

Lesson 3 Military Preparations for the Conquest

Find positive and negative examples (with verses) of our five themes (implied or in action) in Joshua 2-4.

Every Place the Sole of Your Foot Treads, I Have Given You

Positive

Negative

No One Will Be Able to Stand Before You

Positive

Negative

Be Strong and Courageous

Positive

Negative

Be Careful to Do According to All the Law

Positive

Negative

The Law Shall Not Depart from Your Mouth/Meditate on It Day and Night

Positive

Negative

Thought Questions

1. According to Hebrews 11:31, why did Rahab not perish with those who were disobedient? What caused Rahab to have faith in the Lord?
2. What obstacles may Rahab have had to overcome to be able to make such a bold proclamation of faith in the Lord?
3. In Joshua 2:24, the spies give Joshua a good report. Who did the spies credit as the one who gave the land into Israel's hands?
4. In Joshua 3:5, what did Joshua ask the people to do? What is the reason he stated for asking them to do this? We also are to be consecrated and sanctified. Read these NT passages and describe how we sanctify ourselves, and how God sanctifies us and the purposes of the sanctification: John 17:17; Romans 6:19-22; I Corinthians 6:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8. List other NT passages on sanctification that you can think of.
5. In Joshua 3:10-13, what did Joshua prophesy was going to happen? What was this event supposed to accomplish for the people? How would this have benefited them for their coming mission of taking possession of the land? How can knowledge of this event benefit us today?