



St. Mary and Archangel Michael Coptic Orthodox Church

Bible Contest

The Book of Joshua

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Bible Study Questions for the Book of Joshua

Part I: Circle the best answer

- From the first chapter, we can conclude that Joshua was:
 - ready for his mission
 - sure of his success
 - scared of the responsibility
 - refusing to take care of the responsibility
- Joshua was from the tribe of :
 - Judah
 - Ephraim
 - Levi
 - Benjamin
- God promised that he will help him if he:
 - destroys the inhabitants of Jericho
 - meditates on God's Law
 - teaches the Law to the tribe of Judah
 - teaches the Law to the children of Israel
- Joshua asked the Reubenites, the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh to:
 - cross the Jordan River with their wives and everything they own
 - cross the Jordan River with their wives and to leave their livestock
 - cross the Jordan River with their livestock and to leave their wives
 - cross the Jordan River and to leave their families and livestock
- The Lord told Joshua that whoever does not obey him shall be
 - killed
 - put in jail
 - tortured
 - exiled
- Joshua sent two spies to Jericho. These two men returned after:
 - one day
 - two days
 - three days
 - more than three days
- Joshua sent the two spies:
 - before crossing the Jordan
 - after crossing the Jordan
 - after they met Rahab
 - after the Israelites' circumcision
- Rahab bound a scarlet cord to the window:
 - so that everyone would know that she had visitors
 - to be saved from death
 - as a symbol of the Israelites' attack
 - to decorate her house
- Rahab showed mercy toward the spies because:
 - she was a righteous woman
 - she feared the God of Israel
 - she wanted to repent
 - she wanted to rescue Jericho from destruction

10. When the Israelites arrived, the inhabitants of the earth:
a) became sick b) were very afraid
c) wanted to fight them d) wanted to flee from them
11. The twelve stones that the children of Israel took with them when they crossed the Jordan:
a) were used as a guide for them when they crossed
b) were thrown by Joshua at the enemy
c) were thrown at the children of Israel by the enemy
d) are a symbol of the twelve tribes
12. The Lord promised Joshua that He will start exalting him in the eyes of the people by
a) allowing him to cross the Jordan just like Moses split the Red Sea
b) punishing those who disobey Joshua
c) letting Jericho fall into his hands
d) making him victorious over the inhabitants of the earth
13. Joshua set up the twelve stones that they carried from the Jordan at:
a) Ai b) Gilgal
c) Jericho d) Bethel
14. Joshua set up the twelve stones as a reminder of:
a) the victory over Jericho b) the crossing of the Red Sea
c) the crossing of the Jordan River d) entering the promised land
15. Those who were born in the wilderness among the Israelites crossed the Jordan
a) before they were circumcised
b) after circumcising those who were older than eight years
c) after they were circumcised
d) after circumcising those who were older than eight days
16. After being circumcised, the people celebrated:
a) the Passover b) the Feast of the Circumcision
c) the Feast of Tabernacles d) the Feast of the Trumpets
17. When they finished circumcising, the people camped in until they were healed.
a) Jericho b) Ai c) Gilgal d) Hazor
18. After crossing the Jordan,
a) the manna came from heaven until they finished the celebration of the Passover
b) the manna stopped coming down from heaven
c) the manna continued to come down until they reaped the fruit of the land after one year
d) more manna came down until the end of the war
19. When Joshua was close to Jericho he met:

- a) an angel of the Lord b) a prophet sent from God
c) the commander of the Lord's army d) the head of the angels
20. The children of Israel circled around the walls of Jericho:
a) three times b) seven times
c) ten times d) thirteen times
21. The second time the children of Israel circled Jericho, as described in Chapter 6, they:
a) were silent b) blew their horns
c) cried and blew the horns d) were happy and were singing praises
22. Jericho was securely shut because its inhabitants were afraid of:
a) the children of Israel b) the kings of the Amorites
c) the Gibeonites d) the Canaanites
23. The Israelites circled Jericho while carrying:
a) palm branches b) the Ark of the Covenant
c) the Tabernacle of Meeting d) the golden lampstand
24. After the fall of Jericho, the Lord commanded the Israelites to kill:
a) the men and women but not the children
b) the men but not the women and children
c) all the people and animals
d) all living creatures and to collect all the valuable metals
25. Achan the son of Carmi who stole from the plunder was:
a) from the tribe of Manasseh b) from the tribe of Judah
c) a priest of the Lord d) not married
26. Joshua knew about this stealing when:
a) the Israelites were defeated in Ai b) the Lord told him
c) Rahab told him d) Achan confessed
27. Joshua was able to prove the stealing:
a) through the guidance of the Lord
b) by chance
c) through Achan's confession
d) when he found the stolen things in Achan's tent
28. As a punishment, Achan was:
a) killed by the sword b) stoned to death
c) stoned and burned to death d) burned to death
29. The Israelites were defeated against Ai because:
a) some of the plunder was stolen from Jericho b) Achan was not circumcised
c) of the poor plan against the city d) of the Israelites fear of the city

30. The Lord promised Joshua to defeat the inhabitants of Ai. This is why he:
- a) did not prepare a plan for the battle
 - b) prepared a good plan for the battle
 - c) wanted to punish Achan
 - d) wanted to circumcise the people before the battle
31. Joshua built an altar for the Lord on Mount
- a) Carmel
 - b) Ebal
 - c) Gerizim
 - d) Sinai
32. Joshua built an altar for the Lord:
- a) according to God's commandment to Abraham
 - b) that later became the place of the Tabernacle of Meeting
 - c) according to Moses' commandments in the Book of Deuteronomy
 - d) that later became the place of Solomon's temple
33. Joshua set up stones to build the altar:
- a) as Jacob did
 - b) to record the law of Moses
 - c) as a testimony of the renewing of the covenant
 - d) to determine the place where the temple will be built
34. The inhabitants of Gibeon were called the:
- a) Canaanites
 - b) Jebusite
 - c) Hivites
 - d) Perizzite
35. The children of Israel made a covenant with the inhabitants of Gibeon
- a) to not dwell among them
 - b) to make them do any work needed
 - c) to not kill them
 - d) to not conquer their land
36. The children of Israel made a covenant with the inhabitants of Gibeon
- a) because they thought the Gibeonites did not inhabit Canaan
 - b) because they thought the Gibeonites were the descendants of Esau
 - c) because the Gibeonites were not afraid of the Israelites strength
 - d) because this was the commandment of the Lord
37. Gibeon and the place where Israel stayed at the time when the Gibeonites made the covenant, was a distance
- a) one day's
 - b) two days'
 - c) three days'
 - d) five days'
38. Joshua commanded the Gibeonites to:
- a) collect wood
 - b) transport water
 - c) collect wood and transport water
 - d) to move to another place

39.kings gathered together against the children of Israel in the battle of the Valley of Aijalon.
a) Four b) Five c) Six d) Seven
40. The main motivator for this battle was Joshua's desire to:
a) conquer the earth b) rescue the Gibeonites
c) fight the kings of Canaan d) involve the Israelites
41. Through Chapter 10, Joshua hanged kings on trees.
a) four b) five c) six d) seven
42. Joshua was victorious against the cities of the north which were led by the king of
a) Jericho b) Ai c) Gilgal d) Hazor
43. During the different battles that Joshua led, he defeated kings.
a) twenty b) twenty-five c) thirty-one d) thirty-two
44. The battles of Joshua led to:
a) the complete destruction of the inhabitants of the earth
b) the destruction of some of the tribes of Anakim
c) the fear of the inhabitants of the earth
d) the conquering of the earth which would then be used as a kingdom for Israel
45. When Joshua became old, he declared that:
a) the Israelites were welcome to possess the land
b) there was still much land to be possessed
c) the Israelites should live in peace with their neighbors
d) he completed his mission
46. Joshua divided the land of Canaan among:
a) thirteen tribes b) twelve tribes c) eleven tribes d) nine and a half tribes
47. The children of Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim, received double the amount of land because:
a) Joseph was the preferred son of Jacob
b) they were larger than the rest of the tribes
c) Joseph received the birthright
d) Joseph cared for the Israelites in Egypt
48. The tribe of Levi did not receive part of the land because:
a) it received the sacrifices and offerings offered to the Lord
b) Jacob was angered at them
c) it had the fewest members as compared to the other tribes
d) it lived in a certain territory

49. Before dividing the land, Joshua cared to give a part to first.
- a) his own children
 - b) the children of Caleb
 - c) the children of Judah
 - d) the children of Moses
50. Joshua was:
- a) from the same tribe as Moses
 - b) one of the cousins of Moses
 - c) the friend of Moses
 - d) the servant of Moses
51. When Joshua distributed the land among the tribes, the land was
- a) void of other inhabitants
 - b) inhabited by peaceable people
 - c) inhabited by fighting tribes
 - d) entirely inhabited
52. In the last days of Joshua's life, the covenant between the Israelites and God took place in:
- a) Jerusalem
 - b) Shechem
 - c) Jericho
 - d) Hebron
53. The Tabernacle of Meeting was assembled in:
- a) Jerusalem
 - b) Jearim
 - c) Shiloh
 - d) Gezer
54. Joshua rebuked the Israelites because:
- a) they participated with the Canaanites in idol worship
 - b) they did not go into the land straightaway
 - c) they were lazy about offering sacrifices
 - d) they soon forgot the work of the Lord in their lives
55. The inheritance of the tribe of Simeon was in the midst of the inheritance of the tribe of Judah:
- a) so that they can protect them from the enemies
 - b) because the sons of Simeon did not excel at tending cattle
 - c) because the inheritance of Joshua was more than they needed
 - d) to be closer to the land of Egypt
56. Joshua distributed the land among the tribes:
- a) by casting lots
 - b) according to each tribe's choice
 - c) according to seniority
 - d) according to Joshua's own will
57. Joshua lived in:
- a) the land of the inheritance of Reuben
 - b) a land according to his choice
 - c) the land of the inheritance of Judah
 - d) the land of Naphtali
58. Six cities were dedicated as cities of refuge. Where were these located?
- a) On the other side of the Jordan River
 - b) In the land of Canaan
 - c) Three in Canaan and three on the other side of the Jordan
 - d) On the coast of the Great Sea

59. The children of Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh built an altar:
- after taking the permission of the other tribes
 - so that they can offer sacrifices on it
 - only as a sign of God's work in their lives
 - as an assurance of their loyalty to Joshua
60. The Lord promised to make the Israelites victorious against the inhabitants of the earth if they would:
- follow His commandments
 - offer the sacrifices according to their specific order
 - not mingle with the Egyptians
 - not forget crossing the Jordan River

Part II: Put the following events in chronological order:

- The crossing of the Jordan River
- Celebrating the Passover
- The circumcision in Gilgal
- The Battle of the Waters of Merom
- The death of Joshua
- The fall of Jericho
- The spies' entry into Jericho
- The destruction of the people of Anakim
- The destruction of Ai
- Achan's sin

Part III: Find the character meant by each the following statements.

(Note: there are no diagonal or backwards words)

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| 1. The servant of God | O O M O T H N I E L N |
| 2. The son of Eleazar the priest | A J O B A B M J M A O |
| 3. The king of Eglon | D E S O H E O G E M P |
| 4. The brother of Caleb | O P E B A I A S D A A |
| 5. The king of Jerusalem during the days of Joshua | N H S N A K J I E N H |
| 6. The king of Madon | I I H I G E N H B A O |
| 7. The firstborn of Joseph | Z N H O H A M O I S A |
| 8. The king of hazor | E E O J A B I N R S S |
| 9. The king of Bashan | D H O I I N I M H E S |
| 10. The king of the Amorites | E A N J I J S D H H I |
| 11. The king of Hebron | K S O O J O S H U A E |
| 12. Moses' assistant | |

Part IV: How many ...?

1. soldiers “prepared for war, crossed over before the Lord for battle to the plains of Jericho”
2. times did God tell Joshua “Do not be afraid”
3. cities of the Levites were in the midst of the land of the children of Israel
4. priests carried the horns in front the Ark of the Covenant when circling around Jericho
5. people did Joshua appoint to conquer Ai
6. days did the Israelites circle Jericho
7. years old was Caleb when Moses sent him to spy the earth
8. years did Joshua live
9. people of the inhabitants of Ai were killed
10. daughters did Zelophehad have

Part V: What is/are ...?

1. type of knives that Joshua used to circumcise the children of Israel
2. the first city that Joshua and the children of Israel took over
3. the reason that caused Joshua to tear his clothes
4. the reason behind Israel’s defeat against Ai
5. the things that Achan stole
6. the reason that caused God to be angry at the children of Israel after their victory over Jericho
7. the reason that caused the manna to stop falling from heaven
8. the characteristics of the altar that Joshua built
9. the amount of time that the sun stood in the midst of heaven
10. the land that Caleb, son of Jephunneh, owned

Part VI: Who is referred to by each of the following statements?

1. Joshua asked that the sun stand still until he defeated these people
2. “Their heart melted; and there was no spirit in them any longer because of the children of Israel”
3. The only people who reconciled with Joshua without war
4. Lived among the tribe of Ephraim and were forced laborers
5. Jericho and Bethel were among this tribe’s cities
6. They cried to Joshua and said: “save and help us”
7. They were one of the families of the Kohathites, who were of the children of Levi
8. The Lord cast down large hailstones from heaven on them, causing them to die
9. Joshua gave them only one lot and one share even though they were a great people
10. She saved herself and her household

Part VII: Match the place with its description

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| a. Valley of Achor | b. midst of the tent | c. Shechem |
| d. Acacia Grove | e. the mountain | f. Ai |
| g. hill of foreskins | h. cave at Makkedah | j. hill belonging to Phinehas |
| k. Timnath Serah in the mountains of Ephraim | | |

1. Joshua killed the kings of the Amorites there
2. Joshua burned it and “made it a heap, a desolation to this day”
3. The spies hid there for three days
4. Joshua was buried there
5. Achan was stoned there
6. The children of Israel were circumcised there for the second time
7. Achan hid what he stole there
8. The bones of Joseph were buried there
9. Joshua sent the two spies from there
10. Eleazar the son Aaron was buried there