

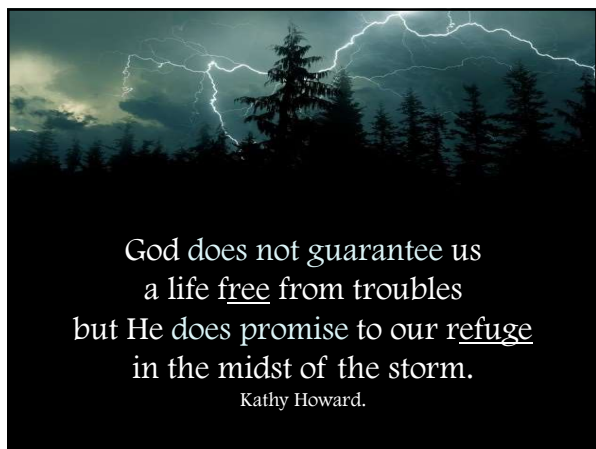

Learning Objectives

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*

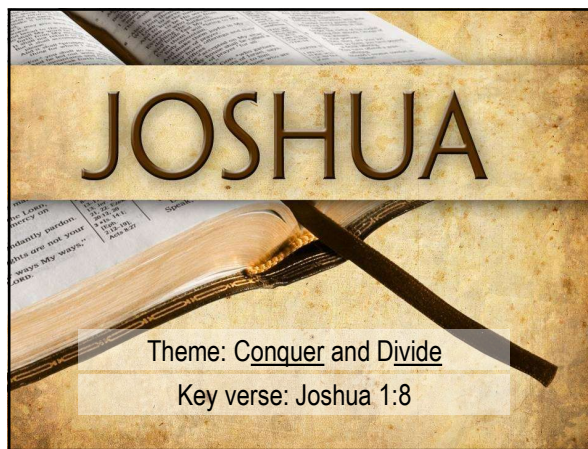


3 Key Questions

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What have I learned (about God) today?
What questions do I have in mind?

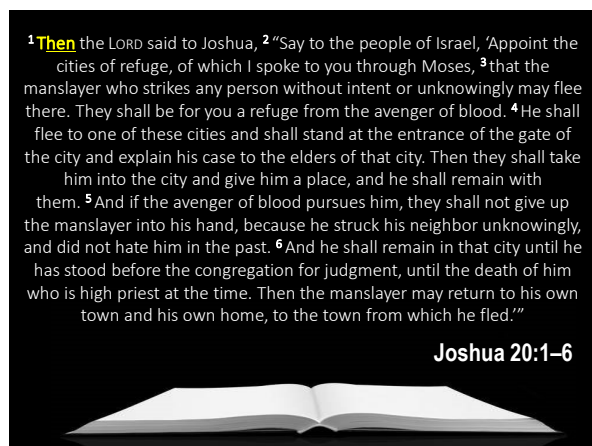
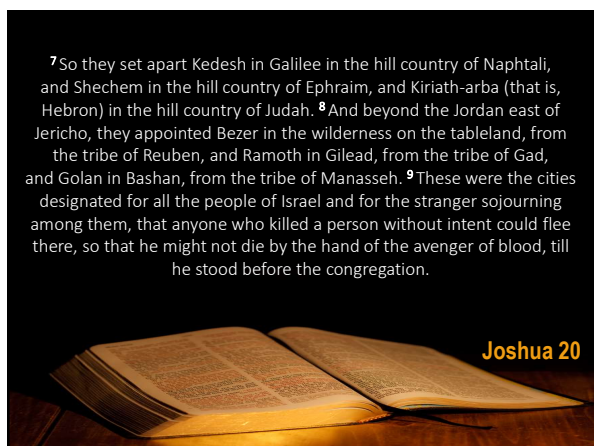
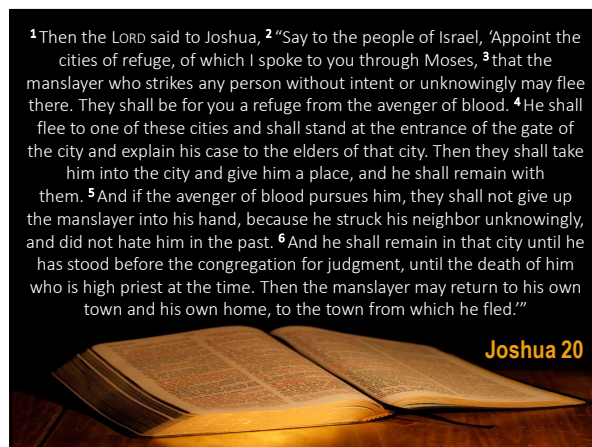
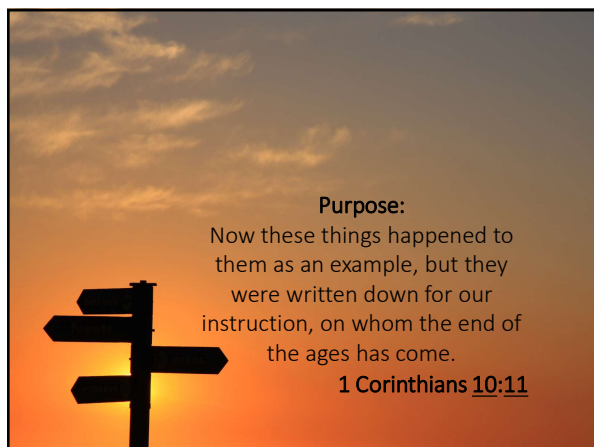
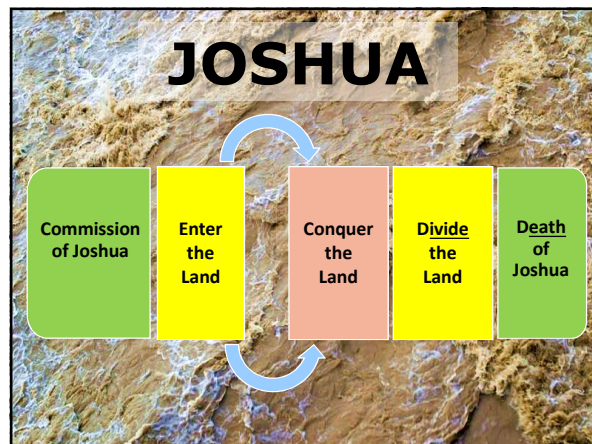
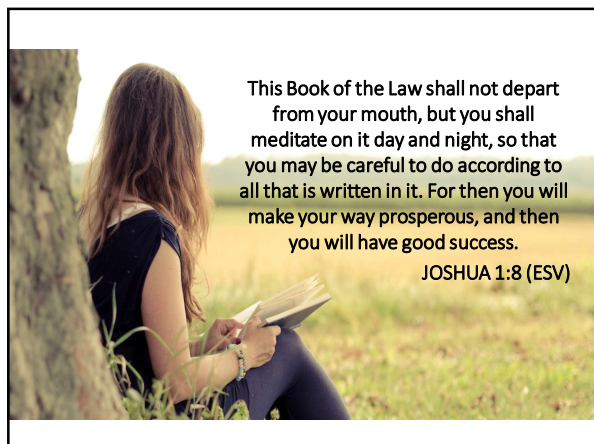


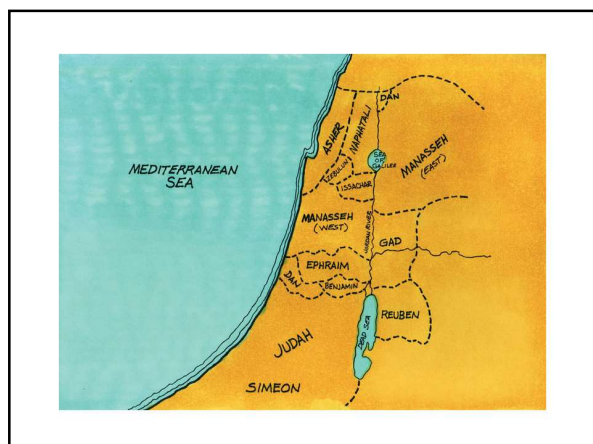
God does not guarantee us
a life free from troubles
but He does promise to our refuge
in the midst of the storm.
Kathy Howard.



JOSHUA

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





¹Then the LORD said to Joshua, ²"Say to the people of Israel, 'Appoint the cities of refuge, of which I spoke to you through Moses, ³that the manslayer who strikes any person without intent or unknowingly may flee there. They shall be for you a refuge from the avenger of blood. ⁴He shall flee to one of these cities and shall stand at the entrance of the gate of the city and explain his case to the elders of that city. Then they shall take him into the city and give him a place, and he shall remain with them. ⁵And if the avenger of blood pursues him, they shall not give up the manslayer into his hand, because he struck his neighbor unknowingly, and did not hate him in the past. ⁶And he shall remain in that city until he has stood before the congregation for judgment, until the death of him who is high priest at the time. Then the manslayer may return to his own town and his own home, to the town from which he fled."

Joshua 20:1-6



⁹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ¹⁰"Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you cross the Jordan into the land of Canaan, ¹¹then you shall select cities to be cities of refuge for you, that the manslayer who kills any person without intent may flee there. ¹²The cities shall be for you a refuge from the avenger, that the manslayer may not die until he stands before the congregation for judgment. ¹³And the cities that you give shall be your six cities of refuge. ¹⁴You shall give three cities beyond the Jordan, and three cities in the land of Canaan, to be cities of refuge.

Numbers 35:9-14



¹Then the LORD said to Joshua, ²"Say to the people of Israel, 'Appoint the cities of refuge, of which I spoke to you through Moses, ³that the manslayer who strikes any person without intent or unknowingly may flee there. They shall be for you a refuge from the avenger of blood. ⁴

Joshua 20:1-3

Without intent or unknowingly (ESV)

= unintentionally, without premeditation (NASB)

= accidentally (NIV)

Avenger

= Kinsman Redeemer



Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed;
for in the image of God He made man.

Genesis 9:6



³⁰"If anyone kills a person, the murderer shall be put to death on the evidence of witnesses. But no person shall be put to death on the testimony of one witness. ³¹Moreover, you shall accept no ransom for the life of a murderer, who is guilty of death, but he shall be put to death. ³²And you shall accept no ransom for him who has fled to his city of refuge, that he may return to dwell in the land before the death of the high priest. ³³You shall not pollute the land in which you live, for blood pollutes the land, and no atonement can be made for the land for the blood that is shed in it, except by the blood of the one who shed it. ³⁴You shall not defile the land in which you live, in the midst of which I dwell, for I the LORD dwell in the midst of the people of Israel."

Numbers 35:30-34





To God, manslaughter is different from murder, because God looks at the heart.

If Cain's revenge is sevenfold,
then Lamech's is seventy-sevenfold.

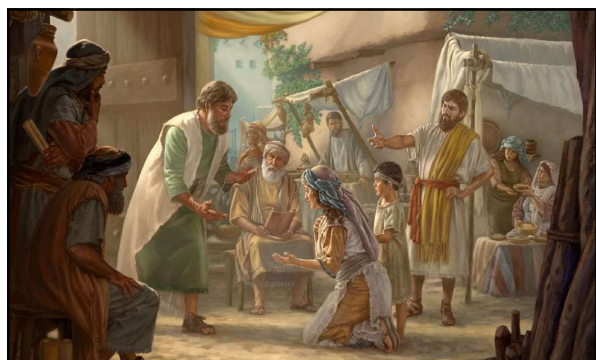
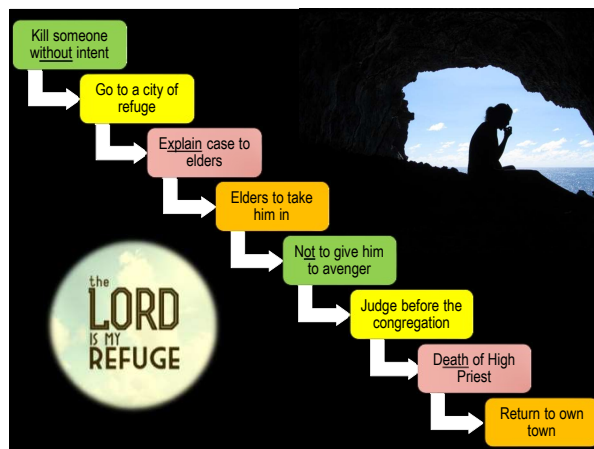
Genesis 4:24

²³ But if there is harm, then you shall pay life for life, ²⁴ eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, ²⁵ burn for burn, wound for wound, stripe for stripe.

Exodus 21:23-25

⁴ He shall **flee to one of these cities** and shall **stand at the entrance of the gate of the city** and **explain his case to the elders** of that city. Then they shall **take him into the city** and **give him a place**, and he shall **remain with them**. ⁵ **And if the avenger of blood pursues him**, they shall **not give up the manslayer into his hand**, because he struck his neighbor unknowingly, and did not hate him in the past. ⁶ And he shall remain in that city **until he has stood before the congregation for judgment, until the death of him who is high priest** at the time. Then the manslayer may **return to his own town** and his own home, to the town from which he fled.”

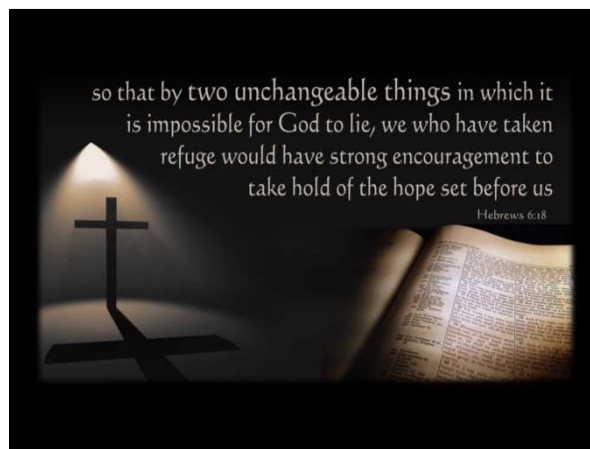
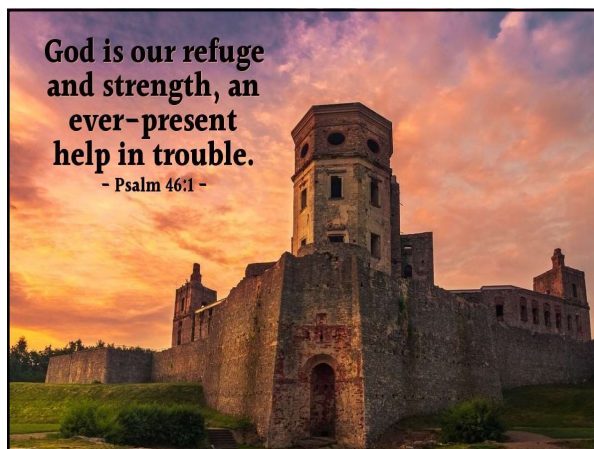
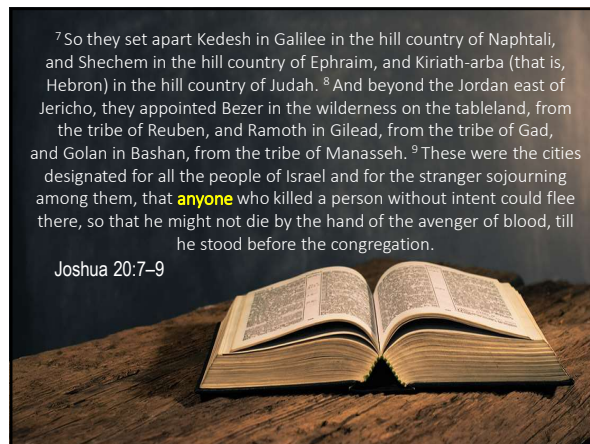
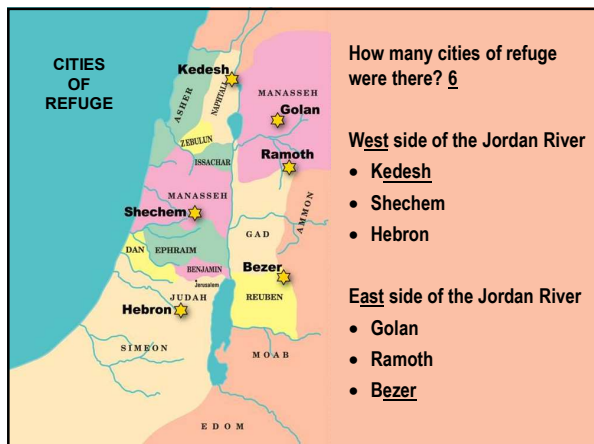
Joshua 20:4-6

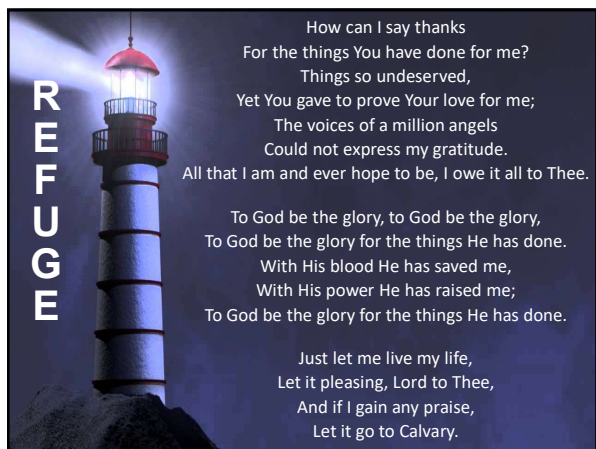
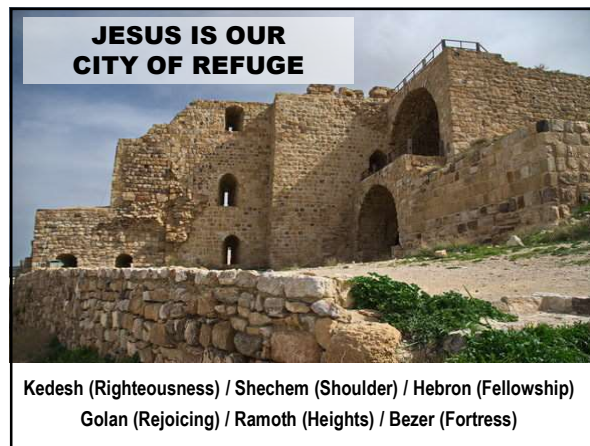
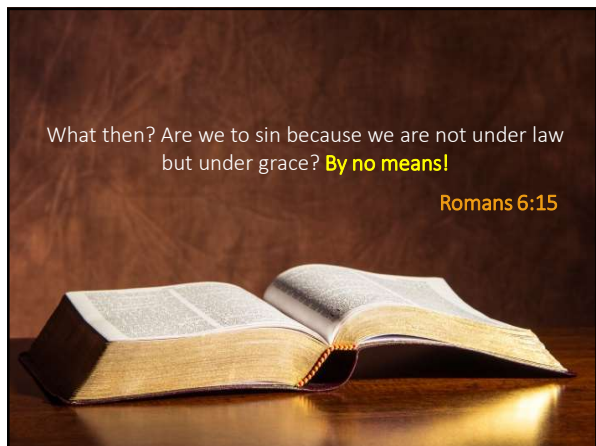


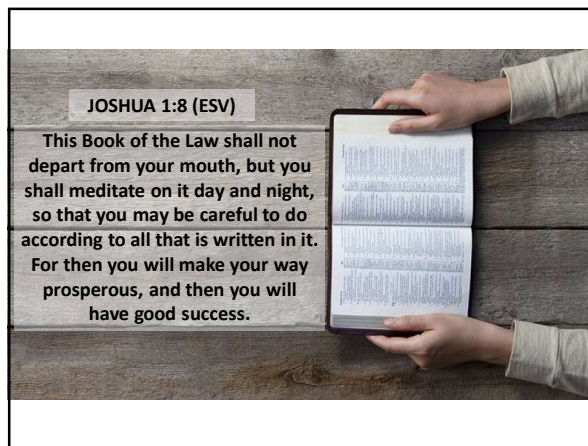
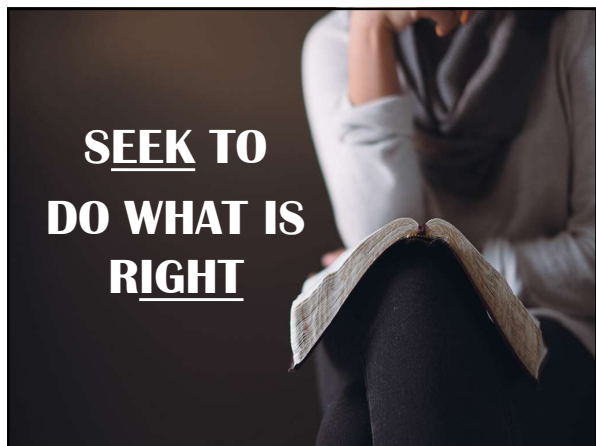
Each law reveals to us the heart of the Lawgiver.

⁷ So they set apart **Kedesh** in Galilee in the hill country of Naphtali, and **Shechem** in the hill country of Ephraim, and **Kiriath-arba** (that is, Hebron) in the hill country of Judah. ⁸ And beyond the Jordan east of Jericho, they appointed **Bezer** in the wilderness on the tableland, from the tribe of Reuben, and **Ramoth** in Gilead, from the tribe of Gad, and **Golan** in Bashan, from the tribe of Manasseh. ⁹ These were the cities designated for all the people of Israel and for the stranger sojourning among them, that anyone who killed a person without intent could flee there, so that he might not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, till he stood before the congregation.

Joshua 20:7-9







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**STUDY
BEHIND
THE
STUDY**

- ① Conjunction
- ② Translations
- ③ Cross References
- ④ Flowchart
- ⑤ Map
- ⑥ Comparison
- ⑦ Worship / Reflection

Time For...
HOME WORK

1. Read Joshua 20–21.
2. Find a regular place where you can go to God to share your heart with Him.

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	8-Jul-20	Charge to Israel's Leaders	Joshua 23
20	15-Jul-20	Covenant Renewal / Choice to Serve	Joshua 24