





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

2020 WOW SCHEDULE

| No | Date | Торіс | Text |
|----|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | 22-Jan-20 | Commission of Joshua / Overview | Joshua 1 |
| 2 | 12-Feb-20 | Collaboration with Rahab | Joshua 2 |
| 3 | 26-Feb-20 | Crossing the Jordan River Joshu | |
| 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 Aichan'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 |



WORD ON WEDNESDAYS (WOW)

www.bbtc.com.sg/wow

LESSON NOTES



WHERE IS THIS PLACE?



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLACE?





WHAT ARE THE NATIONS REPRESENTED IN THIS PLACE?

BACSLIMNNZ X 8

1939 - 1945

ON THE WALLS OF THE MEMORIAL ARE RECORDED THE NAMES OF TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND SOLIDERS AND AIRMEN OF MANY RACES UNITED IN SERVICE TO THE BRITISH CROWN. WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN MALAYA AND NEIGBOURING LANDS AND SEAS AND IN THE AIR OVER SOUTHERN AND EASTERN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC. BUT TO WHOM THE FORTUNE OF WAR DENIED THE **CUSTOMARY RITES ACCORDED TO THEIR COMRADES IN DEATH. THEY DIED FOR ALL FREE MEN.**

KRANJI SINGAPORE LEST WE FORGET TO COMMEMORATE THE SOTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE FOR SINGAPORE 15 FEBRUARY 1939 – 1945

ON THE WALLS OF THE MEMORIAL ARE RECORDED THE NAMES OF TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND SOLIDERS AND AIRMEN OF MANY RACES UNITED IN SERVICE TO THE BRITISH CROWN. WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN MALAYA AND NEIGBOURING LANDS AND SEAS AND IN THE AIR OVER SOUTHERN AND EASTERN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC. **BUT TO WHOM THE FORTUNE OF WAR DENIED THE CUSTOMARY RITES ACCORDED TO THEIR COMRADES IN DEATH. THEY DIED FOR ALL FREE MEN.**

KRANJI SINGAPORE LEST WE FORGET

Have we forgotten? Have you ever visited the place? When was the last time you visited?





What is the link?

Let's Pray

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

the LORD. mercy on

indantly pardon.

ents are not your

r ways My ways."

2 12-191 Acts 8 21

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your m<u>outh</u>, but you shall m<u>editate</u> on it day and night, so that you may be c<u>areful</u> to d<u>o</u> according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

JOSHUA 1:8 (ESV)

JOSHUA

C<u>ommission</u> of Joshua

E<u>nter</u> the Land C<u>onquer</u> the Land

D<u>ivide</u> the Land D<u>eath</u> of Joshua



Get the Facts (Observation)

Different types of passages require different types of observation

| Tone | Types | Examples | What to look for |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|---|
| Recounting | Narrative | Gen 1 | Setting, Characters, Plot, Significance |
| Praise/ Prayer | Poetry | Ps 1 | synonymous, synthetically or antithetical |
| Teaching | Didactical | 1 Cor 13, Eph 2 | Grammar, Keywords, Argument, Repetition |
| Exhortation | Prophetical | Matt 24, Rev | Meaning, Fulfillment |





4 Now when all the nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the Lord spoke to Joshua, saying, 2 "Take for yourselves twelve men from the people, one man from each tribe, 3 and command them, saying, 'Take up for yourselves twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet are standing firm, and carry them over with you and lay them down in the lodging place where you will lodge tonight."

4 So Joshua called the twelve men whom he had appointed from the sons of Israel, one man from each tribe; 5 and Joshua said to them, "Cross again to the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Israel.

6 Let this be a sign among you, so that when your children ask later, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' 7 then you shall say to them, 'Because the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off.' So these stones shall become a memorial to the sons of Israel forever."

8 Thus the sons of Israel did as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, just as the Lord spoke to Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Israel; and they carried them over with them to the lodging place and put them down there. 9 Then Joshua set up twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan at the place where the feet of the priests who carried the ark of the covenant were standing, and they are there to this day.

10 For the priests who carried the ark were standing in the middle of the Jordan until everything was completed that the Lord had commanded Joshua to speak to the people, according to all that Moses had commanded Joshua. And the people hurried and crossed; 11 and when all the people had finished crossing, the ark of the Lord and the priests crossed before the people.

12 The sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the halftribe of Manasseh crossed over in battle array before the sons of Israel, just as Moses had spoken to them; 13 about 40,000 equipped for war, crossed for battle before the Lord to the desert plains of Jericho.

14 On that day the Lord exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel; so that they revered him, just as they had revered Moses all the days of his life.

15 Now the Lord said to Joshua, 16 "Command the priests who carry the ark of the testimony that they come up from the Jordan." 17 So Joshua commanded the priests, saying, "Come up from the Jordan." 18 It came about when the priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord had come up from the middle of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up to the dry ground, that the waters of the Jordan returned to their place, and went over all its banks as before.

19 Now the people came up from the Jordan on the tenth of the first month and camped at Gilgal on the eastern edge of Jericho. 20 Those twelve stones which they had taken from the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. 21 He said to the sons of Israel, "When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, 'What are these stones?' 22 then you shall inform your children, saying, 'Israel crossed this Jordan on dry ground.'

23 For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed, just as the Lord your God had done to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed; 24 that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, so that you may fear the Lord your God forever."

What is this chapter about?







CONSTRUCTION OF THE 12 MEMORIAL STONES



WHOSE IDEA?

HOW TO DO IT?

1 PER TRIBE FOR 12 TRIBES = INDIVIDUAL & CORPORATE (NATION)



WHERE

"V3 from the place where the priests' feet are standing firm"?



WHY CONSTRUCT THIS MEMORIAL STONES?


6 Let this be **a sign** among you, so that **when your children ask** later, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' 7 then you shall say to them, 'Because the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off.' So these stones shall become a memorial to the sons of Israel **forever**."



9 Then **Joshua set up twelve stones** in the middle of the Jordan at the place where the feet of the priests who carried the ark of the covenant were standing, and they are there to this day. **= WHY?**



Joshua caught the principle of "remembering". 2nd set = to honour the Lord personally! (Do it immediately eg journal etc)



12 The sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh crossed over in battle array before the sons of Israel, just as Moses had spoken to them; 13 about 40,000 equipped for war, crossed for battle before the Lord to the desert plains of Jericho.

Agreement with Moses = Num 32 Released from duty = Jos 22



Num 32 Now the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad had an exceedingly large number of livestock. So when they saw the land of Jazer and the land of Gilead, that it was indeed a place suitable for livestock, 2 the sons of Gad and the sons of Reuben came and spoke to Moses and to Eleazar the priest and to the leaders of the congregation, saying .. 4 the land which the Lord conquered before the congregation of Israel, is a land for livestock, and your servants have livestock." 5 They said, "If we have found favor in your sight, let this land be given to your servants as a possession; do not take us across the Jordan."



Jos 22 Then Joshua summoned the **Reubenites and the Gadites and the** half-tribe of Manasseh, 2 and said to **them,** "You have kept all that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, and have listened to my voice in all that I commanded you. 3 You have not forsaken your brothers these many days to this day, but have kept the charge of the commandment of the Lord your God. 4 And now the Lord your God has given rest to your brothers, as He spoke to them; therefore turn now and go to your tents, to the land of your possession, which Moses the servant of the Lord gave you beyond the Jordan.

5 Only be very careful to observe the commandment and the law which Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, to love the Lord your God and walk in all His ways and keep His commandments and hold fast to Him and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul." **6** So Joshua blessed them and sent them away, and they went to their tents.



12 The sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh crossed over in battle array before the sons of Israel, just as Moses had spoken to them; 13 about 40,000 equipped for war, crossed for battle before the Lord to the desert plains of Jericho.

Agreement with Moses = Num 32 Released from duty = Jos 22

15 Now the Lord said to Joshua, 16 "Command the priests who carry the ark of the testimony that they come up from the Jordan." 17 So Joshua commanded the priests, saying, "Come up from the Jordan." 18 It came about when the priests who carried the ark of the **covenant** of the Lord had come up from the middle of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up to the dry ground, that the waters of the Jordan returned to their place, and went over all its banks as before.

Joshua 4

A powerful testimony of the miracle of God!

19 Now the people came up from the Jordan on the tenth of the first month and camped at <u>Gilgal</u> on the eastern edge of Jericho. 20 Those twelve stones which they had taken from the Jordan, Joshua set up at <u>Gilgal</u>.

"Gilgal"

in Hebrew is related to the word galal, which means "to roll" ie rolling heavy objects such as stones.
seems to refer to a circle of stones, or to a circular altar.



5:9 Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." So the name of that place is called Gilgal to this day.

BIBLICAL SETTING



19 Now the people came up from the Jordan on the tenth of the first month and camped at Gilgal on the eastern edge of Jericho. 20 Those twelve stones which they had taken from the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal.

21 He said to the sons of Israel, "<u>When your children ask</u> their fathers in time to come, saying, 'What are these stones?' 22 then you shall inform your children, saying, 'Israel crossed this Jordan on dry ground.'



6 Let this be a sign among you, so that when **your children ask** later, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' 7 then you shall say to them, 'Because the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off.' So these stones shall become a memorial to the sons of Israel forever."

FOCUS ON CHILDREN

- PHYSICAL (THEN)
- SPIRITUAL (NOW)

21 He said to the sons of Israel, "When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, 'What are these stones?' 22 then you shall inform your children, saying, 'Israel crossed this Jordan on dry ground.' 23 For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed, just as the Lord your God had done to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed; 24 that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, so that you may fear the Lord your God forever."

6 Let this be a sign among you, so that when **your children ask** later, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' 7 then you shall say to them, 'Because the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off.' So these stones shall become a memorial to the sons of Israel forever."

21 He said to the sons of Israel, "When **your children ask** their fathers in time to come, saying, 'What are these stones?' 22 then you shall inform your children, saying, 'Israel crossed this Jordan on dry ground.' 23 For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed, just as the Lord your God had done to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed; 24 that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, so that you may fear the Lord your God forever."

| CROSSING THE RED SEA | CROSSING THE JORDON RIVER | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| LED BY MOSES | LED BY JOSHUA | | |
| LEADING OUT | LEADING IN | | |
| FROM SLAVES TO | FROM FREEDMEN TO | | |
| FREEDMEN | SOLDIERS | | |
| ANY MORE | CONTRAST? | | |



| CROSSING THE RED SEA | CROSSING THE JORDON RIVER |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| LED BY MOSES | LED BY JOSHUA |
| LEADING OUT | LEADING IN |
| FROM SLAVES TO FREEDMEN | FROM FREEDMEN TO SOLDIERS |
| FROM CAPTIVITY | TO CONQUEST |
| DELIVERANCE | DESTINY |
| FREEDMEN (from captivity) | FREE NATIONS (from idolatry) |
| BAPTISM (1 COR10) IN MOSES | COMMISSION BY JOSHUA |

6 Let this be a sign among you, so that when <u>your children ask</u> later, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' 7 then you shall say to them, 'Because the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off.' So these stones shall become a memorial to the sons of Israel forever." 21 He said to the sons of Israel, "When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, 'What are these stones?' 22 then you shall inform your children, saying, 'Israel crossed this Jordan on dry ground.' 23 For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed, just as the Lord your God had done to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed; 24 that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, so that you may fear the Lord your God forever.'



V 24 that all the **peoples of the earth** may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty,

so that you may fear the Lord your God forever."

Master

Fear the Lord

- Is not limited to mere feeling of reverence.
- Is action-based; elicits a response to act.

Deut 6:2 your son and your grandson might <u>fear the Lord</u> your God, to <u>keep all His statutes</u> and His commandments which I command you

Deut 17:19 fear the Lord his God, by carefully observing all the words of this law

2 Chron 19:7 Now then let the <u>fear of the Lord</u> be upon you; be very careful <u>what you do</u>

Ps 22:23 You who fear the Lord, praise Him

Fear the Lord

- Is not limited to mere feeling of reverence.
- Is action-based; elicits a response to act.

Ps 34: 11 Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the <u>fear of the Lord</u>...13 <u>Keep your tongue from evil</u> ...14 <u>Depart from evil and do good</u>; Seek peace and pursue it.

Ps 111:10 The <u>fear of the Lord</u> is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who <u>do His</u> <u>commandments</u>;

Prov 8:13 "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil

2 Cor 5:11 Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men,

PURPOSES OF THE MEMORIAL STONES:

- **1. EDUCATION**
- 2. IDENTIFICATION
- 3. MISSION

Interpretation of Joshua 4 Memorial stones = > Memory Crisis = Missional Call

PURPOSES OF THE MEMORIAL STONES: 1. EDUCATION

- 1. Not tradition (memory) but theology
- 2. Passing on of Living faith

2. IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Who is God to me
- 2. Who am I in God
 - 1. From the conquered to
 - the conqueror
 - 2. Delivered for Destiny

PURPOSES OF THE MEMORIAL STONES: 3. MISSION

- 1. All the peoples of the earth may know
- 2. Action produces by Fear of God



What is our "memorial stones" in NT?

What is our "memorial stones" in NT?

The CROSS of Jesus

- To educate us; the Gospel theology
- To identify us; people of the cross
- To empower us; holy life for mission



We are the people of the CROSS



The CROSS serves as a powerful reminder.



Enemy of Faith is Forgetfulness.



Remember x 227 + Remembrance x 15 = 242

King of my life, I crown Thee now Thine shall the glory be Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow Lead me to Calvary Lest I forget Gethsemane Lest I forget Thine agony Lest I forget Thy love for me Lead me to Calvary May I be willing, Lord, to bear Daily my cross for Thee Even Thy cup of grief to share Thou hast borne all for me Lest I forget Gethsemane Lest I forget Thine agony Lest I forget Thy love for me Lead me to Calvary

Application: Lead Me To Calvary

3 Key Questions

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







- 1. Read Joshua 4 & 5
- Reflect on God's instruction for them
 & its implication for us.

2020 WOW SCHEDULE

| No | Date | Торіс | Text |
|----|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | 22-Jan-20 | Commission of Joshua / Overview | Joshua 1 |
| 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 Aichan'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 |



Let's Pray