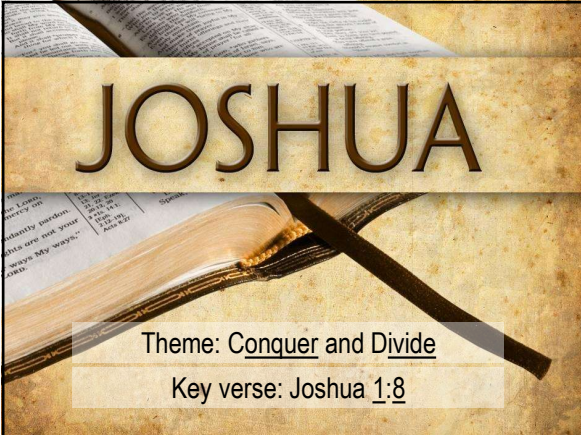


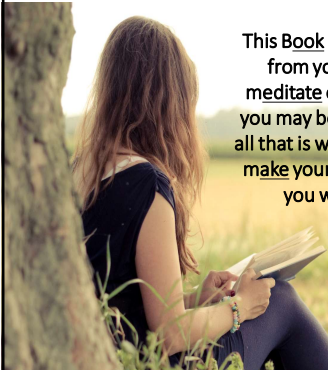

### Learning Objectives

- 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



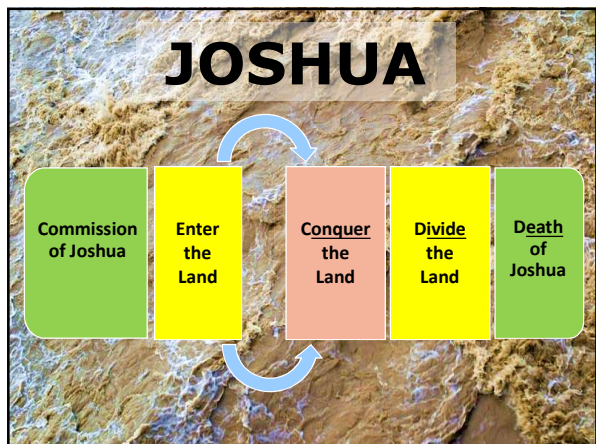
# JOSHUA

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

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do 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)



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**Joshua 10:1-6**

**Purpose:**  
 Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.  
 1 Corinthians 10:11

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**FIGHTING ON  
 WITH AND FOR  
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**Not Israelites but Gibeonites**

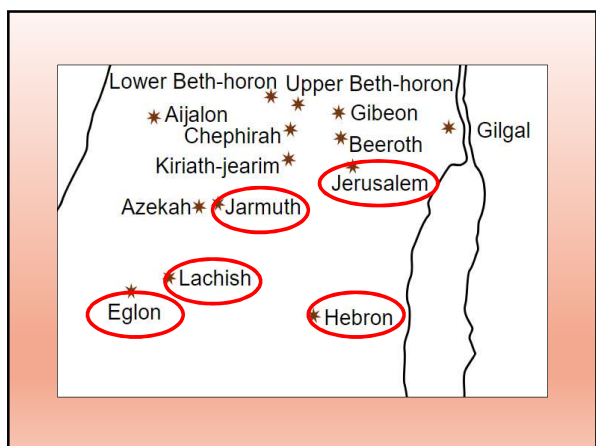
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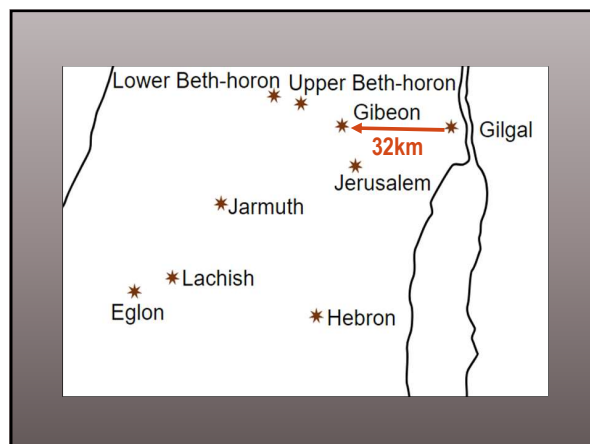
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**Joshua 10:7-15**



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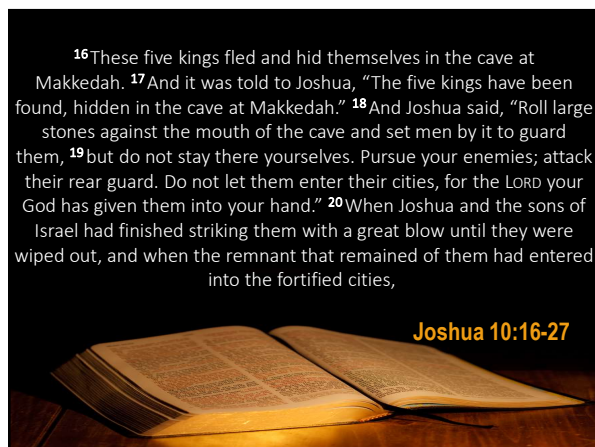
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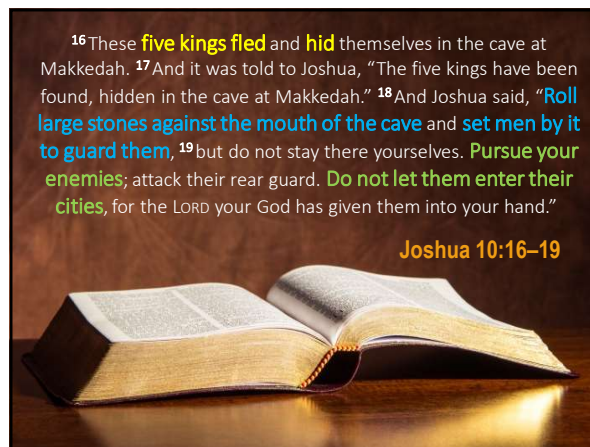


<sup>25</sup>And Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid or dismayed; be strong and courageous. For thus the LORD will do to all your enemies against whom you fight." <sup>26</sup>And afterward Joshua struck them and put them to death, and he hanged them on five trees. And they hung on the trees until evening. <sup>27</sup>But at the time of the going down of the sun, Joshua commanded, and they took them down from the trees and threw them into the cave where they had hidden themselves, and they set large stones against the mouth of the cave, which remain to this very day.

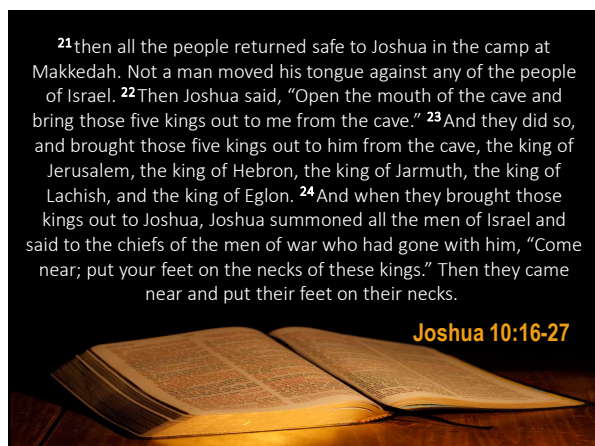
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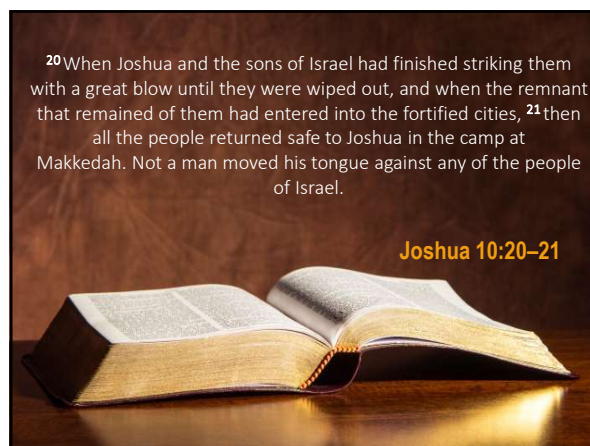
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Joshua 10:20-21

<sup>22</sup>Then Joshua said, "Open the mouth of the cave and **bring those five kings out** to me from the cave." <sup>23</sup>And they did so, and brought those five kings out to him from the cave, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon. <sup>24</sup>And when they brought those kings out to Joshua, Joshua summoned all the men of Israel and said to the chiefs of the men of war who had gone with him, "Come near; **put your feet on the necks of these kings.**" Then they came near and put their feet on their necks. <sup>25</sup>And Joshua said to them, "**Do not be afraid or dismayed; be strong and courageous.** For thus the LORD will do to all your enemies against whom you fight."

Joshua 10:22-25

## REFLECTION

What have you learned about God so far?

## THE CHARACTER OF GOD



**Why put their feet on the necks of their enemies?**  
A symbolic act of complete defeat.

<sup>28</sup>As for Makkedah, Joshua captured it on that day and struck it, and its king, with the edge of the sword. He devoted to destruction every person in it; he left none remaining. And he did to the king of Makkedah just as he had done to the king of Jericho. <sup>29</sup>Then Joshua and all Israel with him passed on from Makkedah to Libnah and fought against Libnah. <sup>30</sup>And the LORD gave it also and its king into the hand of Israel. And he struck it with the edge of the sword, and every person in it; he left none remaining in it. And he did to its king as he had done to the king of Jericho. <sup>31</sup>Then Joshua and all Israel with him passed on from Libnah to Lachish and laid siege to it and fought against it.

Joshua 10:28-43



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Joshua 10:26-27

We must eliminate **sins completely** in our lives.




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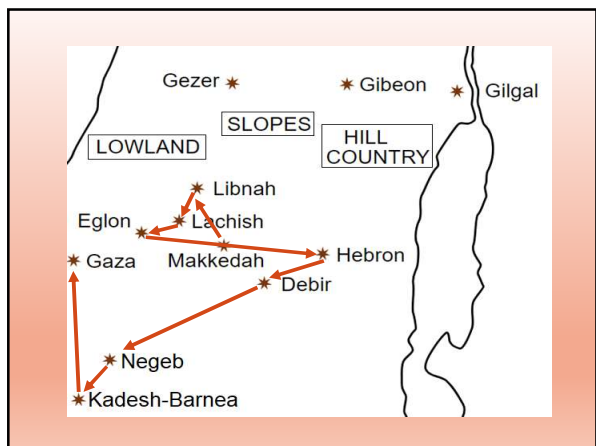
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**Joshua 10:15, 43**

Total victory comes with total obedience.

**Gilgal, A Place of...**


- Memorial (Joshua 4:20).
- Radical obedience (Joshua 5:2-3).
- Where reproach of Egypt was removed (Joshua 5:9)
- Remembrance of salvation (Joshua 5:10).
- Where the manna stopped and they began to live on provisions from the Promised Land (Joshua 5:11-12).
- Where Joshua met commander of the LORD's armies (Joshua 5:13-15).



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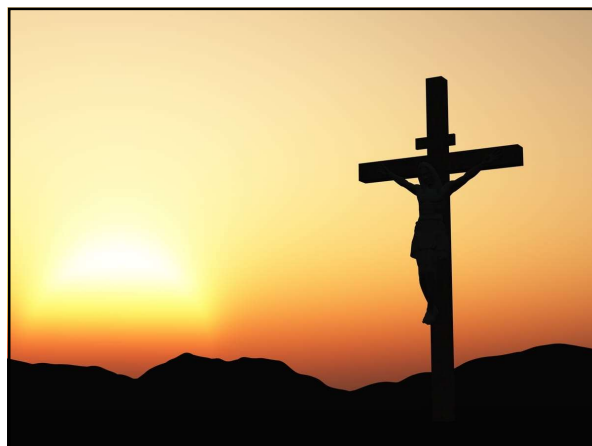
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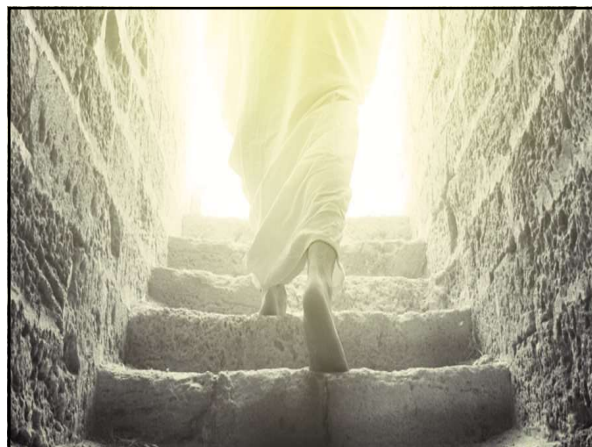




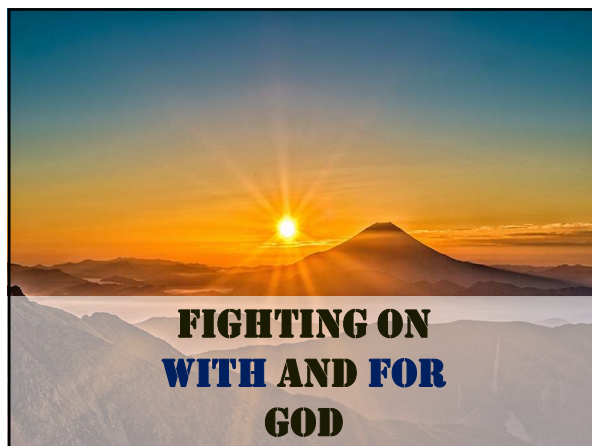
**2 THESSALONIANS 2:3-4**  
DON'T BE FOOLED BY WHAT THEY SAY FOR THAT DAY WILL NOT COME UNTIL THERE IS A GREAT REBELLION AGAINST GOD AND THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS IS REVEALED—THE ONE WHO BRINGS DESTRUCTION. HE WILL EXALT HIMSELF AND DEFY EVERYTHING THAT PEOPLE CALL GOD AND EVERY OBJECT OF WORSHIP. HE WILL EVEN SIT IN THE TEMPLE OF GOD, CLAIMING THAT HE HIMSELF IS GOD.

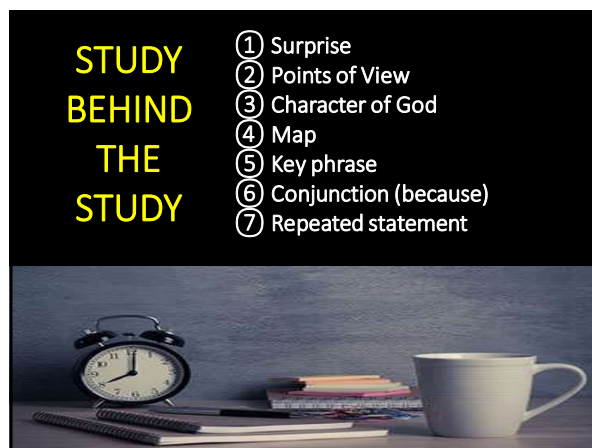
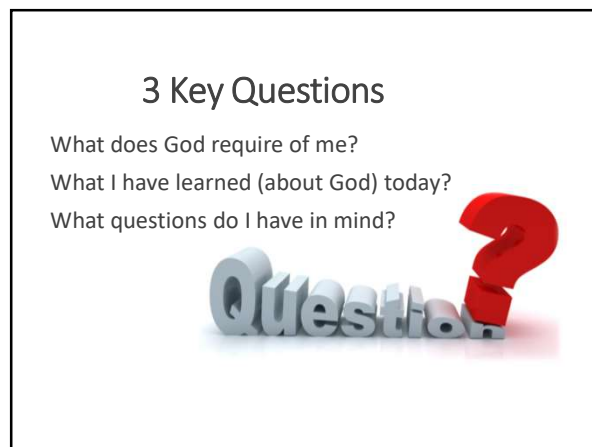
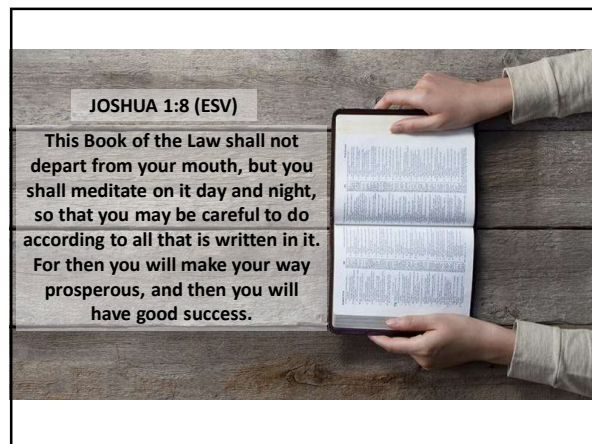



And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. Revelation 19:19



“And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every freeman, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: for the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?” (Revelation 6:15-17).







Time For...

HOME WORK

1. Read Joshua 10–11
2. Reflect upon what you have learned so far.

**2020 WOW SCHEDULE**

No	Date	Topic	Text
11	13-May-20	Campaign in the North	Joshua 11
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

See you *WOW!*  
On 13 May 2020