

Joshua 2-5

Points to Consider

1. Plan
2. Execute
3. Remind

Josh 2:1

The first thing Joshua did to prepare the people to conquer the land was to send out two _____ to gather information. They were to pay special attention to Jericho.

Num 13:17-20 *Then Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, "Go up this way into the South, and go up to the mountains, 18 and see what the land is like: whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, few or many; 19 whether the land they dwell in is good or bad; whether the cities they inhabit are like camps or strongholds; 20 whether the land is rich or poor; and whether there are forests there or not. Be of good courage. And bring some of the fruit of the land." Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes. NKJV*

Information doesn't guarantee success. Information can _____ those with faith and destroy those who lack faith.

Josh 1:10-11

Joshua gave the people three days to _____ to cross the Jordan.

Josh 3:1-4

Joshua gave _____ instructions on how to cross the Jordan River. They were to follow the ark of the covenant but stay 3,000 feet behind.

Josh 3:7-8

God prepared Joshua by confirming that He would exalt Joshua in the eyes of the people.

Josh 5:13-15

God prepared Joshua by introducing him to the Commander of the _____ army.

Execute

Josh 3:9-13

On the day they executed God's plan, Joshua _____ the people by reminding them that God was among them and that the God of all the earth was crossing before them.

Josh 4:10-18

Everyone did _____ God told them to do including collecting the 12 _____ stones.

Remind

Josh 4:19-24

God knew that the next generation would need to be _____ of what God did for the children of Israel, so he set up the memorial stones in Gilgal.

Ultimately, God wants all the earth to know that He is _____ and as a result, learn to fear Him.

Josh 5:4-9

Joshua circumcised all the males who weren't previously circumcised as a _____ of the covenant God made with Abraham.

Reminders in the Bible

1. The rainbow
2. Circumcision
3. Names of places – The city was named Gilgal because “God rolled away the reproach of Egypt.” Gilgal means rolling.
4. Names of people
5. Monuments – Sometimes simply piles of rocks.
6. Days of remembrance
7. Moments of remembrance
8. Reading of the Law

Practical Application

- Always be present for the Lord's Supper!
- Set reminders in your phone to pray for people.
- Read the Bible.
- Put verses throughout your house to remind you to act like a Christians.
- Etc....