

Lesson 4 Spiritual Preparations for the Conquest

Find positive and negative examples (with verses) of our five themes (implied or in action) in Joshua 5.

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. What was the purpose of the 12 memorial stones taken out of the Jordan and set up west of the river? How would this be a benefit to future generations?
2. What happened to the hearts of the kings who heard that the Lord dried up the waters of the Jordan for the people of Israel to cross over?
3. When the people of Israel were on the west side of the Jordan the Lord commanded Joshua to circumcise the sons of Israel and then to keep the Passover. What does this action signify on the part of Israel?
4. What do you think the Lord means in Joshua 5:9 when he says, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you"?
5. In Joshua 5:13-15, a spiritual being, the angel of the army of the Lord, appears to Joshua. How did Joshua react? How might this have helped Joshua in preparation for the coming battles?