



1 Joshua

#14

Encounter the truth...

Who were the two (ignored) spies who trusted God to defeat the Canaanites in Numbers 13?

Who did God choose to lead the Israelites after Moses in Joshua 1?

God gave Joshua some very specific directions for leadership in Joshua 1. Describe 2 of them:

1.

2.

Who protected the spies Joshua sent into Jericho? (Joshua 2)

What did she want in return?

In Joshua 4, what command did God tell Joshua to give to the people?

What was the purpose of this monument?

In Joshua 6, what were God's instructions at Jericho? And what was the result?

Why would God conquer the city in this way?

2 SMALL GROUPS

Capture the truth...

God gave Joshua some pretty specific guidelines for how the leader of His people should behave. Open your Bibles to the table of duties in the Small Catechism. Today we are going to look at two sections—for young people in general and for everyone.

Read the young people section.

Which of those guidelines is the hardest to follow? Which is the easiest?

What are some of the duties that you have at home? How can you honor God in those duties?

Read the "for everyone section". Rewrite the two Bible references in your own words.

1.

2.

Was there anything in these job descriptions that surprised you? What is one change you can try this week to behave in the ways outlined for young people or everyone?

3 AROUND THE TABLE

Reveal the truth...

Take a few moments, as a family, and review the lesson.

God uses many different kinds of people to work out His plans. He uses men and women, Israelites and Gentiles. Even in the Old Testament, when it seems that God was exclusive to His chosen people, God used others in His plan.

Open your Bible to Matthew 1. Read through the Genealogy of Jesus (it's a lot of names), but look for a name that seems familiar from this lesson. (Hint: It's the answer to one of the questions in the class notes section). Who is it?

God used a Canaanite woman in the genealogy of His Son—the Savior of the world. He used her to help the Israelites and honored her by including her in Christ's family line.

Our God is a living and active God who continues to work in our lives and use each of us to shine His light even though we sin and fall short. What are some ways that you, or members of your family, have been used by God?

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name: _____

4 ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 WINTER RETREAT

January 24-25, 2020
6:00pm-11:30am
Downtown Campus
Parents attend 6:00-8:00pm
Invite a friend!