

March 24/Day 83

Joshua 5

Verse 1

- What does this passage tell us about the geographical location of these two kingdoms?
- What had their kings heard? How did this make them feel?

Verses 2-7

- Why did Joshua have to circumcise the people again? Were they the same people?
- Do you remember that purpose for circumcision? It's the sign of the covenant.

Verses 8-9

- Gilgal means "circle of stones". Why do you think it has this name based on what we saw yesterday?

Verses 10-12

- What did they observe at Gilgal?
- What does this passage tell us about the manna God used to feed them for 40 years?

Verses 13-15

- If Joshua met the captain of the host of the LORD, whom did he meet? Any idea?
- What did he say to Joshua? Have you heard this before?

Joshua 6

Verses 1-5

- Why was Jericho tightly shut? Had they heard about the miraculous things God had done for them?
- What did the LORD say to Joshua about the city of Jericho?
- What would they have to do to obtain it? Does this sound quite ridiculous?

Verses 6-11

- What is the point of doing all of this? How do you think the people inside the walls were responding? Do you remember that Rahab had a house on the wall? People who had houses on the wall could see out.

Verses 12-14

- For how many days did this continue?

Verses 15-21

- How many times did they march around the city on the seventh day?
- What were they supposed to do with the booty?

Verses 22-25

- Whose family was the only family in Jericho that was saved from the attack?
- What did they do to the city? With the booty?

Verses 26-27

- What was the oath about?
- Who was with Joshua?

Joshua 7

Verses 1

- What did Achan take?

Verses 2-5

- Where did Joshua send spies next?
- Was it necessary for all the men to go up there? But what happened?

Verses 6-9

- What emotion was Joshua feeling which caused him to tear his clothes?

Verses 10-15

- In what way had Israel sinned?
- What had their sin caused them not to be able to do?
- What would happen to the man who took the banned booty?

Verses 16-21

- Did Achan readily admit what he had done?

- What is the third word in verse 21? Does this remind you of Eve? Genesis 3:6, “When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make *one* wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.”

Verses 22-26

- What did the people do with Achan? But, in verse 15, God said he should be burned with fire.

Joshua 8

Verses 1-2

- I want you to notice, in the Bible, every time it says not to fear, it is in preparation for something coming, or in response to an angel surprising a person, or the fear of battle. It is ALWAYS used to comfort and NEVER meant to condemn. Everyone is fearful at times. It is an emotion God gave us to keep us safe from danger. God does not condemn us for experiencing fear; however, walking in fear apart from trusting in Him is sinful. Experiencing fear is not sinful; but where we run when we're afraid can be sinful and will definitely tell where our faith lies.

Verses 3-9

- How were they supposed to wage war with this city?
- What were they supposed to do to the city once they conquered it?

Verses 10-17

- How did this play out?

Verses 18-23

- Where were the men of Ai trapped?
- Who was taken to Joshua?

Verses 24-29

- How many people were killed in Ai?
- What did he do to the king?

Verses 30-35

- With the battle behind him, what did Joshua do?

- Where would Joshua find all the words of the law, along with the blessings and curses?

See you tomorrow.