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Joshua

What is the book of Joshua?

- The book of Joshua is an account of events in Israel's history. It's recorded as a collection of stories. These were passed down within Israelite and Jewish families for hundreds of years.
- It's thought that Joshua wrote some of these stories down around 1370 BC.
- Other stories were written down by other Israelites.

Who was this book written for?

- For the people of Israel.

Why was Joshua written?

- To show how the 12 tribes came to live in Canaan. This was during the time that Joshua was the leader.
- To record God's mighty acts to drive out the nations that were in Canaan. This was how God fulfilled his promise to give land to Abraham's family line.

Main ideas

- God brought judgement against the Canaanites.
- God fulfilled his promises to give land to the children of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- The Israelites committed once again to keeping the Mount Sinai covenant.

Outline

Entering Canaan (1:1 – 5:12).

God's judgement against people groups in Canaan (5:13 – 12:24).

Lands divided up among the Israelites (13 – 22).

Joshua's last words and his death (23 – 24).