

# 29 Joshua, the New Leader

## Chapter

Joshua 1:1–18

### Today's Lesson:



1. To understand that God uses those who are trained and prepared.

2. To understand that even though victory is promised by God, we can only reap as much as we have done through faith.

Open Your Heart



Everyone has their own role. Think about what your role is.

- 1.) Write down all the responsibilities you have at this moment.
  
- 2.) Write down the roles you wish to be entrusted with in the future and the reason why.
  
- 3.) What are the things you need to prepare now to be entrusted with these roles in the future?



## Understanding Today's Lesson

Notes:

Although it was Moses who led the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt, he was unable to enter into the land of Canaan which was promised by God and died on Mount Nebo. Israel needed a new leader after the death of Moses, and God called Joshua, the servant of Moses, to be the new leader. Joshua was the son of Nun, from the tribe of Ephraim. His name was also called "Hoshea", which means "The Lord is salvation".

God had prepared Joshua for a long time in order to use him. Although Joshua was born into slavery in Egypt, through the guidance of God, he was able to become a fellow worker of Moses. Joshua was also a brave soldier, devoted servant, and a true man of faith. In Deuteronomy 2:14, 38 years before entering into the land of Canaan (Egypt -> Kadesh Barnea: 2 years, Kadesh Barnea -> Canaan: 38 years), Joshua was chosen as a representative from the tribe of Judah to spy out the land of Canaan. Even when the people of Israel threatened to stone him, Joshua remained a faithful witness who urged the Israelites to enter into the land of Canaan as commanded by the Word of God. God prepared and trained Joshua to lead the people of Israel into Canaan after Moses. Through the promises of God, Joshua was able to conquer the land with his faith. And after defeating all of their enemies, the land was distributed to the people of Israel so that they could finally dwell in the promised land.

Moses was a foreshadowing of the law, and Joshua is the foreshadowing of Christ. Christ is the only one who can lead us into the promised land and give us our inheritance. In this sense, Moses and Joshua are symbolic representations of the completed ministry of Jesus Christ.

## Memorizing Bible Verses



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

(Joshua 1:9)



Meditate

## On These Verses

1. After you have meditated on the following verses, give a title of the verse or write a short summary of the verse. Also, write down things you have felt about the verse, or other verses that it has reminded you of.

(Numbers 14:6–10)

(Deuteronomy 31:3–8)

(Joshua 1:1–9)

2. Joshua spent 40 years as a servant of Moses before he was called to be the leader of the Israelites. Let us think about what meaning this holds for us and write it down (**Reference: 1 Timothy 3:10. Matthew 20:25–28. 2 Kings 3:11**).



Changing

## Directions

1. Like Moses and Joshua, Christians must have the desire to be used preciously by God. What kind of person does God use? With today's lesson in mind, let's write down our thoughts.

2. What did Joshua absolutely have to do to be able to accomplish the mission that was given to him? Read Joshua 1:6–9 and compare that to your own thoughts.

3. Even though I have received the promises of God, there are some things that I have yet to receive from God. What is the reason that I have yet to receive these things? What does Joshua chapter 1 and 17:14–18 say about this?



Applying

## The Word to My Life

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.  
(James 2:26)

1. Please write down how you will apply what you learned today throughout this week.

1.)

2.)

3.)

2. Look back and reflect on how successful you were at applying last week's lesson.



Praying

## To Live According to the Word

Let us pray that we can be well-prepared so that we can become workers who are preciousely used by God, just like Moses and Joshua.

# Let's Praise



Give us this Land

주님 이주신 땅으로- 한걸음씩-나아  
toward the land you ga-ve me I take each step forward

갈때에수많은 적들과 견고한성-  
though many enemies and strong fortresses-

나를두렵게- 하지 만 주님 을신뢰 함으로-  
Threat-en me - Trust-ing in the Lord- lean-ing on

주님 을 의지 함으로- 주님 이 주시는  
The- Lord with boldness the Lord gives me-

담대함으로- 큰 소리외치며-나아가 네  
I will march- forward with- g-r-e-at shouting-

이산지를 내게주소-서- 그날 에-주께서  
Gi-ve me this hi-ll country you have

말씀-하신 이제내 가 주님의 이름으로-  
Promised to me- I will take it in your name

그땅을취하리 니 이산지를 내게주소-서-  
Give me this hill country you have promised to me-

그날 에-주께서 말씀-하신 이제내 가  
give me this hill country you have promised

주님의 이름으로-그땅을취하리 니 -  
to me; I will take it in your name-

## Sowers and Reapers

Livingston (1818–1973, British missionary and explorer) was a man who lived a very heroic life while striving to abolish slavery during his time in Africa. He preached of Jesus to the African people for over 30 years, and he even explored the 30,000 miles of the vast African jungle in order to find the source of the Nile River. He believed that discovering the source of the Nile River would help support the abolishment of slavery in his home country. However, the source of the Nile was actually discovered by someone else, and thus, the slaves were freed through someone else. Livingstone died alone with God deep in the middle of the African forest. However, his heroic death as a Christian moved and inspired the hearts of many other Christians in ways that had never been done before in his lifetime. This led to the founding of the British Christian Missionary Institution, which continued the mission of liberation of the slaves in Africa.

The same goes for what we are doing in this world. And this is especially true for the services we do as Christians. We are only one part of the whole. Although Moses was a great prophet, his ministry was only a part of the bigger picture. Moses' ministry continued through Joshua. Therefore, even if our part is not the whole work, let us not become distracted and take care of the small part that we have been entrusted with. The waters that flow from a valley will eventually meet and form a river, and many rivers will meet to form the vast ocean.





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