

Quarter #: <u>4</u>
Lesson #: <u>1a</u>

Lesson Title: Joshua Becomes Leader

Lesson Scripture: Deut. 31, Joshua 1

Visuals / Resources: map

Welcome Activity: put attendance sticker on chart  
color picture

Prayer: Dear Father, you are faithful and wise. Thank you for showing us by Joshua's example how to be strong + courageous. Please God help us to be strong and courageous when we are scared, having a hard time when we tell others about you.

Review: end of 40 yrs. of wandering, death of Moses + Aaron  
Show places on map where they came from + where they are now  
use Creation to Judges Flipchart  
How God showed His love and kept His promises

*and Thank you for never leaving us!*

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...) God spoke to Joshua + told him 3 x's "Be strong + courageous"  
people told him 1x

*Moses encouraged Joshua to be strong and of good courage*

Joshua is the new leader  
Joshua reminds the tribes that God is giving them the land (they prepare to cross Jordan + conquer land)

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

"Be strong + courageous 1:6,7,9,18"

Remember God will never leave nor forsake us 1:5; have FAITH that God is faithful + trust

Application: (How student can apply...)

PRAY for strength and courage to - talk to people about God  
and show - get through scary or hard times  
- to do what's right

Activities: Joshua mask

Songs: #514 "Be Strong and Courageous" chorus only 2-3 x's  
#505 "Trust and Obey" chorus only

Other:

→ attendance sticker

→ Prayer

→ OT bks. of the Bible

→ Review - end of 40 yrs. wandering (show on map) Death of Moses & dawn  
Creation to Judges Flipchart? showing God kept His promises - Noah  
Abraham  
Jacob?  
Moses & Isa.  
Reminder: God showed His love & kept His promises & does so today!

→ Read vs. Deut. 31:1, 6,  
Josh. 1:1, 6, 7, 9

principle → ? Did Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua show faith?

Apply → What are some ways you can show faith and be strong?  
① PRAY for and show strength & courage to. & courageous?  
- talk to people about God and His Word  
- get through scary or hard times  
- to do what's right

→ activity/craft = Joshua mask

→ songs - #'s 505  
514

→ memory verse

Quarter #: 4

Lesson Title: Spies and Rahab

Lesson #: 1b

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 2

**Visuals / Resources:**

map  
scarlet cord  
pictures of flax and what Jericho may have looked like

**Welcome Activity:**

put attendance sticker on chart  
color picture

**Prayer:**

Dear God in Heaven, you are faithful and our protector. Thank you for keeping your promises and taking care of us. Father, please help us to be faithful to you and never leave you!

**Review:**

Joshua is the new leader now  
Use Creation to Judges Flip chart  
God's fulfilled promises such as

**Lesson Facts:** (Main points to cover...)

2 spies sent to Jericho - Rahab hid them <sup>and asked them</sup> to spare her & her family

**Principle:** (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

FAITH = "Foraking all I trust Him"  
- God will protect us if we seek Him (Remember God's protection of Moses and Israelites)  
- God does what He says/promises

**Application:** (How student can apply...)

tell others of God's faithfulness & how He protects His children  
PRAY

**Activities:**

Act out: Rahab displaying faith by hiding the 2 spies and asking them to point out Jericho on map  
save her and her family

Craft idea → Rahab Helps the Spies Escape or Rahab helped God's people

**Songs:**

#515 "Faith is the Victory!" chorus only 2-3x's  
#507 "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus" 1st verse w/o chorus

**Other:**

Quarter #: <u>4</u>
Lesson #: <u>2a</u>

Lesson Title: Crossing the Jordan

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 3, 4

Visuals / Resources: map  
12 rocks/stones

Welcome Activity: Put attendance sticker on chart  
color picture  
Hand each student a rock and ask him/her to put it on the pile

Prayer: Our Dearest Lord, you are the All Knowing and loving. Thank you for telling us through your word how we should prepare to live with you forever. Please help us to remember that you love us so much, you gave up your only son to die on the cross.

Review: Joshua is the new leader  
they've already spied out Jericho

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...) people prepare themselves to cross the Jordan  
God told them how they were to cross (very specific) details  
set up a memorial of 12 stones in the Jordan and Gilgal

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)  
Be prepared  
Remember what God has done

Application: (How student can apply...)  
Prepare by obeying God even if it doesn't make sense  
Remember what God has done for us by partaking of Lord's Supper  
(or for their age ~ be respectful, quiet, and remember the sacrifice God and Jesus made) during the Lord's Supper

Activities: pile up 12 stones.  
have sequence picture cards of events & ask them to put in order  
The Israelites Cross Jordan (12 stones)

Songs: # 505 "Trust and Obey" chorus only  
# 200 "He Loves Me!" chorus only

Other: # 238 "Ten Thousand Angels" chorus only  
# 241 "Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?" chorus only

Quarter #: 4

Lesson Title: Battle of Jericho

Lesson #: 26

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 6

Visuals / Resources: map - point to Gilgal, Jordan, Jericho  
7 Rams' horns?

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker

Prayer: Our Awesome God, you are <sup>faithful,</sup> all powerful and all knowing. Thank you for knowing what's best for us. Please help us to do what you want and not what we want

Review: spies promise to Rahab  
they crossed over Jordan getting ready to conquer the land (Jericho 1st)

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

6:2 God reminded them "He has given Jericho into their hand"  
God gave them specific instructions on how to conquer Jericho  
destruction of Jericho but Rahab & family are saved by her faith

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

Trust/have faith in God  
Obey

Application: (How student can apply...)

Obey God - one way to show we trust, love, & have faith in God  
serve others - also shows faith in and love for God

Activities: Act out → marching around Jericho 1x for 6 days & 7x's on 7<sup>th</sup> day

craft sheet on ways they can obey & serve - Making a horn with paper's remaining around  
look in Creation to Judges for review questions

Songs: #505 "Trust and Obey" chorus only

Kids songs "The Walls Came tumbling down", "Dare to Stand Like Joshua"

Other:

Quarter #: 4

Lesson Title: 1<sup>st</sup> Battle of Ai (Achan's sin)

Lesson #: 3a

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 7

Visuals / Resources: map - point to Jericho and Ai  
props or pictures of a Babylonian garment, 200 shekels of silver,  
picture of 36 stick figure people, wedge of gold, and a tent  
big stones

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker

Prayer: Dear Gracious God, you are just and perfect. Thank you Father  
for taking care of those who trust and obey you.  
Please help us to pray to you and have humble hearts to obey.

Review: Gilg - they were told NOT to take of the accursed things <sup>from Jericho</sup> or they would  
bring trouble to Israel

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

Achan took some of the accursed things  
~3,000 men went to conquer Ai, but lost 4,300 men died  
Joshua prayed to God & asked why -- God told him how to find the  
they found out it was Achan - he said he coveted a Babylonian garment, <sup>guilty</sup>  
200 shekels of silver and a wedge of gold

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

He and all his family were stoned  
God deserves and demands obedience  
those who sin will suffer the consequences (and, unfortunately,  
it may hurt others as well)

PRAY  
OBEY - do it God's way or else pay  
Application: (How student can apply...)

Trust & Obey God ~ listen to and obey His word  
PRAY

Activities:

ask yourself before doing something if it is pleasing to God  
craft of Achan's tent and the accursed things and if it will hurt yourself  
or others

Songs:

# 505 "Trust and Obey" chorus only  
# 620 "Let Him Have His Way with Thee" chorus only

Other:

Quarter #: 4

Lesson Title: 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Ai

Lesson #: 3b

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 8

Visuals / Resources: map - point to Valley of Achor (stoning of Achan), Ai

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker

Prayer: Dear God and Father, You know all and know what's best. Thank you for blessing us with your word so we know how to obey you. Please help us to obey you and to remember things work out for the best when we obey.

Review: Achan's sin ≈ try again!  
1<sup>st</sup> Battle of Ai and the defeat

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)  
→ The Lord told Joshua to go to war with Ai & said they could take the spoil and livestock  
→ Joshua & Israelites obeyed 8:127  
→ built an altar and offered sacrifices to God; read the Book of the Law of Moses 8:34-35

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)  
Obey - do it God's way or else pay

Application: (How student can apply...)  
obey God, parents, those in authority over you  
PRAY to God that He will help you to be humble and obedient (being humble makes it easier for you to obey)

Activities: ? do a map review sheet  
craft sheet on obeying

Songs: # 505 "Trust and Obey" chorus only  
# 620 "Let Him Have His Way With Thee"

Other:

Quarter #: <u>2</u>
Lesson #: <u>4a</u>

Lesson Title: Gibeonites Trick Joshua

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 9

**Visuals / Resources:** map - point out Gibeon, Gilgal (where Joshua & Israelites stayed)  
 props or pictures of old sacks, old "wingskins", old sandals, old garments, moldy bread, donkeys

**Welcome Activity:** attendance sticker

**Prayer:** Our Awesome Lord, You are Truth and have given us Your Word, please help us to pray to You and may we remember you hear and answer every prayer. Father, please help us also to seek the truth from Your Word.

**Review:** places on map: Jordan River, Jericho, Ai

**Lesson Facts:** (Main points to cover...)

other nations want to fight Israelites but Gibeonites want to be on their side. Gibeonites lied and pretended to be from a far country & wanted Israelites to make peace with them.

Joshua and Israelites did not ask the Lord 9:14-15

3 days later, the truth was found out - Gibeonites were made forced labor

**Principle:** (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

PRAY - ask God, He knows best & more than we do  
 SEEK TRUTH

**Application:** (How student can apply...)

PRAY - ask God for help, wisdom  
 Read and know God's word so we know the real truth, (making sure what others are saying about God is true)

**Activities:**

old/mended Gibeonite craft page  
 activity page on prayer - Gibeonites tricked Joshua

**Songs:**

#563 "Did You Think to Pray?" chorus only  
 #49 "Thy Word" - entire song?

**Other:**



Quarter #: 4

Lesson Title: Sun & Moon Stand Still

Lesson #: 46

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 10

Visuals / Resources: map - Jerusalem, Gibeon, Gilgal

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker

Prayer: Dear God, you are all powerful and faithful. Thank you for showing your power through your creation & thank you for healing our prayers. Please help us to not be afraid & to remember to pray.

Review: promise to Gibeonites (they didn't pray to God before they made a promise)

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

5 kings of Amorites go up to attack Gibeon  
Gibeon sends for help from Joshua & Israelites at Gilgal  
Lord told Joshua NOT to fear them, he delivered them into his hand  
Joshua prayed for sun & moon to stand still [were inactive for a whole day]  
They conquered the land "...because the Lord God of Israel fought for Israel." 10:42

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

DO NOT fear (God will fight for us); Have faith that God will take care of things.  
PRAY

Application: (How student can apply...)

PRAY so you won't be afraid  
Show God you Trust Him and have faith in Him by doing the hard/fearful things

Activities: have cardboard cut outs of sun, earth, & moon - Act out  
Craft - Sun Stood Still

Songs: #563 "Did You Think to Pray?" chorus only  
#505 "Trust and Obey" chorus only

Other:

Quarter #: <u>4</u>
Lesson #: <u>5a</u>

Lesson Title: Dividing the Land (Part 1)

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 11-22?

? - get puzzles for each student for dividing the land (12 tribes) + map location of refuge

Visuals / Resources: map - of 12 Tribes United Kingdom  
point out Jordan River

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker  
review ?'s

Prayer: Dear God in Heaven, You are <sup>wise and</sup> a Keeper of Promises, Thank you for always doing what you say you will do and knowing what is best for us. Please help us to glorify You with our mouths.

Review: conquered land; God gave them victory over numerous Kings, lands, & nations; especially in ch. 10

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)  
God always Keeps His promises - man does NOT  
God had a part in who got what land (14:12, 18:6)

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)  
God always keeps His promises  
God knows what's best

Prov. 25:11 Application: (How student can apply...)  
 Ps. 19:14  
 Ps. 141:3  
 Ps. 141:29  
 Think before speaking  
We should follow God's and Jesus' example by keeping our promises and we should be careful with our words and what we promise  
PRAY to God that He will help us to be careful what we say, slow to speak, and pray our words will bless the hearer and glorify God

Activities: tribal boundaries "sticker" sheet  
land division puzzle?  
"mouth" activity?  
God keeps his promises sheet

Songs: Children's song "oh be care-ful little mouth what you say"  
#459 "Standing on the Promises" chorus only?

Other:

Quarter #: 4

Lesson Title: Dividing the Land (Part 2)

Lesson #: 5b

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 11-22?  
focus on ch. 20-6 cities of refuge

Visuals / Resources: map showing tribes land boundaries and 6 cities of refuge

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker

Prayer: Father in Heaven, you are our perfect Father. Thank you for caring for us and keeping your promises. Please help us to show that same care for others and for us to keep all promises - (do what we say)

Review: division of the land  
God keeps His promises

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

God cares for the people and told them to appoint 6 cities of refuge -- where a person could flee if he accidentally killed someone  
3 cities on west side of the Jordan, 3 cities on the east side of the Jordan

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)

God is wise and has perfect wisdom  
God cares for His people

Application: (How student can apply...)

Trust in God's wisdom by obeying God's word  
PRAY for wisdom. Give thanks to God for taking care of us.  
We should take care of others -- put God's wisdom into action

Activities:

land division puzzle with added 6 cities of refuge  
Psalm 91:4 Chicken Sheet

Songs: # 505 "Trust and Obey" Chorus only

Other:

Prov: 9:10a "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,..."  
3:13a "Happy is the man who finds wisdom..."  
8:11a "For wisdom is better than rubies,..."  
16:16a "How much better it is to get wisdom than gold!..."  
Ecc: 7:19  
9:18  
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Quarter #: <u>4</u>
Lesson #: <u>6a</u>

Lesson Title: Joshua's Farewell

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 23-24

Visuals / Resources: map - Shechem (24:1)

Welcome Activity: attendance sticker

Prayer: Our God and Father, you are Faithful and deserve our worship, praise, and service to you. Thank you for allowing us to be your children and receive your love and care. Please help us to desire to serve you & remember You are always faithful.

Review: conquered land - now rest  
God kept His promises & continues to be faithful

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...)

23:3, 10 - "The Lord your God is He who has fought for you."

23:7, 12, 16 - Do NOT let evil/idolatrous nations be a bad influence.  
Joshua recounts <sup>some of</sup> what God had done for them since Abraham.

24:24 - People made a promise, but we will see soon how they break their promise

24:14-15 - "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...) 24:29 Joshua did - 110 yrs. old  
God is faithful, Keeps His promises, fights for us, Loves us

Application: (How student can apply...)

PRAY, Serve the Lord ~ God's faithfulness, trustworthiness

Some ways they can serve the Lord -> obey God through His Word (includes obeying parents), care & love for us will shine through, Pray, serve others

Activities: choose whom you will serve? activity sheet  
ways they can serve? activity sheet  
Craft: As for me & my house

Songs: #549 "Dare to Stand Like Joshua" chorus only

Other: #505 "Trust and Obey" - chorus only  
#96 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" - chorus only

Quarter #: 4

Lesson #: 6b

Lesson Title: Israel's Disobedience

Lesson Scripture: Judges 1, 2

Visuals / Resources: map  
cycle of sin chart?

Welcome Activity: attendance sticks

Prayer: Dear Lord, you are always faithful and have a perfect plan. Thank you for giving us your plan in your word and for being faithful all the time.

Review: God's faithfulness  
Israel's promise  
Joshua's death

Lesson Facts: (Main points to cover...) Read 2:10-19  
Israelites failed to drive out enemies 1:21, 27-36 33 "Israel becomes Canaanite"  
2:10 - new generation had not been taught about God  
2:11-12 - they left God to serve idols

Principle: (Concept / Key truth to be gained...)  
Have faith - follow God's Plan - He is our King + Deliverer  
God's faithful always - we are the ones who may leave God  
but God will never leave us

Application: (How student can apply...)  
PRAY, read God's plan = the Bible (or ask someone to read it to you)  
ask your parents + friends to help you to stay faithful and  
Keep following God

Activities: Judges cycle  
Worksheet on making good choices

Songs: #549 "Dare to Stand Like Joshua" chorus only  
#641 "Who Will Follow Jesus?" chorus only

Other: The Judges Song - Martha Curry