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## Bible Translation Reviewers' Guide

### *Joshua*

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# 1:1-9

**Background:** Moses was the leader of Israel who brought the people out of Egypt. He died before the Israelites entered the promised land. Yahweh chose Joshua to be the next leader.

## Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ Yahweh spoke to Joshua and told him to cross over Jordan with all the people of Israel to the land he gave to them just as Yahweh had promised them. [1:1-4]
- ☐ Yahweh told Joshua no one would be able to stand against him all the days of his life, he would not abandon or leave him. [1:5]
- ☐ Yahweh told Joshua to be strong and courageous and to be careful to obey the law always. [1:6-7]
- ☐ Joshua was promised that if he did all that was written in the law of the Lord, he would be prosperous and successful. [1:8-9]

## Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What did Yahweh tell Joshua to do after the death of Moses? [1:1-3]  
He told him to cross the Jordan and lead the people of Israel into the land that Yahweh would give them.
2. What did Yahweh say to Joshua about other people? [1:5]  
He said that no one would ever be able to stand before him. This means no one would be able to resist or have victory against him.
3. What did Yahweh say to Joshua about himself? [1:5]  
He said he would always be with Joshua as he had been with Moses.
4. What three things did Yahweh tell Joshua to do? [1:7]  
Yahweh told Joshua to be strong, courageous, and to obey the law.
5. What did Yahweh tell Joshua to meditate upon day and night? [1:8]  
Yahweh told Joshua to meditate upon the book of the law.
6. What do you think it meant for a person to have the law in their mouth always and to meditate on the law day and night?  
It meant the person should consistently read the law, think and speak about it, and carefully consider what it meant.

**Comment Section:**

# 1:10-18

**Background:** The Reubenites, Gadites, and half tribe of Manasseh were tribes of Israel. These Israelites decided to live in an area that was on the opposite side of the Jordan River as the rest of the Israelites.

## Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ Joshua spoke to the leaders of the people and told them to get the people ready to cross the Jordan River in three days. [1:10-11]
- ☐ Joshua reminded the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and the half tribe of Manasseh of their promise to cross the Jordan with their brothers and help them take their land. [1:12-18]

## Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What did Joshua command the leaders of the people to do? [1:11]  
Joshua commanded the people to prepare provisions for themselves to cross over the Jordan in three days.
2. What had Yahweh given the Reubenites, Gadites, and half tribe of Manasseh? [1:12-13]  
He had given them rest and the land on the east side of the Jordan River.
3. What did Joshua tell the Reubenites, the Gadites and half the tribe of Manasseh to do? [1:14]  
Joshua commanded them to leave their wives, children, and livestock in the land Moses had given them beyond the Jordan, but the fighting men should cross the Jordan and help their brothers.
4. How did the people answer Joshua's commands? [1:16]  
The people answered Joshua 's commands saying they would do what he said to do and go where he said to go.
5. What did they ask for Yahweh to do for Joshua? [1:17]  
They asked for Yahweh to be with Joshua as he was with Moses.
6. Why do you think they asked this? [1:17]  
They probably knew that they would not be successful in taking the land across the Jordan River if Yahweh was not with Joshua.
7. What did they say should happen to anyone who disobeyed Joshua? [1:18]  
They said those who rebel and disobey should be put to death.

**Comment Section:**

# 2:1-21

## Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ Joshua sent two men out as spies to look over the land, especially Jericho. They came to Rahab's house and stayed there. [2:1]
- ☐ The king of Jericho wanted the men brought to him because he knew they were spies, but Rahab hid them. [2:2-6]
- ☐ Rahab said she knew about the great things Yahweh had done, and now he was giving this land to the Israelites. [2:8-11]
- ☐ Rahab asked the two men to swear that the Israelites would be kind to her and her family, and the men agreed. [2:12-14]
- ☐ Rahab helped the men escape the city through a window, and she put a scarlet rope in the window so the Israelites would know which house not to attack. [2:15-21]

## Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. Where did the two spies from Shittim stay when Joshua sent them to spy on the land? [2:1]  
The two spies stayed at the house of a prostitute named Rahab.
2. Why did the king of Jericho want the two men brought out to him? [2:2-3]  
The king knew they were there to spy on the whole land.
3. What did Rahab do with the spies when the king's men came looking for them? [2:4, 6]  
She hid them on the roof.
4. What did Rahab say to the king's men? [2:5]  
Rahab said that the spies had been there but had already left.
5. Why did Rahab hide them? [2:9]  
She believed that Yahweh had given them the land.
6. What had the people of Jericho heard about what Yahweh and the Israelites had done? [2:10-11]  
They heard that Yahweh dried up the waters of the Sea of Reeds so the Israelites could escape from Egypt. They also heard that the Israelites had completely destroyed two kings of the Amorites.
7. What did Rahab ask the spies to do? [2:12-13]  
She asked the spies to show mercy and to spare her and her family when they came in to take the land.
8. What did the spies promise Rahab? [2:14]  
They promised her that they would be merciful and faithful to her if she did not tell the king's men about them.

**Joshua 2:1-21 continued**

9. How did Rahab help the men escape the city? [2:15]

She let them down through a window with a rope.

10. What did the spies ask Rahab to do to be safe from the Israelites? [2:17-19]

They asked her to put a scarlet rope in her window and gather her entire family into her house. The Israelites would not hurt anyone in that house.

11. What did the spies tell Rahab would happen if she spoke about their business? [2:20]

The men of Israel would be free from the oath she made them swear.

**Comment Section:**

## 3:7-17

**Background:** The Israelites were camping at the Jordan River before they crossed over. Leaders told the people that when they saw the priests carrying the ark of the covenant, they must follow them. The ark of the covenant was a box covered with gold, and it contained the ten commandments, which reminded the Israelites of Yahweh's covenant with them.

### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ Yahweh said he would make Joshua great on that day, and the people would know Yahweh was with him. [3:7]
- ☐ Joshua told the people that they would know Yahweh was with them and would give them victory when the priests stood in the Jordan River with the ark of the covenant and the waters stopped flowing. [3:8-13]
- ☐ When the priests entered the Jordan River, the water backed up all the way to the Salt Sea. [3:14-16]
- ☐ The priest who carried the ark of the covenant of Yahweh stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan until all the people of Israel crossed over on dry ground. [3:17]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What did Yahweh say would be known about Joshua on this day? [3:7]  
The Israelites would know that Yahweh was with Joshua, the same as he was with Moses.
2. What did Yahweh command the priest who carried the ark of the covenant to do when they got to the Jordan River? [3:8]  
Yahweh commanded them to stand still in the Jordan River.
3. What did Joshua say to the people of Israel? [3:9-10]  
He said that when the people of Israel see what Yahweh was about to do, they would know that he was with them and would drive out the other people in the land.
4. What did Joshua tell the Israelites to do? [3:12]  
He told them to choose 12 men, one from each tribe.
5. What happened when the feet of the priest who carried the ark were dipped in the edge of the water? [3:15-16]  
The waters that flowed down from upstream stood up in one heap. The water stopped flowing from a great distance. The people crossed over near Jericho.
6. What were the priests able to do after Yahweh stopped the Jordan from flowing? [3:17]  
They stood on dry ground with the ark of the covenant in the middle of the Jordan until all the people of Israel crossed over on dry ground.

**Comment Section:**

## 5:1-9

**Background:** Many years before Joshua, Yahweh commanded that all Israelites be circumcised as a sign of Yahweh's covenant with them. To circumcise means to cut off the foreskin of a male.

### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ The kings on the west side of the Jordan River heard that Yahweh dried up the water of the Jordan, and they became very afraid of the Israelites. [5:1]
- ☐ Yahweh told Joshua to circumcise all the sons of Israel because none of the males born during the 40 years in the wilderness were circumcised. [5:2-6]
- ☐ Israel remained at Gibeath Haaraloth until all the men had healed. [5:7-8]
- ☐ Yahweh said to Joshua, "This day I have rolled away the disgrace of Egypt from you," and that place was called Gilgal. [5:9]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. How did the kings of the Amorites and the Canaanites feel when they heard how Yahweh had dried up the waters of the Jordan until the people of Israel had crossed over? [5:1]  
They became very afraid of the Israelites.
2. What did Yahweh command Joshua to do with flint knives? [5:2]  
Yahweh commanded Joshua to circumcise all the males of Israel.
3. Why was Joshua commanded to circumcise all the males of Israel? [5:4-7]  
This was done because the boys who had been born during the forty years that they had wandered in the wilderness had not been circumcised.
4. Why did the people of Israel walk 40 years in the wilderness? [5:6]  
They did not obey Yahweh, so he made them wander in the wilderness until all the people who had come out of Egypt had died.
5. How did Joshua describe the land that Yahweh promised to give them? [5:6]  
He said it was a land flowing with milk and honey.
6. What do you think this meant? [5:6]  
It probably meant it was a very prosperous land that could produce all that the people needed.
7. What did Yahweh say to Joshua after the circumcisions? [5:9]  
He said to Joshua, "This day I have rolled away the disgrace of Egypt from you."

**Joshua 5:1-9 continued**

8. What was that place called? [5:9]

It was called Gilgal because God rolled away their disgrace. (The name "Gilgal" means "rolling.")

**Comment Section:**



# 5:13-15

## Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ When Joshua was near Jericho, he saw a man with a drawn sword in his hand, and Joshua asked if he was for them or for their enemies. [5:13]
- ☐ The man said he was the commander of the army of Yahweh. [5:14]
- ☐ Joshua lay face down on the ground to worship the man with the drawn sword. The man told Joshua to take his sandals off because the place he was standing was holy. [5:14-15]

## Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. Who did Joshua meet standing in front of him near Jericho? [5:13]  
He met a man with a drawn sword in his hand.
2. What did Joshua say to the man with the drawn sword? [5:13]  
He asked the man, "Are you for us or for our enemies?"
3. Who did the man with the drawn sword say that he was? [5:14]  
He told Joshua that he was the commander of the army of Yahweh.
4. What did Joshua do when he heard this? [5:14]  
He lay with his face to the ground to worship the person, and he asked, "What does my master say to his servant?"
5. What did the commander of the army of Yahweh tell Joshua to do? [5:15]  
He told Joshua to remove his sandals, because he was on holy ground.
6. Who do you think the commander of the army of Yahweh was? [5:15]  
Perhaps he was an angel. Or perhaps he was God or the Son of God. (Scholars disagree about who this person was).

**Comment Section:**

# 6:1-21

## Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ Yahweh assured Joshua of victory and told him what the Israelites should do at Jericho. [6:1-7]
- ☐ Joshua had the people march around the city for six days, and on the seventh day the priests blew their trumpets and the walls of Jericho fell down. [6:8-20]
- ☐ After the walls of Jericho fell down, the Israelites charged in and destroyed the city and everything in it. [6:21]

## Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What did the people of Jericho do when the army of Israel came to their city? [6:1]  
They closed all the entrances to the city. No one went out or came in.
2. What did Yahweh say to Joshua about Jericho? [6:2]  
Yahweh said he had given the city, its king, and warriors into his hand.
3. Why do you think Yahweh talked about this event that would happen in the future as if he had already done it? [6:2]  
Yahweh talked about it this way to assure Joshua that the Israelites would certainly defeat Jericho.
4. Yahweh said the men of Israel must walk around the walls of Jericho how many times for the first six days? [6:3]  
Yahweh said they must walk around the wall of Jericho one time each day for six days.
5. What did Yahweh say the priests must do? [6:4]  
He said seven priests must each carry a trumpet of ram's horn before the ark.
6. What did Yahweh tell the men to do on the seventh day? [6:4-5]  
He told the men to walk around Jericho seven times on the seventh day, and the priests must blow their trumpets.
7. What did Yahweh tell all the people to do when they heard the sound of the ram's horn? [6:5]  
They must shout with a great shout.
8. What would happen after the people shouted? [6:5]  
The walls of the city would fall down.
9. What did Joshua command the people on the first day? [6:10]  
He told them not to shout and no sound should come from their mouths until the day he would tell them to shout.
10. In what order were the Israelites arranged as they walked around the city? [6:12-13]  
In front were the armed soldiers, then the seven priests, then the ark of the covenant. The rear guard was in the back.

**Joshua 6:1-21 continued**

11. What happened for the next six days? [6:14]

They marched around the city one time and returned to camp.

12. What happened on the seventh day? [6:15-16]

They marched around the city seven times, then the priests gave a blast with the trumpets, and Joshua commanded the people to shout.

13. What happened to the city? [6:20-21]

When the people heard the trumpet sound, they gave a great shout, the wall fell down flat, and every man charged straight in and captured the city.

14. How do you think the walls fell down? [6:20-21]

The power of God made the walls fall down.

**Comment Section:**

# 7:10-26

**Background:** After the great victory at Jericho, an Israelite took some things from the city that Yahweh said must be destroyed. This made Yahweh angry, so he caused the Israelites to lose their next battle at the city of Ai. Joshua fell down with great sadness in front of the ark and asked Yahweh why he had let this happen.

## Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ Yahweh said to Joshua that the Israelites had been defeated because they had stolen some things that had been set apart to be destroyed. [7:10-11]
- ☐ Yahweh told Joshua to consecrate the people and tell them they must remove the things that should have been destroyed. [7:12-13]
- ☐ Yahweh said he would select the one who stole the things, and the Israelites must burn the person and everything that belongs to him. [7:14-15]
- ☐ Yahweh identified Achan as the person who stole the forbidden things, so Joshua took Achan and his sons and daughters, and the Israelites stoned all of them and burned them with fire. [7:16-26]

## Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What did Yahweh tell Joshua was the reason his army was defeated at Ai? [7:10-11]  
Yahweh told Joshua that Israel had sinned and broken his covenant. They had stolen some things dedicated for destruction.
2. What did Yahweh say would happen if the people did not destroy the things they stole? [7:12]  
He said he would no longer be with them.
3. What did Yahweh tell Joshua to do? [7:13]  
Yahweh told Joshua to get up and consecrate the people and tell them what God was saying to him.
4. How would Yahweh select the person who had stolen the things? [7:14]  
First, he would select the tribe. Then he would select the clan among that tribe. Then he would select the household among that clan. Then he would select the person among that household.
5. What did Yahweh say would happen to the one who had stolen the things dedicated to destruction? [7:15]  
Yahweh said that the one who had stolen the things would be burned as well as all he had.
6. What tribe, clan, household, and person did Yahweh select? [7:16-18]  
Yahweh selected the tribe of Judah, the clan of the Zerahites, the household of Zabdi, and Achan was the person.
7. What did Achan tell Joshua that he had taken? [7:21]  
Achan told Joshua that he had taken a beautiful coat, two hundred shekels of silver, and a bar of gold.
8. Where did Achan tell Joshua that he had hidden the things he had taken? [7:21]  
Achan told Joshua that he had hidden the things in the ground in the middle of his tent.

**Joshua 7:10-26 continued**

9. Where did Joshua and all Israel take Achan and all that belonged to him? [7:24]  
They took Achan and all that he had to the valley of Achor.
10. What did all of Israel do to Achan and all that belonged to him? [7:25]  
They stoned and burned them.
11. What happened to Yahweh's burning anger? [7:26]  
Yahweh's burning anger was turned away. This meant Yahweh was no longer angry.

**Comment Section:**

## 8:30-35

**Background:** After Achan had been killed for stealing the things that should have been destroyed, Yahweh told Joshua to take his soldiers and attack the city of Ai. Yahweh promised that the Israelites would defeat them. Joshua and his soldiers destroyed the city and killed all the people.

### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ Joshua built an altar to Yahweh and offered sacrifices to him. [8:30-31]
- ☐ Joshua wrote a copy of the law of Moses on the stones of the altar. [8:32]
- ☐ The priests and Levites blessed all of the people of Israel. [8:33]
- ☐ Joshua read the whole book of the law to all the people of Israel. [8:34-35]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What did Joshua build on Mount Ebal? [8:30-31]  
Joshua built an altar of uncut stones just as Moses had commanded the people of Israel.
2. What did Joshua write on the stones of the altar? [8:32]  
Joshua wrote a copy of the law of Moses.
3. Where did all Israel, their elders, officers, and judges stand? [8:33]  
They stood on both sides of the ark before the priests and Levites. Half of them stood in front of Mount Gerizim. The other half stood in front of Mount Ebal.
4. What did Joshua read after the sacrifice? [8:34]  
He read all the words of the law, the blessings and the curses, just as they had been written in the book of the law.
5. Who did Joshua read the law to? [9:35]  
He read it to the whole assembly of Israel, including the women, the little children and the foreigners who lived among them.

**Comment Section:**

# 9:1-27

**Background:** Gibeon was a city in the land that Yahweh had given to the Israelites.

## Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ All the kings in the hill country gathered together to fight against Joshua and Israel. [9:1-2]
- ☐ The people of Gibeon were afraid of the Israelites, so they went to Joshua and pretended to be from a country far away so he would make a covenant with them. [9:3-13]
- ☐ Joshua did not ask Yahweh for guidance, so he and the leaders of Israel promised to let them live. [9:14]
- ☐ The people of Israel learned that the city of Gibeon was nearby, but the leaders of Israel would not destroy it because of the promise they made. [9:14-21]
- ☐ Joshua told the people of Gibeon that because they lied, they were cursed, and some of them would serve Israel as slaves. [9:22-27]

## Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What did the kings who lived beyond the Jordan in the hill country do to wage war against Joshua and Israel? [9:1-2]  
The kings who lived beyond the Jordan in the hill country joined together under one command to fight against Joshua and Israel.
2. Who acted with a cunning plan? [9:3-4]  
The inhabitants of Gibeon did.
3. How did the Gibeonite “messengers” prepare themselves? [9:4-5]  
They took worn out sacks and put them on their donkeys. They took old wine skins for their wine, and put on patched sandals and dressed in worn-out clothing. They also took dry and moldy bread.
4. When the Gibeonites came to Joshua at Gilgal where did they say they were from? [9:6]  
They said they were from a country that was very far away.
5. What did the Gibeonites want the men of Israel to do? [9:6]  
They wanted them to make a covenant.
6. What report did the people of Gibeon say they had heard? [9:9-10]  
They had heard about what Yahweh did in Egypt and to the two kings on the other side of the Jordan River.
7. What did the Israelites fail to do? [9:14]  
They did not consult with Yahweh for guidance.
8. What do you think would have happened if the Israelites had consulted with Yahweh? [9:14]  
Perhaps He would have told them that these people were lying to them, and they should not make a covenant.

**Joshua 9:1-27 continued**

9. What did Joshua promise the people of Gibeon? [9:15]  
Joshua made peace with them and made a vow to let them live.
10. What did the Israelites learn about the people from Gibeon just a few days later? [9:16]  
They learned that the people were their neighbors and lived nearby.
11. Why did the Israelites not attack the people of Gibeon? [9:18]  
The Israelites did not attack the people because they had taken an oath about them before Yahweh.
12. What did the Gibeonites do for the Israelites? [9:21]  
The Gibeonites became cutters of wood and drawers of water for all the Israelites.
13. What was the reason the Gibeonites gave to Joshua for why they had deceived him? [9:24]  
They had been told Yahweh had commanded them to destroy all the inhabitants of the land, so they were afraid.

**Comment Section:**



# 10:6-14

**Background:** The people of Jerusalem were very afraid when the people of Gibeon made peace with Israel, because Gibeon was a very large city. The king of Jerusalem and four other Amorite kings took their armies to attack Gibeon.

## Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ The people of Gibeon sent a message to Joshua and to the army of Gilgal to come to them quickly and save them from the army of the Amorites. [10:6]
- ☐ Joshua took his army, and Yahweh promised to give them victory. [10:7-8]
- ☐ Yahweh confused the enemy armies, so Israel defeated them, and as they fled, Yahweh threw down large hailstones upon them. [10:10-11]
- ☐ Joshua asked Yahweh to stop the sun in the sky until Israel defeated their enemy, and Yahweh did as Joshua asked. [10:12-14]

## Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What did the people of Gibeon do when they saw all the kings and their armies? [10:6]  
They sent a message to Joshua to come and save them.
2. What did Yahweh say to Joshua? [10:8]  
Yahweh said to Joshua that the kings had been given into his hand. This means Yahweh would cause the Israelites to defeat the enemy army.
3. What did Yahweh do so that the Israelites could defeat the enemy? [10:10]  
Yahweh confused the enemy.
4. How did Yahweh kill most of the enemy? [10:11]  
Yahweh threw large stones from heaven which killed more than the men of Israel killed.
5. What did Joshua say to Yahweh on the day Yahweh gave the men of Israel victory? [10:12]  
Joshua said to Yahweh, "Sun, be still at Gibeon, and moon in the valley of Aijalon."
6. What happened after Joshua said this to Yahweh? [10:13]  
The sun stood still and the moon stopped moving until the nation took vengeance on their enemies.
7. Why did Yahweh do what Joshua asked? [10:14]  
Yahweh did this because he was waging war on behalf of Israel.

**Comment Section:**

## 23:1-16

**Background:** Yahweh continued to help the Israelites take the land that he had promised them. The Israelites divided the land among the twelve tribes. Then they had peace for many years.

### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ When Joshua was an old man, he called for all the people of Israel. [23:1-2]
- ☐ Joshua reminded them that Yahweh had fought other nations for them, and he would continue to drive out the remaining nations in the land [23:3-5]
- ☐ Yahweh warned Israel that if they turned from Yahweh and worshiped foreign gods, Yahweh would not drive the other nations out. [23:6-13]
- ☐ Yahweh warned that if they broke their covenant with him, he would become angry and turn against them, and they would perish. [23:14-16]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What did Joshua do when he was old and after Yahweh had given rest to Israel from all their enemies? [23:1-2]  
Joshua called for all Israel, their leaders, judges, and officials.
2. Who did Joshua say had fought for them? [23:3]  
He said that Yahweh had fought for them.
3. What did Joshua assign to Israel? [24:4]  
He assigned all the other nations that Israel must conquer.
4. What did Joshua tell the people to do? [23:6-7]  
He told them to remain strong, obey the law of Moses, and not to mix with the other nations or worship their gods.
5. What did Joshua say would happen since Yahweh was fighting for them? [23:10]  
He said any single Israelite could make a thousand enemies run away.
6. Why did Joshua tell them to pay particular attention? [23:11]  
They were to pay attention so that they would love Yahweh their God.
7. What did Joshua say would happen if they intermarried with the survivors of the nations who remained among them? [23:12-13]  
He said Yahweh would no longer drive out the other nations, and those people would torture them, and they would perish from the land.
8. What did Joshua say was going to happen to him? [23:14]  
Joshua said that he was going the way of all the earth. This means he was about to die.

**Joshua 23:1-16 continued**

9. What did Joshua say that the people knew with all their hearts? [23:14]  
He said that every good thing that God promised to them had happened.
10. What did Joshua say would make Yahweh bring on the people of Israel all the evil things? [23:16]  
Joshua said Yahweh would bring these things if they broke the covenant of Yahweh and worshiped other gods.

**Comment Section:**

## 24:14-28

**Background:** In 24:1-13, Joshua spoke the words of Yahweh to the people. Yahweh reminded them of all the great things he had done for the people of Israel and their ancestors. In this next section, Joshua will tell the people what they should do since Yahweh has done such great things for them.

### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ Joshua told the people to get rid of all the gods of their ancestors, and he confirmed that he and his family would serve Yahweh. [24:14-15]
- ☐ Joshua warned the people that Yahweh would not forgive their sins if they worshiped other gods, and the people said they would worship Yahweh. [24:19-24]
- ☐ Joshua made a covenant with the people and put in place decrees and laws at Shechem. [24:25]
- ☐ Joshua took a large stone and set it up at Shechem and said to all the people that this stone would be a testimony against all of Israel if they ever denied God. [24:26-27]
- ☐ Joshua dismissed the people and sent them to their own inheritance. [24:28]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. How did Joshua tell the people of Israel to worship Yahweh? [24:14]  
He said to worship Yahweh with all integrity and faithfulness and to get rid of the gods that their ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates and in Egypt.
2. What did Joshua say about himself and all who belonged to his house? [24:15]  
Joshua said they would worship Yahweh.
3. Why did the people say that they would never abandon Yahweh? [24:16-18]  
They said they would not abandon Yahweh because he rescued them from slavery in Egypt and drove out all the people who had lived in their land.
4. How did Joshua describe Yahweh? [24:19]  
He said he is a holy God and a jealous God.
5. What did Joshua say Yahweh would do if they worshiped other gods? [24:20]  
He said that Yahweh would turn against them and harm them. He would destroy them after he had done good to them.
6. What did the people of Israel finally say to Joshua? [24:21, 24]  
The people of Israel said they would worship Yahweh and listen to his voice.
7. What did Joshua do to mark the covenant with the people made that day? [24:26]  
Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the law of God and set a large stone beneath the oak tree beside Yahweh's sanctuary.

**Joshua 24:14-28 continued**

8. What did Joshua say the stone would be a witness of? [24:27]

Joshua said the stone would be a witness against the Israelites if they ever denied Yahweh, because it had heard all the words said by Yahweh and the people of Israel.

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