

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

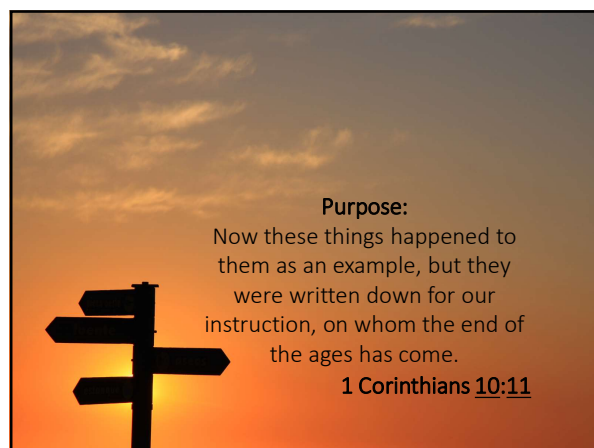
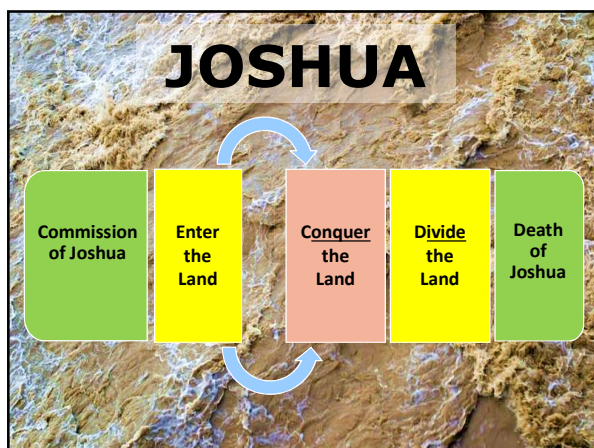
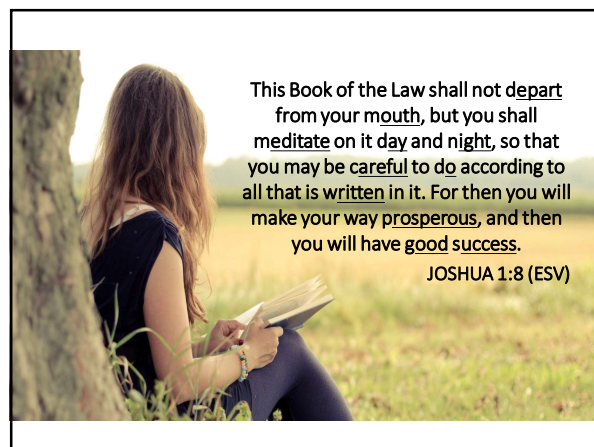
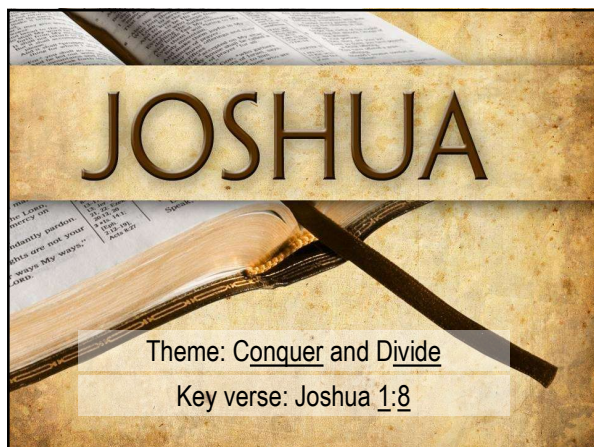
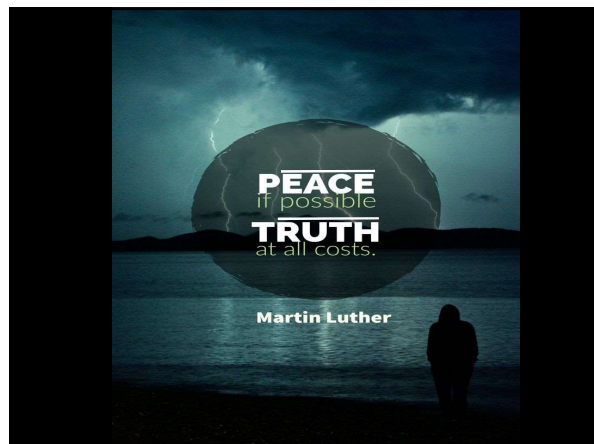
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12	20-May-20	Conquered Kings Listed	Joshua 12
13	27-May-20	Confirmation for 2 1/2 Tribes	Joshua 13
14	03-Jun-20	Caleb's Request	Joshua 14
15	10-Jun-20	Consignment of Land	Joshua 15-19
16	17-Jun-20	Cities of Refuge	Joshua 20
17	24-Jun-20	Cities of Levities	Joshua 21
18	01-Jul-20	Construction of altar (Eastern Tribes)	Joshua 22
19	15-Jul-20	Charge to Israel's Leaders	Joshua 23
20	22-Jul-20	Covenant Renewal / Choice to Serve	Joshua 24

3 Key Questions

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Joshua 9



⁶ And they went to Joshua in the camp at Gilgal and said to him and to the men of Israel, "We have come from a distant country, so now make a covenant with us." ⁷ But the men of Israel said to the Hivites, "Perhaps you live among us; then how can we make a covenant with you?" ⁸ They said to Joshua, "We are your servants." And Joshua said to them, "Who are you? And where do you come from?" ⁹ They said to him, "From a very distant country your servants have come, because of the name of the LORD your God. For we have heard a report of him, and all that he did in Egypt,

Joshua 9



¹⁰ and all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon the king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, who lived in Ashtaroth. ¹¹ So our elders and all the inhabitants of our country said to us, "Take provisions in your hand for the journey and go to meet them and say to them, "We are your servants. Come now, make a covenant with us." ¹² Here is our bread. It was still warm when we took it from our houses as our food for the journey on the day we set out to come to you, but now, behold, it is dry and crumbly. ¹³ These wineskins were new when we filled them, and behold, they have burst. And these garments and sandals of ours are worn out from the very long journey."

Joshua 9



¹⁴ So the men took some of their provisions, but did not ask counsel from the LORD. ¹⁵ And Joshua made peace with them and made a covenant with them, to let them live, and the leaders of the congregation swore to them. ¹⁶ At the end of three days after they had made a covenant with them, they heard that they were their neighbors and that they lived among them. ¹⁷ And the people of Israel set out and reached their cities on the third day. Now their cities were Gibeon, Chephirah, Beeroth, and Kiriath-jearim. ¹⁸ But the people of Israel did not attack them, because the leaders of the congregation had sworn to them by the LORD, the God of Israel. Then all the congregation murmured against the leaders.

Joshua 9



¹⁹ But all the leaders said to all the congregation, "We have sworn to them by the LORD, the God of Israel, and now we may not touch them. ²⁰ This we will do to them: let them live, lest wrath be upon us, because of the oath that we swore to them." ²¹ And the leaders said to them, "Let them live." So they became cutters of wood and drawers of water for all the congregation, just as the leaders had said of them. ²² Joshua summoned them, and he said to them, "Why did you deceive us, saying, 'We are very far from you,' when you dwell among us? ²³ Now therefore you are cursed, and some of you shall never be anything but servants, cutters of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God."

Joshua 9




²⁴ They answered Joshua, "Because it was told to your servants for a certainty that the LORD your God had commanded his servant Moses to give you all the land and to destroy all the inhabitants of the land from before you—so we feared greatly for our lives because of you and did this thing. ²⁵ And now, behold, we are in your hand. Whatever seems good and right in your sight to do to us, do it." ²⁶ So he did this to them and delivered them out of the hand of the people of Israel, and they did not kill them. ²⁷ But Joshua made them that day cutters of wood and drawers of water for the congregation and for the altar of the LORD, to this day, in the place that he should choose.

Joshua 9



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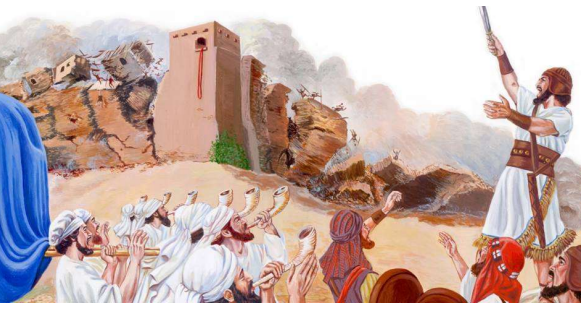
Joshua 9:1-2



What did they hear





Israelites had conquered **Jericho** and **Ai**.



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2 strategies used:
Head to head combat and **deception**

Joshua 9:3-6

1 Peter 5:8
 Stay alert!
 Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

Like a devouring lion

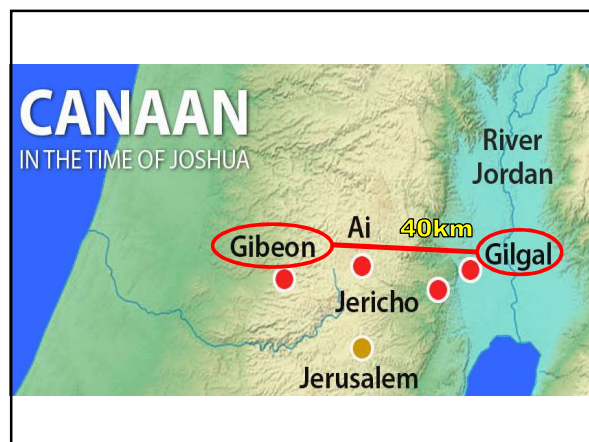
Like a deceiving **serpent**

But I fear lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your thoughts would be corrupted from the simplicity and the purity toward Christ.

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 2 COR. 11:3

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Joshua 9:3-6



<sup>10</sup> “When you draw near to a city to fight against it, offer terms of peace to it. <sup>11</sup> And if it responds to you peaceably and it opens to you, then all the people who are found in it shall do forced labor for you and shall serve you. <sup>12</sup> But if it makes no peace with you, but makes war against you, then you shall besiege it. <sup>13</sup> And when the Lord your God gives it into your hand, you shall put all its males to the sword.

Deuteronomy 20:10–13

<sup>16</sup> But in the cities of these peoples that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance, you shall save alive nothing that breathes, <sup>17</sup> but you shall devote them to complete destruction, the Hittites and the Amorites, the Canaanites and the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebusites, as the Lord-your God has commanded.

Deuteronomy 20:16–17

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3 forms of deception:  
Appearance, false evidence, lies

Joshua 9:3-6

<sup>7</sup> But the men of Israel said to the Hivites, “Perhaps you live among us; then how can we make a covenant with you?” <sup>8</sup> They said to Joshua, “We are your servants.” And Joshua said to them, “Who are you? And where do you come from?” <sup>9</sup> They said to him, “From a very distant country your servants have come, because of the name of the LORD your God. For we have heard a report of him, and all that he did in Egypt, <sup>10</sup> and all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon the king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, who lived in Ashtaroth.

Joshua 9:7-10



The main problem lies not with the **Gibeonites** but the **Israelites**.

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<sup>14</sup> So the men took some of their provisions, but **did not ask counsel from the LORD**.

Joshua 9:7-8, 14



The Israelites could have relied on

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Joshua 9:4-6, 12-13



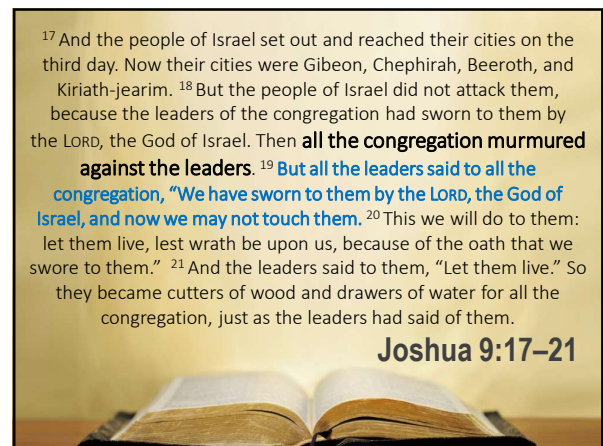
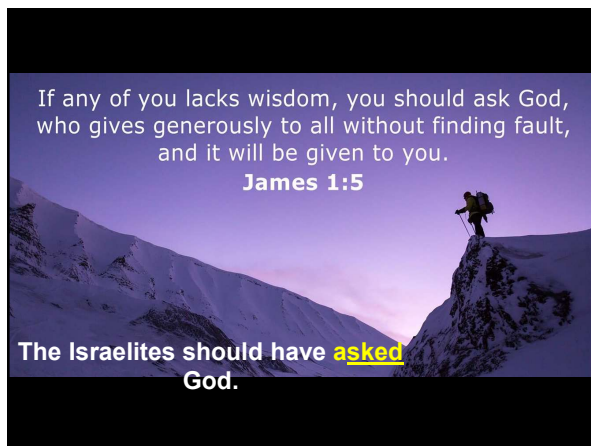
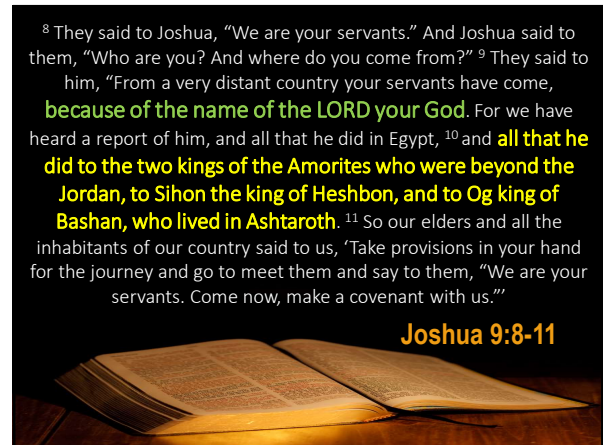
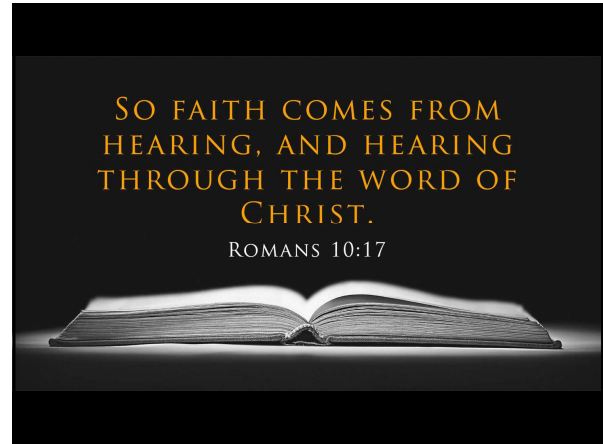
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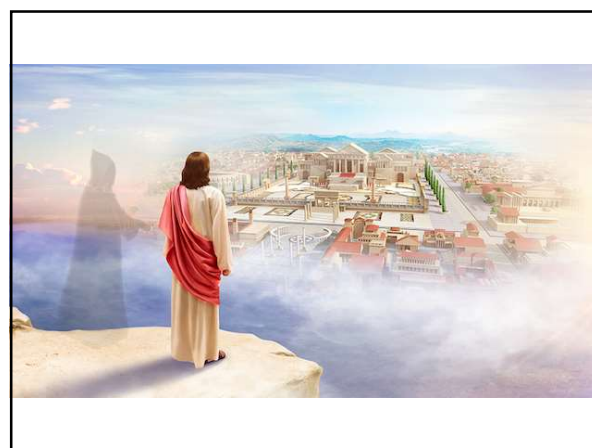
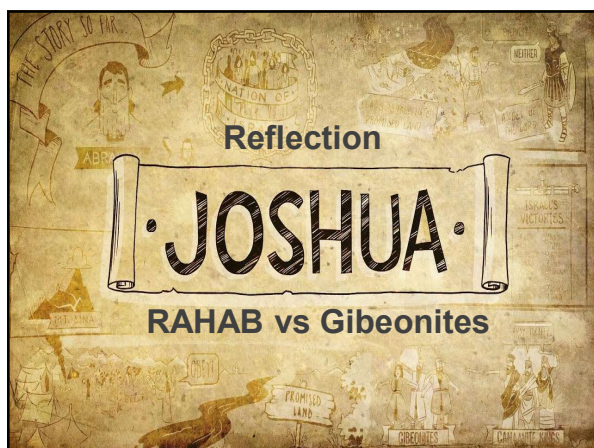
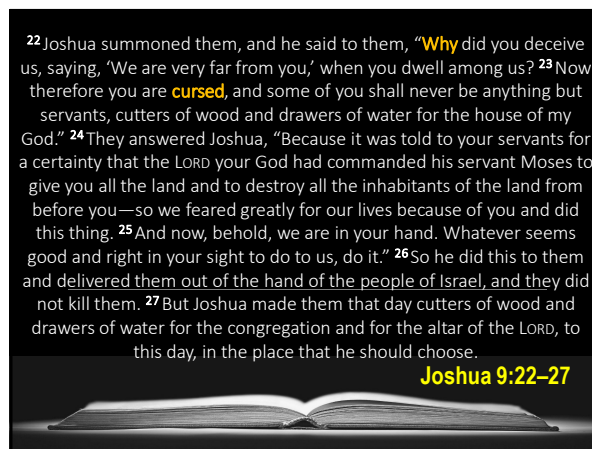
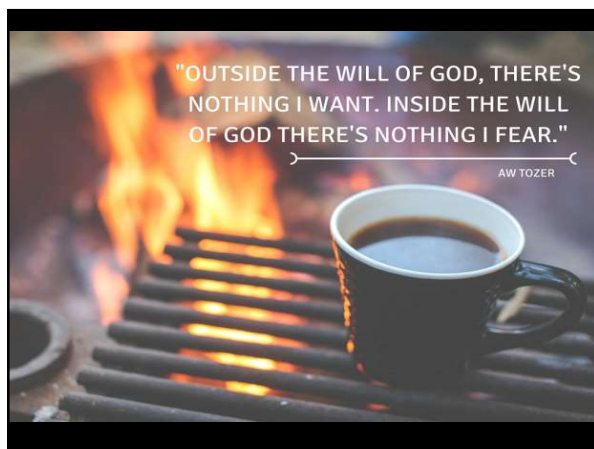
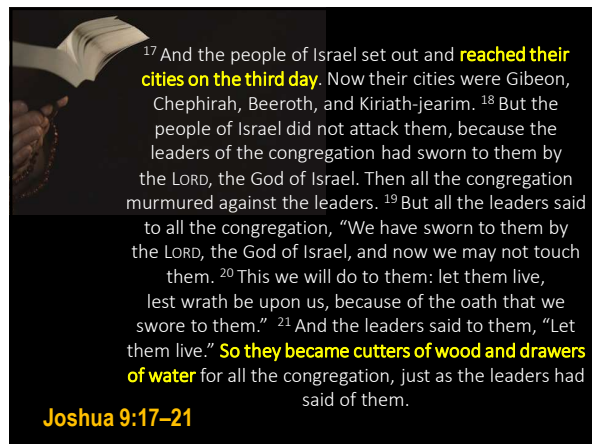
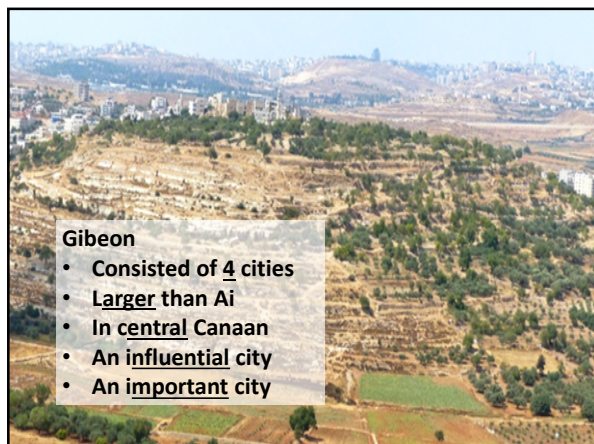
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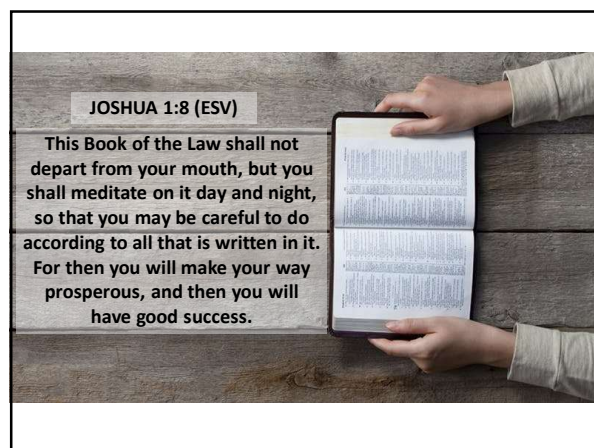
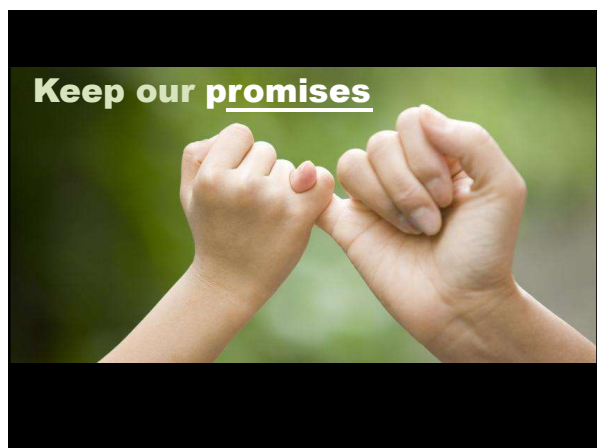
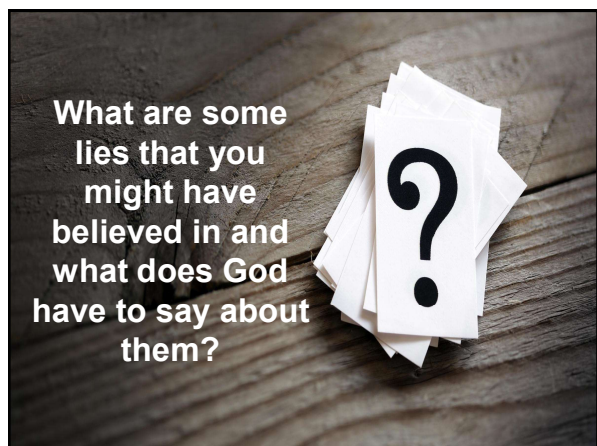
The Israelites could have relied on

- what they saw,
- what they heard,
- what they touched,
- what they smelled,
- what they tasted.











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Time For...  
**HOME WORK**

1. Read Joshua 9–10
2. List the lies that you might have believed in and what does God say about each of them?

**STUDY  
BEHIND  
THE  
STUDY**

- ① Tension
- ② Interrupt
- ③ Cross References
- ④ Use of our 5 senses
- ⑤ Background
- ⑥ Comparison
- ⑦ Genre



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 On 6 May 2020