



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

BIBLE CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT: JOSHUA

★ WHO WAS JOSHUA?

Joshua first appears as Moses' helper during Israel's journey in the wilderness (Exodus 24:13).

Joshua was one of only two spies (along with Caleb) who trusted God's promise to give Israel the Promised Land (Numbers 13-14). They had seen giant people and everyone got too scared. But Joshua and Caleb were unafraid. When the people refused, God extended their stay in the desert to 40 years because they would have to build their faith.

After Moses died, Joshua led the Israelites into Canaan (Deuteronomy 31:7-8). He was over 80 years old!

Joshua led the people in military battles across the Promised Land, including Jericho and Ai (Joshua 6-8).

Near the end of his life, Joshua renewed the people's covenant with God and famously declared, *"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"* (Joshua 24:15). He died at the age of 110,



★ JOSHUA'S CHARACTER TRAITS

- **OBEDIENT:** He followed God's commands even when they were unusual (like marching around Jericho).
- **COURAGEOUS:** When others were afraid, he trusted God's promise and was willing to stand alone (Numbers 14:6-9).
- **LOYAL:** Faithful to Moses, to God, and to the people he led.
- **PATIENT:** Waited 40 years in the wilderness before entering the Promised Land, without giving up hope.
- **WISE:** Sought God's guidance before making decisions and encouraged others to remain faithful.
- **FAITHFUL:** Believed in God's power to defeat giants and armies, even when others doubted.

★ WHAT WE LEARN FROM JOSHUA

- **True courage means trusting God, not being fearless:** Joshua showed that we can choose faith even when others are afraid.
- **Leadership starts with listening:** He listened to Moses, to God, and to God's Word
- **Standing with God sometimes means standing alone:** Joshua and Caleb stood firm when the other spies lost faith.
- **God goes before us:** Joshua's life reminds us that God prepares the way and fights our battles when we follow Him.