# Journey into Joshua: Faith, Courage, and God's Promise



Explore Joshua's story of faith and obedience, discovering God's power and promises through seven days of insightful reflection.





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#### Introduction

The Book of **Joshua** records an incredible journey of faith, courage, and God's steadfast promises. It narrates the transition of the Israelites from wandering in the wilderness to entering and taking possession of the Promised Land. This book, rich in action and divine intervention, is more than just an ancient history; it's a timeless example of trusting God's plan amidst uncertainty.

Joshua, Moses' successor, demonstrates what it means to lead with strength grounded in faith. Throughout these chapters, God reassures Joshua again and again with the command to "Be strong and courageous", a call to reliance not on human might but on God's faithful presence. This encouragement comes as the Israelites face formidable obstacles: fortified cities, unknown lands, and the daunting challenge of obedience to God's instructions.

As you engage with this study, you will meet not only Joshua but the entire community of Israelites who learn obedience through conquest and dedication. You will examine divine guidance, explore themes of covenant renewal, and understand how the challenges they faced reveal God's unwavering commitment to His promises.

By journeying through Joshua, you'll gain deeper insight into how faith and courage partner with obedience and trust. This passage continues to inspire believers today, reminding us that God's faithfulness does not depend on circumstances but on His character. Join this 7-day study to dig into scripture, reflect on personal application, and grow in your walk with God.

















Day 1: Preparing to Enter God's Promise

#### Your Verse

Joshua 1:1-9 - "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."
- Psalm 27:1 "The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"







Day 1: Preparing to Enter God's Promise

#### Devotional: Embracing Courage with God's Presence

Joshua 1:1-9 marks a pivotal moment as God commissions Joshua to lead Israel into the Promised Land. God's first words to Joshua are not just commands but heartfelt encouragement—a reminder of divine presence. To lead effectively, Joshua must embrace strength and courage rooted in faith, not human power. This passage challenges us to consider what it means to lead or live with God's promises before us.

Joshua's example reveals that God's calling comes with assurances, not guarantees of ease. The command to "be strong and courageous" does not remove obstacles but provides strength to face them. It reminds us that obedience is rooted in confidence that God is ever–present. God promises companionship, guidance, and victory—but expects trust and action on our part.

As believers today, we stand at the edge of our own "promised lands"—moments that require faith to step forward. Whether facing uncertainty, change, or opposition, knowing God's presence transforms fear into courage. This passage invites us to lean not on our understanding but on God's unwavering commitment.







Day 1: Day 1: Preparing to Enter God's Promise

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What are the 'promised lands' currently before you that require courage?
2.	How does knowing God goes with you change your approach to challenges?
	In what ways can you strengthen your faith when fear or discouragement arises?







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### **Journaling Prompts**

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ist areas where you feel called to be strong and courageous now.
eflect on how you understand God's presence in your daily life.







Day 1: Preparing to Enter God's Promise

#### Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your faithful promise never to leave or forsake me. Help me recognize Your presence in every step I take, especially when challenges arise. Give me strength and courage rooted in Your Word, transforming fear into confident trust. Guide me as I walk forward, obedient to Your leading. May Your Spirit remind me daily that with You, I can face any obstacle and embrace Your promises fully. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏 🖒 🐪

















#### Your Verse

Joshua 3:14-17 - "The priests who carried the ark of the covenant ... stepped into the river, and its waters were cut off upstream."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Exodus 14:21 "Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind."
- Hebrews 11:29 "By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned."







#### Devotional: Stepping into God's Path by Faith

Crossing the Jordan River symbolized a monumental transition for Israel — from wandering to possession. They could not enter the Promised Land with timid hearts or half-measures. The waters stood between them and God's promise, yet the miracle of the river stopping demonstrated God's direct intervention when His people act in faith.

Notice the role of the priests carrying the ark. Their obedience led the way while the people followed trustfully behind. Faith in action often requires moving forward into the unknown, trusting God will make the path clear. In their obedience, God performed the impossible, creating a clear path for a new beginning.

This moment encourages us personally: Are we willing to step into 'dry land' experiences by faith, trusting God to provide? It's a powerful demonstration that God honors obedient faith and that stepping out in trust activates His power on our behalf.







### Reflect and Apply

1.	What 'rivers' are you called to cross that feel impossible?
2.	How does obedience enable God's power to work in your life?
3.	Who helps lead and support you as you take steps of faith?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

	Describe a situation where God made a way where there seemed to be no way.
2	Write about how trusting God helped you overcome a fear.
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3.	Identify one next step of faith you need to take this week.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** You are the God who makes a way when there seems to be none. Help me to walk obediently and courageously into the unknown, trusting You will hold back the waters and clear the path. Strengthen my faith to step forward even when I cannot see the whole journey. Surround me with Your Holy presence so I may follow confidently, knowing You lead me to victory. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*









# Day 3: A The Fall of Jericho's Walls









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#### Your Verse

Joshua 6:20 – "When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 18:29 "For by You I can run against a troop; By my God, I can leap over a wall."
- 1 Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."







Day 3: the Fall of Jericho's Walls

# Devotional: Victory Comes Through Obedience and Faith

The strategy for conquering Jericho was unusual: march around the city once a day for six days, then seven times on the seventh day, with silent procession except for trumpet blasts concluding the march. The victory came not from military might or human strategy, but from obedience to God's specific instructions and faith in His power.

This teaches us about resistance and spiritual walls in our own lives. Sometimes, breakthroughs require patience, obedience, and worship rather than immediate action. The walls of fear, doubt, and sin crumble not at the noise of battle but at the sound of God's voice and His people's faith-filled obedience.

The fall of Jericho reminds us that spiritual victories belong to God. When we align our hearts with His will and act obediently, God demonstrates His power. We can trust that no obstacle is too great when we follow His lead.







Day 3: A The Fall of Jericho's Walls

### Reflect and Apply

1.	What 'walls' in your life need God's intervention through obedience?
2.	How do patience and worship play a role in overcoming challenges?
	In what ways can you surrender control to God to accomplish His purpose?







Day 3: The Fall of Jericho's Walls

### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Reflect on a victory that came after patient obedience.
2.	Write about areas where you try to 'fight battles' on your own.
3.	List prayers asking God to break down specific barriers for you.







Day 3: A The Fall of Jericho's Walls

#### Prayer for Today

Faithful God, I acknowledge that true victory comes from You. Help me to trust Your methods, even when they seem strange or slow. Strengthen my obedience and patience, and teach me to worship You through every season. Tear down any walls that stand against Your plan in my life. I trust Your power to deliver and lead me to triumph. *In Jesus' victorious name, Amen.* 













# Day 4: SGod's Faithfulness and Covenant Renewal









Day 4: W God's Faithfulness and Covenant Renewal

#### Your Verse

Joshua 24:14-15 - "...as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Deuteronomy 6:5 "Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."
- Psalm 89:34 "I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered."







Day 4: W God's Faithfulness and Covenant Renewal

#### Devotional: Choosing Faithfulness in Our Journey

As Israel settles in the Promised Land, Joshua calls the people to renew their covenant with God. They face a choice: serve the gods of the peoples around them or serve the LORD. Joshua's declaration, "as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD", challenges us to consider our own commitments.

This passage underscores God's faithfulness to His promises over generations. Despite Israel's failures and setbacks, God remains true—His covenant never altered. In response, God invites His people to faithfulness expressed through wholehearted love and service.

Renewing our covenant with God means recommitting each day to follow Him fully. It's a personal and corporate call to obedience, love, and worship. Joshua reminds us that serving the LORD requires deliberate choice, rejecting competing allegiances. Faithful living flows from acknowledging God's steadfast love and responding with devotion.







Day 4: 😂 God's Faithfulness and Covenant Renewal

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What choices do you face that require a reaffirmed commitment to God?
2.	How does God's covenant faithfulness encourage your own obedience?
3.	In what ways can you serve God 'with all your heart, soul, and strength'?







Day 4: 🖏 God's Faithfulness and Covenant Renewal

### **Journaling Prompts**

	Write a personal covenant renewal pledge reflecting your faith commitment.
2.	Recall how God has shown faithfulness in your life during trials.
3.	List daily habits or practices that help you serve God wholeheartedly.







Day 4: 🖏 God's Faithfulness and Covenant Renewal

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord God,** I praise You for Your unwavering faithfulness and the covenant love You have shown throughout generations. Help me to choose You daily, wholeheartedly serving and loving You with all my heart, soul, and strength. Keep me steadfast in my commitment and renew my spirit to walk closely with You. Empower me to declare confidently, 'As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.' *In Your holy name, Amen.* 💜 🍑 📜 🙏







# Day 5: V Strength Through God's Unseen Presence









Day 5: ① Strength Through God's Unseen Presence

#### Your Verse

Joshua 5:13-15 - "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Exodus 3:5 "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."
- Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God..."







Day 5: V Strength Through God's Unseen Presence

# Devotional: Recognizing God's Holy Presence in Battles

This encounter between Joshua and the commander of the LORD's army reveals a profound truth: God is actively present in every battle, visible or not. Joshua's humility in removing his sandals before holy ground signals reverence and recognition of God's sacred presence.

Often, we face spiritual or personal battles without visibly seeing God's intervention. Yet, scripture assures us He is with us—our advocate, commander, and refuge. The presence of God is holy, transforming every circumstance into a place of encounter.

Today, we are encouraged to cultivate mindfulness of God's presence in daily life and challenges. We stand not alone but with the commander of heavenly hosts. This realization is a powerful source of strength and peace, encouraging us to walk forward with courage, reverence, and hope in God's abiding presence.







Day 5: **(**) Strength Through God's Unseen Presence

## Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you recognize God's presence in difficult or uncertain times?
2.	What does 'holy ground' mean in your personal spiritual life?
3.	How can reverence for God's presence transform your daily walk?







Day 5: **(**) Strength Through God's Unseen Presence

### **Journaling Prompts**

	Describe a moment when you felt God's presence reassuring you in a battle.
2.	Write about how reverence and worship shape your response to conflict.
3.	List ways to become more aware of God's presence throughout your day.







Day 5: ① Strength Through God's Unseen Presence

#### Prayer for Today

Holy God, help me to recognize Your presence in all my battles, visible or unseen. Teach me reverence and humility to approach every situation as holy ground. Remind me daily that You are my commander and protector, leading me with love and power. Strengthen my faith to stand firm, assured that You go before me, never distant and always near. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ① 🙏 💍

















#### Your Verse

Joshua 21:43–45 – "The LORD gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their ancestors...Not one of all the LORD's good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 105:8–11 "He remembers his covenant forever... to give them the land of Canaan as the portion they inherited."
- Romans 4:20–21 "He did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God."







# Devotional: Trusting God's Fulfillment of His Promises

The victorious ending of Joshua's narrative emphasizes God's faithfulness in fulfilling every promise to Israel. The possession of the land symbolizes more than territory—it represents God's blessing, provision, and covenant fulfillment.

This shows us that claiming God's promises requires obedience and trust. The land was not taken through passive hoping but active stepping, obedience to God's commands, and faith in His provision. God honors faithfulness and rewards it in His timing.

In our personal spiritual lives, this encourages perseverance. Sometimes promises feel delayed or unreachable, but God never fails to keep His word. Our responsibility is to trust, obey, and remain faithful, knowing that God's goodness and faithfulness are sure.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What promises of God are you holding onto in faith today?
2.	How does obedience relate to receiving God's blessings in your life?
3.	What can you learn from Israel's inheritance and God's faithfulness?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a promise God has fulfilled in your life.
	Reflect on times when waiting brought greater understanding of God's plan.
3.	List areas where you need to grow in obedience and trust.







#### Prayer for Today

**Faithful Lord,** thank You for Your unwavering promises and perfect fulfillment. Help me to trust in Your timing, obey Your word, and persevere in faith even when the path seems uncertain. May I always remember that You are true to Your word and that every blessing comes through Your faithfulness. Strengthen me to walk confidently into Your provision. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*















#### Your Verse

Joshua 24:24–25 – "We will serve the LORD our God and obey him...Joshua made a covenant for the people that day."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 22:37 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart..."
- Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."







# Devotional: Renewing Our Covenant and Commitment

The closing chapter of Joshua captures a powerful moment of recommitment. Joshua leads the people in renewing their covenant, choosing obedience and service to God. The act of covenant-making is an intentional, community-wide declaration of faith and allegiance.

Our own spiritual journeys call for regular recommitments. Life's distractions, challenges, and temptations easily pull us away. Joshua's example invites us to intentionally affirm God's lordship and our willingness to obey.

Walking forward with a renewed covenant requires humility, dependence on God, and an active desire to follow His way. It is an opportunity for transformation, trusting that through Christ, we no longer live for ourselves but for Him who lives in us.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How often do you pause to renew your commitment to God?
2.	What does it mean for Christ to live in you as you obey God?
3.	How can you cultivate a lifestyle of faithful service and obedience?







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a covenant renewal statement expressing your faith commitment.
2.	Reflect on how Jesus' life in you changes your daily decisions.
3.	List practical ways to live intentionally obedient to God this week.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** I choose to serve You wholeheartedly and walk in obedience daily. Renew my commitment to Your way and empower me by Your Spirit to live faithfully. Help me to remember that I no longer live for myself but You live in me. Guide me in faithful service, and may my life be a testimony of covenant love with You and the Father. *In Your mighty name, Amen.* \(\bigce\)







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