



Fighting our Enemies (Joshua 8-12) - October 31/November 1, 2020

STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING PASTOR TIM HOWEY

Our spiritual enemies are the world, the flesh, & the devil -- Ephesians 2:1-3

(1) "The flesh" is our old sinful nature living in our bodies -- Romans 7:14-25

(2) "The devil" is the invisible network of fallen angels -- Ephesians 6:10-18

(3) "The world" is other people, society, and systems which foster sin -- 1 John 2:15-17

Everything physical in the Old Testament is a picture of something spiritual in the New Testament

Joshua 8 - 2nd Chance at Ai

- Joshua 8:1



Joshua 9 - Deceived by Gideon

- Joshua 9:14

Joshua 10 - Attacked by the South

- Joshua 10:42

Joshua 11 - Attacked by the North

- Joshua 11:18

Joshua 12 - Every King Defeated

- 1 Timothy 6:11

- 1 Timothy 6:12

- 1 Timothy 6:10

Will you commit to ask God about your generosity, listen & do that?

NURSERY

GOD MADE ME
CREATION



Humans are the only beings described as being in God’s own image. Psalm 139 shows how God’s creative work in humans didn’t end with the first two. He didn’t just set things in motion and then ignore humanity. Instead, he knows each one of us and who we will become before we are even born. He created the very heart of us, the core of who we are. God knows us like no human could, and yet he cares for us and loves us!

Memory Verse: God made me. (adapted from Genesis 1:27-28)

Heart of the Lesson: God Made Me in His Image

Parent Engagement Question: Make silly faces in the mirror with your toddler. Say, “God made me! God made [insert kids name]!”

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ENTERING THE PROMISED LAND



Joshua and the Israelites were told they could “live in victory” in the Promised Land if they followed God’s directions. We want our kids to know they can live in victory too if they follow God.

Memory Verse: This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord, your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

Heart of the Lesson: Not Sure? Ask God! - Joshua and Gibeonites - Joshua 9

Parent Engagement Question: Do a magic trick or play the shell game with your family. How can your family make a habit of praying before making decisions so you won’t be tricked like Joshua was?

ELEMENTARY

ALL IN: LIVING IN VICTORY



Because of Jesus, we are free to live in victory. As we dive into the book of Joshua, we are reminded of this truth and reminded that we are called to get in the game and actually play, knowing the battle is won as Jesus overcame death itself! We have a position on the winning team... God’s team!

Memory Verse: But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:57

Heart of the Lesson: Stop and pray; don’t be tricked: Gibeonites - Joshua 9

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SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

GOD IS REAL



This series, we're looking at the evidence for God, what He is like, and our choice to believe in Him!

Memory Verse: "Blessed are those who have not seen me but still have believed." - John 20:29

Heart of the Lesson: Will You Believe? - Psalm 14:1-2, Jeremiah 29:13, John 20:30-31, Hebrews 11:6, James 2:19, Mark 10:17-22

Parent Engagement Question: Do you believe in God? Why or why not? Is believing in God enough, or should we show we believe with actions? Why did the rich young man walk away sad? What does the Bible say makes God happy? (Hint: re-read Hebrews 11:6)