

## The Book of Joshua

Profile: Joshua was a: Slave, Soldier, Servant, Spy, and Successor.

- Moses' assistant and successor.
  - One of 2 adults who was born in slavery and lived in the Promised Land.
  - One man of faith.
  - One of the great biblical models of leadership.
  - He served before he led.
  - He was not able to complete the task of possessing all the land.
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### Outline

- I. Entrance into the Promised Land. (1:1-5:12)
- II. Conquering of the Promised Land. (5:13-12:24)
- III. Dividing the Promised Land. (13:1-24:33)

**Purpose:** To give the history of Israel's conquest of the Promised Land.

**Author:** Joshua. The ending is believed to be written by Phinehas the high priest.

**Key People:** Joshua, Rahab, and Achan.

**Key verses:** Joshua 1: 6-9.

**High lights:**

- a. The death of Moses and Joshua's call. (1)
- b. Joshua sends spies & Rahab's house is saved. (2)
- c. The crossing of the Jordan River. (3)
- d. The memorial stones. (4)
- e. The battle of Jericho. (6)
- f. The sin of Achan at Ai. (7)
- g. Division of the land. (12-19)
- h. Cities of refuge. (20)
- i. Joshua's death. (24)