



Introduction

Joshua's speech before he dies after the conquest of the land.



Questions

1. Who did Joshua say were their fathers and what does he say about them?
2. Which nations did God enable them to defeat so they could possess the land?
3. How many times, in this chapter, did the Israelites say that they would serve the LORD?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 13** Joshua reminds the people of what God has done for them since the time of Abraham. He mentions all the nations they have been able to overcome (see first map)
- **v 14 and 15** Joshua encourages the people to serve the God of Israel (see theme) and put away the local gods
- **v 16 to 28** At Shechem (see second map), Joshua makes a covenant with the people, writes in the book of the law of God and sets up a stone as a witness
- **v 29 to 33** Joshua and Eleazar die, and the people bury Joseph's bones which have been brought from Egypt

Timeline 1400 BC (see below)



Theme / Information

God is the God of Israel

A selection of verses showing that the God of the Bible is also the God of Israel.

Moses told Pharaoh that the LORD wanted his people released:

Exodus 5 verse 1

God chose Israel as a special nation through whom he could work:

Deuteronomy 7 verses 6 - 8

Israel's leader, Joshua, reminded the people of their responsibility to their God:

Joshua 24 verse 23

Hezekiah could call on the God of Israel to rescue his people in their time of trouble:

Isaiah 37 verses 15 - 17

The people recognised the hand of God when Jesus healed:

Matthew 15 verse 31



Canaanite nations

Map showing approximate locations of the Canaanite nations and rivers mentioned in Genesis 15 and Joshua 24:





Cities of Refuge

Map showing the cities of refuge which includes Shechem:



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 11, Q 3: v 18, 22 and 24 (3 times)



Bible timeline

