

# THE STORY

God tells Joshua and the people three main things they need to do to be successful:

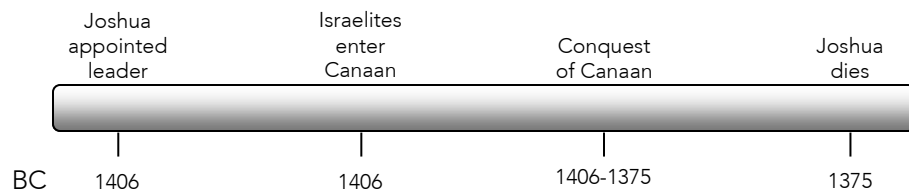
Be people of the Book

Joshua 1:8

Be people of Prayer

Be people who Identify with God

Joshua 5



## Questions for the Week

**Big Idea:** Following God involves engaging in an ongoing series of battles to live in his will and walk in his ways... this will always be part of our story.

**Key Verse:** Joshua 1:9

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

How could Joshua be “strong and courageous” in such intimidating situations?

What do you learn about God from the story of Rahab the prostitute?

What do the string of amazing battle victories the people experienced as they entered the land reveal about who is really in charge of history?

What did God order the Israelites to go to war against the others?  
How was this war justified?

How did Joshua challenge the people in his final speech?

Why do you think God lavished blessings on Joshua and all the Israelites, who, like Joshua, trusted God?

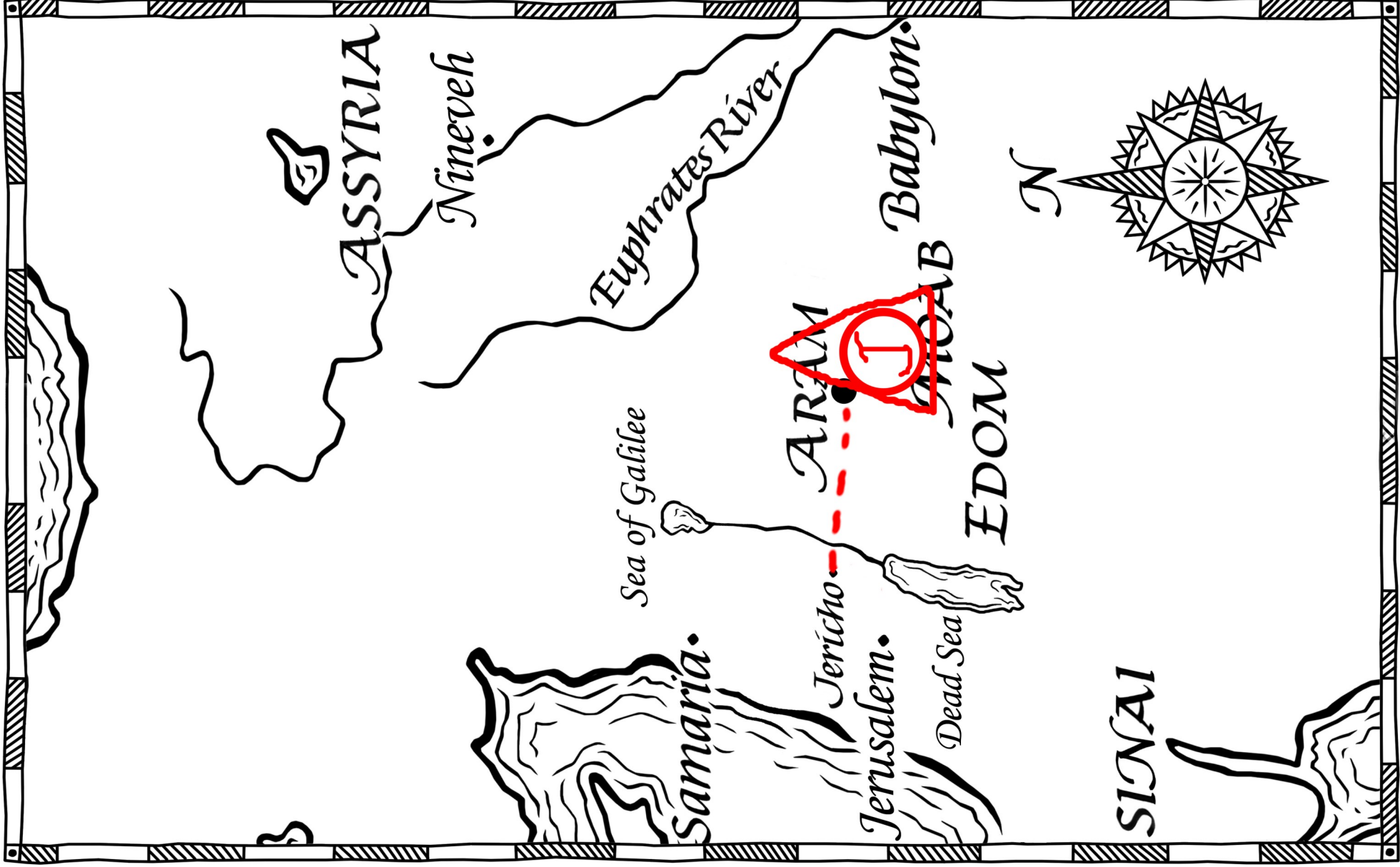
What practical steps can you take to gain deeper faith in God?

In what ways are you being the people God has called us to be as described in the sermon notes? In what areas could you use to grow?

What should our role be in making God known in our world today?

Week 7  
The Battle Begins  
October 22, 2017



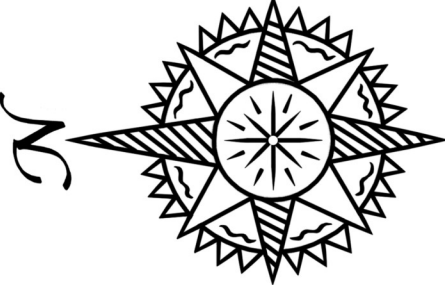


ASSYRIA

Nineveh

Euphrates River

Babylon.



Sea of Galilee

ARAM

MOAB

EDOM

Jericho

Jerusalem.

Dead Sea

Samarina.

SINAI



### The Twelve Tribes

- 1. Asher
- 2. Naphtali
- 3. Zebulun
- 4. Isaachar
- 5. Mannaseh
- 6. Dan
- 7. Ephraim
- 8. Gad
- 9. Benjamin
- 10. Judah
- 11. Simeon
- 12. Reuben