

JOSHUA

WEEK 3

THE SPECIFICS OF THE DEAL...

Joshua 2:17-20 (NLT) Before they left, the men told her, “We will be bound by the oath we have taken only if you follow these instructions. 18 When we come into the land, you must leave this scarlet rope hanging from the window through which you let us down. And all your family members—your father, mother, brothers, and all your relatives—must be here inside the house. 19 If they go out into the street and are killed, it will not be our fault. But if anyone lays a hand on people inside this house, we will accept the responsibility for their death. 20 If you betray us, however, we are not bound by this oath in any way.”

WHY IS OUR WORD SO POWERFUL?

DOES GOD USE SIGNS?

WHO WAS COVERED IN THE DEAL?

THE REPORT...

Joshua 2:23-24 (NLT) Then the two spies came down from the hill country, crossed the Jordan River, and reported to Joshua all that had happened to them. 24 “The Lord has given us the whole land,” they said, “for all the people in the land are terrified of us.”

WHAT REPORT DID THE SPIES GIVE JOSHUA?

WHAT WAS THEIR OPINION?

HOW DOES THIS TIE IN TO THEIR HISTORY?

THE CROSSING...

Joshua 3:6-8 (NLT) In the morning Joshua said to the priests, "Lift up the Ark of the Covenant and lead the people across the river." And so they started out and went ahead of the people. 7 The Lord told Joshua, "Today I will begin to make you a great leader in the eyes of all the Israelites. They will know that I am with you, just as I was with Moses. 8 Give this command to the priests who carry the Ark of the Covenant: 'When you reach the banks of the Jordan River, take a few steps into the river and stop there.'"

WHY WAS IT IMPORTANT THAT THE ARK GO FIRST?

WHAT WAS THE PROMISE OF THE LORD TO JOSHUA?

WHAT WAS GOD ABOUT TO DO?

THE WATER'S EDGE...

Joshua 3:14-16 (NLT) So the people left their camp to cross the Jordan, and the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant went ahead of them. 15 It was the harvest season, and the Jordan was overflowing its banks. But as soon as the feet of the priests who were carrying the Ark touched the water at the river's edge, 16 the water above that point began backing up a great distance away at a town called Adam, which is near Zarethan. And the water below that point flowed on to the Dead Sea until the riverbed was dry. Then all the people crossed over near the town of Jericho.

WHY IS THE FLOOD STAGE IMPORTANT?

WHAT MIRACLE WAS DUPLICATED HERE?

WHY WAS THIS IMPORTANT?