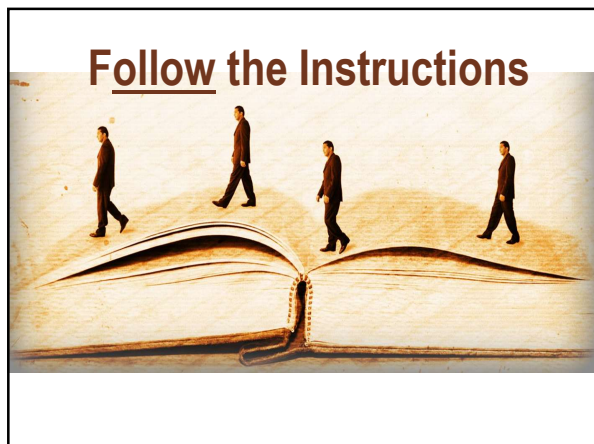
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HOME WORK

1. Read Joshua 3
2. List and find the places in this chapter

2020 WOW SCHEDULE

No	Date	Topic	Text
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2	12-Feb-20	Collaboration with Rahab	Joshua 2
3	26-Feb-20	Crossing the Jordan River	Joshua 3
4	11-Mar-20	Construct of Memorial Stones	Joshua 4
5	25-Mar-20	Circumcision before Conquer	Joshua 5
6	8-Apr-20	Conquest of Jericho	Joshua 6
7	22-Apr-20	Consequences of Achan's sin	Joshua 7
8	13-May-20	Conquer of Ai with Covenant Renewed	Joshua 8
9	27-May-20	Campaign in the South (Gibeonites)	Joshua 9

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