

# INTRODUCTION TO Joshua

## BOOK BASICS

### READ ALONG

- 04/14–04/15 Joshua 1-2
- 04/19–04/23 Joshua 3-10
- 04/26–04/30 Joshua 11-18
- 05/03–05/06 Joshua 19-24

### WHERE IS IT IN THE BIBLE?

3. LEVITICUS
4. NUMBERS
5. DEUTERONOMY
6. **JOSHUA**
7. JUDGES
8. RUTH
9. 1 SAMUEL

### KEY THEME

- The Faithfulness of God

### KEY VERSES

- **Joshua 1:5**, “No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. I will be with you, just as I was with Moses. I will not leave you or abandon you.”
- **Joshua 1:9**, “Haven’t I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”
- **Joshua 21:43-45**, “So the Lord gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their ancestors, and they took possession of it and settled there. The Lord gave them rest on every side according to all he had sworn to their ancestors. None of their enemies were able to stand against them, for the Lord handed over all their enemies to them. None of the good promises the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed. Everything was fulfilled.”



#### DATE

1406-1380 BC



#### TYPE

History



#### AUTHOR

Joshua & Other Eye Witnesses

The book of Joshua is named for the most famous member of the Israelites in the generation that crossed the Jordan River and entered the promised land of Canaan. Their battles and faithfulness have a place among the greatest stories of the faith in the Old Testament.

Joshua led the people to defeat the adversaries who opposed God’s people. He then oversaw the division of the land into the tribal allotments. Finally, Joshua renewed the people and God.

The book of Joshua also points us to the new and better Joshua in Jesus Himself. Joshua’s trust, faithfulness, and obedience to God led to victories over the enemies of God. These victories gave the Israelites victorious rest in the land that God had promised Abraham. Jesus’ life, trust, and faithfulness to God grants victory over death, hell, sin, and the grave to all those who confess and believe in Him. For those that do, we too are promised a home. Only our home will be in heaven where we will forever be in the presence of Jesus Himself.

### BASIC STRUCTURE

24 CHAPTERS

