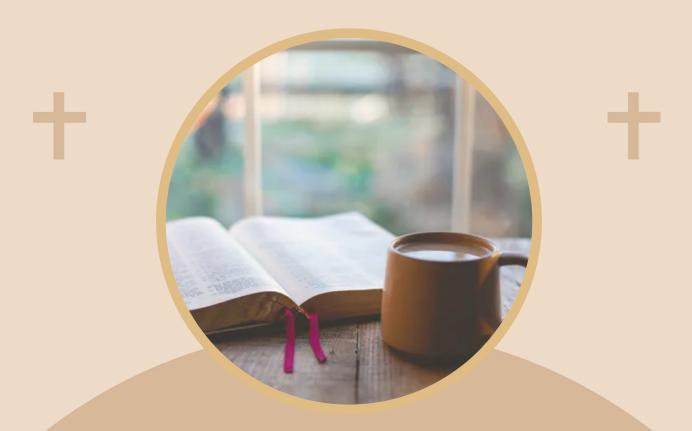
The Daughters of Zelophehad: Courageous Inheritance



Explore the faith and courage of Zelophehad's daughters as they claim their God-given inheritance, inspiring believers to stand boldly for justice and faith.





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Introduction

Welcome to this transformative 7-day Bible study journey titled *The Daughters of Zelophehad: Courageous Inheritance.*

The story of the daughters of Zelophehad, found in the book of Numbers, is a powerful testament to courage, justice, and God's faithfulness in inheritance and rights. In a time when laws disproportionately favored men and overlooked daughters' claims, these five women stepped forward boldly to claim what God had promised their family. Their story challenges us to consider how faith, courage, and advocacy intersect in our lives today.

Throughout these seven days, we will dive deeply into the narrative of Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. We'll uncover their unwavering faith as they approached Moses and the leaders, seeking justice for their deceased father's inheritance. Their example is not only a legal claim but also a spiritual challenge, urging believers to stand for righteousness, to break cultural barriers, and to trust God's provision amidst uncertainty.

Each day's reading will explore the themes of courage in faith, the importance of standing up for God's promises, and how these biblical women paved the way for just inheritance laws in Israel. Through this study, you will be encouraged to reflect on your own inheritance within God's kingdom, including the responsibilities and privileges that come with it.







Prepare to be empowered and inspired by these courageous daughters! May their story fuel your confidence to pursue God's best boldly, knowing that He honors those who seek justice and righteousness with unwavering faith. \triangle









Day 1: B Courage to Speak Up









Your Verse

Numbers 27:1-8 NIV "The daughters of Zelophehad approached Moses..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous..."
- Proverbs 31:8 "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves..."







Devotional: The Boldness of Standing for Justice

The daughters of Zelophehad displayed extraordinary boldness by approaching Moses and the tribal leaders to claim their inheritance. In a patriarchal culture, their willingness to speak up was both rare and risky. Yet, their courage was rooted in faith — they trusted God's promises and believed justice was on their side.

As believers today, we are often called to speak up for righteousness even when it is difficult or unpopular. The example of these five sisters encourages us not to shrink back but to trust God and advocate for what is right and fair.

Reflect on your own life: Are there areas where you feel God calling you to stand boldly? Remember, courage is not the absence of fear but action in the face of it.







Reflect and Apply

| 1. | What fears might be preventing you from standing up for what is right? |
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| | How does the faith of the daughters of Zelophehad inspire you to act courageously? |
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| | In what ways can you advocate for justice within your community or church? |
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Journaling Prompts

| 1. | Describe a time you needed courage to speak up. How did God help you? |
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| 2. | Write about an injustice you wish to see changed and how you might begin addressing it. |
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| | Reflect on what inheritance—spiritual or earthly—you believe God has for you. |
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Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for the example of the daughters of Zelophehad, who show us how faith fuels courage. Help us to stand boldly for justice and truth in our lives, trusting Your promises even when the path is uncertain. Give us boldness to speak up for those who cannot, and to pursue Your righteousness with steadfast hearts. Strengthen our faith so we may inherit all You have prepared for us. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙌 🖧









Day 2: Seeking God's Justice









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Your Verse

Numbers 36:1-12 NIV "The leaders of the tribe of Manasseh asked about inheritance laws..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 1:17 "Learn to do right; seek justice..."
- Micah 6:8 "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly..."







Day 2: We Seeking God's Justice

Devotional: God's Justice and Our Advocacy

Justice is a core attribute of God's character — **He delights in fairness and righteousness.** The daughters of Zelophehad understood this deeply and confronted the leaders to seek a rightful inheritance. Their petition led to a change in Israelite inheritance laws, displaying the power of faith-based advocacy.

Sometimes, laws and customs may not reflect God's heart, and it is our responsibility as His people to seek correction and restoration. Our advocacy should always align with Scripture and be pursued with humility and grace.

Consider how you might become an advocate for God's justice in situations where unfairness or inequality exists. Recognize the strength in seeking godly solutions instead of merely accepting the status quo.







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Reflect and Apply

| 1. | How do you define justice according to God's word? |
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| 2. | What injustices in your environment might God be calling you to address? |
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| 3. | How can your actions reflect God's desire for fairness and righteousness? |
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Day 2: Seeking God's Justice

Journaling Prompts

| 1. | List injustices you see in your world that need God's intervention. |
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| 2. | Write a prayer asking God to guide your voice in advocating justice. |
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| 3. | Reflect on a biblical figure who fought for justice and how you relate. |
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Day 2: Neeking God's Justice

Prayer for Today

Lord God, You are the God of justice and truth. Teach us to love what You love and hate what You hate. Give us discernment to see injustice clearly and courage to act faithfully. Help us to be instruments of Your righteousness and to walk humbly in the journey of advocacy. May Your justice roll down like waters in our families, communities, and nations. *We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.*

















Day 3: 🎘 Honoring God's Promises

Your Verse

Numbers 27:7 NIV "And to cause the inheritance of the Israelites to pass to them..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 7:9 "Know that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God..."
- 2 Corinthians 1:20 "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ."







Day 3: Nonoring God's Promises

Devotional: Trusting in God's Faithfulness

God is a promise-keeper, and His Word is true and steadfast. The daughters of Zelophehad stood on the promises of God concerning inheritance and provision. Despite cultural opposition, they trusted that God's promise would prevail.

Our lives too, are anchored in the promises of God. When faced with challenges, doubts, or opposition, remembering God's faithfulness fuels perseverance and hope.

Today, reflect on God's promises in your own life. How can you hold on to them, even when the situation looks impossible or unfair? Like the daughters, rely on God's faithfulness to secure your inheritance in Christ.







Day 3: 餐 Honoring God's Promises

Reflect and Apply

| 1. | Which promises of God do you find most comforting in difficult times? |
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| 2. | How does trusting God's promises affect your daily decisions? |
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| | In what ways can you remind yourself of God's faithfulness when doubts arise? |
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Day 3: 餐 Honoring God's Promises

Journaling Prompts

| 1. | Write down three promises of God that resonate deeply with you. |
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| 2. | Describe a moment when God's faithfulness was evident in your life. |
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| 3. | Journal about how you can encourage others with God's promises. |
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Day 3: 👸 Honoring God's Promises

Prayer for Today

Faithful God, Thank You for Your unwavering promises. Help me to trust You fully when situations challenge my hope. Strengthen my faith to stand firm like the daughters of Zelophehad, confident in Your word. May Your promises guide my steps and fill me with peace. I praise You as the God who never fails. *In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.*

















Your Verse

Hebrews 11:6 NIV "And without faith it is impossible to please God..."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 2:17 "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."
- Ephesians 6:10 "Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power."







Devotional: Living Out Courageous Faith

The daughters of Zelophehad didn't merely believe; they acted on their faith.

They approached authorities, voiced their claims, and paved the way for a just inheritance law change. Their example inspires us to live faith integrated with action.

Faith that pleases God moves beyond quiet belief—it manifests in bold steps, active obedience, and willingness to face obstacles for righteousness. Whether through speaking up or serving others, our faith should lead us to courage-filled action.

Examine areas in your life where faith needs to be activated. What actions can you take today to live out God's promises courageously?







Reflect and Apply

| 1. | How does your faith motivate your daily choices and actions? |
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| 2. | What are some obstacles that hinder you from acting on your faith? |
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| 3. | Who might you encourage or serve to demonstrate faith through action? |
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Journaling Prompts

| 1. | Record a time when acting on faith led to a positive change. |
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| 2. | Identify one area you want to grow in faith and action. |
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| 3. | Plan a specific step you can take this week to live out your faith. |
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Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, Teach me to be a doer of Your word, not just a hearer. Help me to walk in bold faith like the daughters of Zelophehad—acting with courage and obedience. Strengthen my spirit to step out even when it's uncomfortable or uncertain. May my faith shine through my deeds, glorifying Your name. *Amen.*

















Day 5: m Breaking Cultural Barriers

Your Verse

Numbers 36:6 NIV "The inheritance of the Israelites must not pass from one tribe to another..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Galatians 3:28 "There is neither Jew nor Gentile...for you are all one in Christ Jesus."
- Luke 10:27 "Love your neighbor as yourself."







Day 5: m Breaking Cultural Barriers

Devotional: Overcoming Tradition for God's Design

The daughters of Zelophehad challenged longstanding cultural norms that favored male inheritance. God used their petition to reshape the law, showing that tradition must never hinder truth and justice.

Similarly, Christianity calls us to break down divisions and barriers that separate us. The gospel transcends culture, gender, and social status, uniting us as one family under God.

Today, reflect on traditions or biases you may unconsciously accept that could hinder God's inclusive love. How can you act to foster unity and justice that aligns with His kingdom?







Day 5: 💼 Breaking Cultural Barriers

Reflect and Apply

| 1. | What cultural or societal norms need challenging in your context? |
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| 2. | How does breaking barriers reflect God's heart for unity? |
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| 3. | What personal steps can you take to embrace God's inclusive love? |
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Day 5: fig Breaking Cultural Barriers

Journaling Prompts

| 1. | Write about a tradition you have questioned in light of Scripture. |
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| 2. | Describe how Christ's love challenges societal divisions. |
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| 3. | Plan a way to promote unity in your community or church. |
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Day 5: m Breaking Cultural Barriers

Prayer for Today

God of all people, break down walls of division in my heart and community. Help me to see every person as You see them, beloved and valuable. Teach me to challenge traditions that contradict Your love and justice. Empower me to build bridges of understanding and unity. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* $\widehat{\mathbb{A}}$ \heartsuit \diamondsuit \diamondsuit

















Day 6: 7 Inheriting God's Promises

Your Verse

Ephesians 1:11 NIV "In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 37:29 "The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever."
- Romans 8:17 "Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ."







Day 6: 7 Inheriting God's Promises

Devotional: Living as Heirs in God's Kingdom

The daughters of Zelophehad fought to secure their earthly inheritance, but as believers, we have an eternal inheritance in Christ. This spiritual inheritance includes God's presence, peace, and promises that surpass any earthly possession.

Receiving this inheritance requires faith, obedience, and perseverance—much like the courage they demonstrated. It is a gift from God that shapes how we live today, inspiring hope and purpose.

Reflect on what it means to be an heir of God's kingdom. How should this truth impact your daily attitudes, choices, and relationships?







Day 6: 🍞 Inheriting God's Promises

Reflect and Apply

| | How does knowing you are God's heir affect your identity and confidence? |
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| 2. | What responsibilities come with being an heir of God's promises? |
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| 3. | In what ways can you live out the inheritance you have received? |
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Day 6: 🍞 Inheriting God's Promises

Journaling Prompts

| 1. | Write about the significance of your spiritual inheritance. |
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| 2. | Describe how this inheritance changes your perspective on life. |
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| 3. | Journal ways to honor God as a co-heir with Christ. |
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Day 6: 7 Inheriting God's Promises

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for choosing me as Your heir. Help me to live worthy of this precious inheritance and to walk in confidence knowing You have great plans for me. Let Your kingdom values shape my heart and actions as I journey forward. May I reflect Your glory and grace in all I do. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*











Day 7: 6 Empowered to Carry On









Day 7: 6 Empowered to Carry On

Your Verse

Acts 1:8 NIV "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Timothy 1:7 "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid..."
- Philippians 1:6 "He who began a good work in you will carry it on..."







Day 7: 🖰 Empowered to Carry On

Devotional: Empowered to Walk Boldly Forward

Having explored the courage and faith of the daughters of Zelophehad, we end this journey knowing that God empowers us through His Spirit. Like them, we are called to boldly claim our inheritance and carry forward the work God began in us.

The Holy Spirit equips and strengthens believers to face challenges with confidence and perseverance. This divine empowerment is essential to living a life marked by faith, justice, and purposeful action.

As you conclude this study, prayerfully seek the Holy Spirit's guidance to continue standing firm on God's promises and living a courageous, inheritance-filled life for His glory.







Day 7: 🖰 Empowered to Carry On

Reflect and Apply

| 1. | How have you experienced God's empowerment during this study? |
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| 2. | What steps will you take to live boldly for God's kingdom? |
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| 3. | How will you rely on the Holy Spirit to sustain your courage and faith? |
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Day 7: 🖰 Empowered to Carry On

Journaling Prompts

| 1. | Write a personal commitment for how you will walk in God's power. |
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| 2. | Describe ways you want the Holy Spirit to work more in your life. |
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| 3. | Journal a prayer asking for boldness and strength going forward. |
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Day 7: 6 Empowered to Carry On

Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, fill me anew with Your power and presence. Help me to walk boldly in the inheritance You have given and to stand firm no matter what comes my way. Guide me in courage, wisdom, and love as I carry forward the work You've begun. May my life be a testimony of Your grace and strength. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*







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