

RAISED UP!

Date September 20, 2026

Bible Passage Joshua 23

Main Point

God raises up leaders.

Application

I can trust and obey God.

Today's Discovery

God had raised up Joshua to lead the Israelites into the Promised Land, but Joshua knew he would not be their leader forever. Before he died, Joshua gathered Israel's leaders and reminded them how the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, cared for them in the wilderness, given them the land He had promised, and given them victory over their enemies.

Joshua encouraged the people to love the Lord, obey His commands, and remember that God had always been faithful to keep His promises. He reminded them that if they continued to follow the Lord, He would continue to be with them and fight for them.

Joshua would not always be Israel's leader, but God would continue to raise up leaders for His people. Even the best earthly leaders could never lead perfectly. Just like us, the Israelites didn't follow God perfectly and needed a Savior. One day, God would send Jesus, the perfect King, who would lead His people forever and make a way for everyone who trusts in Him to live in their forever home with Him.

Trail Talk at Home

Take a few minutes to remember ways God has cared for your family this year. Help your child name specific blessings, answered prayers, or times God provided for your family. End by thanking God for His faithfulness and reminding your child that Jesus is our perfect King who will always lead His people.

Bible Memory Verse

"...Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Note to Parents

We would love for your child (Pre-K-4th Grade) to join us for **Impact Kids** Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00.

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JOSHUA ENCOURAGES ISRAEL'S LEADERS



