



Life Group Study
Conquest & Chaos – Joshua 1-4

The Book of Joshua chronicles the beginning of the journey of God's people as they move from 40 years take over the leadership of His people after the death of Moses. God instructs Joshua to be "strong and courageous" and reminds him that he is not alone and that God would be with him and lead him. In chapters three and four, God's people are instructed to follow the ark of the covenant as the priests carry it into the Jordan River. There is so much to learn about following God from these passages. Please read the texts below and discuss the following questions with your small group.

Read Joshua 1:1-9

1. In chapter one, God stresses the importance of obedience as it relates to the "success" of the journey. What is the correlation between obedience and God's blessings?
2. What does Jesus say about the importance of obedience?
3. How are you doing in the area of obedience?

Read Joshua 2:8-1

1. In chapter two we see how God was able to use the faith of Rahab to accomplish His purpose in Jericho. What does this tell us about how God accomplishes His purposes?
2. In what areas of your life are you struggling to walk in faith?
3. What can you do to trust God more?

Read Joshua 3:1-11

1. What principles can we learn from this text about following God?
2. How do you recognize when the Spirit of God is moving in your life?

Read Joshua 4:1-7

1. God instructed the Israelites to create a memorial to remember what He did in their presence. Why did God ask them to do this?
2. What "spiritual markers" are there in your life?
3. What do you do to remember those times in your life when God has revealed Himself in undeniable ways?

What did you learn about God from these verses today? How does what you learned about God impact your life moving forward? How can you make what you have learned a consistent part of your life?