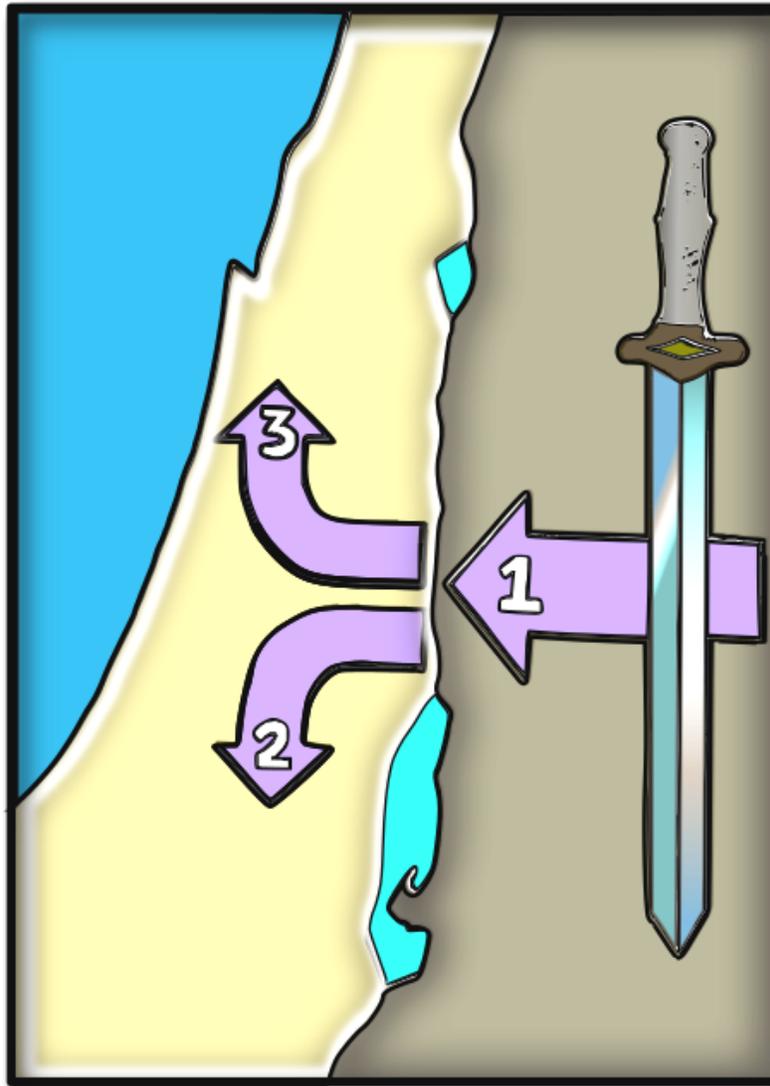


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Joshua 1 - 12

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Book	Author	Chapter	Date
Joshua	Most content is attributed to Joshua	1 - 12	1400-1370 B.C.

SUMMARY

Joshua 1–12 tells how Joshua led the Israelites into Canaan, starting with crossing the Jordan River. With God's help, they won battles—like the fall of Jericho—and took control of much of the land.

NOTES

Preparation

- Joshua is appointed as the leader of the Israelites after Moses' death - Joshua 1:1-9
- Joshua sends two spies to scout Jericho; Rahab hides them and they promise her protection - Joshua 2:1-24

Moving In

- The Israelites cross the Jordan River on dry ground as the waters are miraculously stopped - Joshua 3:1-17
- Twelve stones are set up as a memorial of the crossing Joshua 4:1-24
- The Israelites renew their covenant with God, circumcising all the Males and celebrate Passover - Joshua 5:1-12

Central Campaign

- The Israelites march around Jericho for seven days, the walls collapse, and the city is taken - Joshua 6:1-27
- Initial defeat to Ai due to Achan's sin; Achan is punished, and Ai is subsequently conquered - Joshua 7:1-8:29
- Joshua renews the covenant and reads the Law on Mount Ebal - Joshua 8:30-35
- The Gibeonites deceive Israel into making a peace treaty - Joshua 9:1-27

Southern Campaign

- Joshua leads the conquest of southern Canaan, including the miraculous defeat of the Amorite kings at Gibeon - Joshua 10:1-43

Northern Campaign

- Joshua conquers the northern cities, securing the major regions of Canaan - Joshua 11:1-23

KEY POINTS

1. God keeps His promises – Israel receives the Promised Land.
2. Obedience brings victory – Success comes through faith, not force.
3. Leadership requires trust in God – Joshua's strength came from faithfulness.