

## **THE CONQUEST UNDER JOSHUA**

Read Joshua 1-11, 23-24;

1. Explain how it came to be that it was Joshua who led the Israelites into the Promised Land instead of Moses. Read Numbers 20:1-13; Deuteronomy 3:23b-28.
2. In preparing the nation for the eventual conquest of the land of Canaan, Moses gave them many instructions. Make application of each of the following instructions as they relate to conquests God grants to us. See Deuteronomy 6:10-15, 20-25; 7:1-6; 8:1-20.
3. List promises of God that provided Joshua with confidence and courage (1:1-9). Relate at least one of these to a promise of God that provides you with confidence and courage.
4. What do you know about Rahab and what did she know about Israel's God?
5. Relate a dramatic fulfillment of the promise of 1:3 as Israel began to cross the Jordan River.
6. Cite two or three details about the conquest of Jericho that are especially intriguing or interesting to you.
7. Explain why the Israelites, who had so soundly defeated Jericho, failed so miserably when they went up against the much smaller city of Ai.