

Living out God's Will (Joshua 18-21) - November 14/15, 2020 STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING PASTOR TIM HOWEY

Joshua 7 - "Living in Victory" is letting Christ cleanse any disobedience

Joshua 8-12 - "Living in Victory" is fighting our three spiritual enemies through Christ

Joshua 13-17 - "Living in Victory" is living out God's will for your life

Joshua 18-21 -- "Living in Victory" is finishing what God wants you to do

- Jesus' nature is to finish - John 17:4, 19:30

NURSERY

GOD MADE ME



Humans are the only beings described as being in God's own image. Psalm 139 shows how God's creative work in humans didn't end with the first two. He didn't just set things in motion and then ignore humanity. Instead, he knows each one of us and who we will become before we are even born. He created the very heart of us, the core of who we are. God knows us like no human could, and yet he cares for us and loves us!

Memory Verse: God made me. (adapted from Genesis 1:27-28)

Heart of the Lesson: God Made Me Different and Special

Parent Engagement Question: Talk about the things that make your toddler different/special. Tell your toddler your favorite special things about him/her. Remind him/her that God made us each different and special.

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THE JUDGES



God chose regular people to be heroes for Him. When you are following God He can choose you to be a hero for His people and lead others to follow God too.

Memory Verse: The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, "Mighty hero, the Lord is with you!" Judges 6:12 NLT

Heart of the Lesson: If God Says You Will Win, You Will Win! - Gideon - Judges 6-7

Parent Engagement Question: Gideon was afraid but he chose to follow God anyway. Talk about fears you have but how you can help each other follow God.

ELEMENTARY

ALL IN: LIVING IN VICTORY



Because of Jesus, we are free to live in victory. As we dive into the book of Joshua, we are reminded of this truth and reminded that we are called to get in the game and actually play, knowing the battle is won as Jesus overcame death itself! We have a position on the winning team... God's team!

Memory Verse: But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57

Heart of the Lesson: Play the whole game: Israel's battles to fully conquer Promised Land - Joshua 18-21

Parent Engagement Question: Play a game like Uno or another board game. Partway through, pretend to clean up What does it feel like to not finish? What does it mean to "play the whole game" as we are outward focused followers of Jesus.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

ALL IN: LIVING IN VICTORY



This series, we are learning about how we have victory through God and His promises!

Memory Verse: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! 1 Peter 2:9

Heart of the Lesson: Follow God's plan for your whole life! - Joshua 18

Parent Engagement Question: Have you ever not finished a project because it was just too big? Joshua encouraged the Israelites to finish! Why is it good to have people help us follow God? Who is someone in your life that encourages you when you feel like giving up? Should we keep following God's plan and honoring Him, even when we're tired and ready to give up?