



## Joshua Chapters 14 to 20 – 4 more Studies – Part 4

### **Please Note the following:**

1. It is not necessary to answer the Bible Study Questions before meeting together for the Bible Study. Some people like to prepare beforehand whereas others like to think through the Bible Passages in a group setting. It is also not compulsory to answer ALL the questions.
2. It is not necessary to look up all the Bible cross references listed in a particular question; your Growth Group Leader will summarize these Bible cross references for you.
3. Just a reminder that sometimes in our Growth Groups, people feel comfortable sharing very personal and sensitive things about their lives. This information **MUST BE CONFIDENTIAL** and **NEVER LEAVE THE GROUP**

## Study 1 – Wholehearted Faith

Joshua 14:1-15  
*(Sermon on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026)*

### Before we begin...

What is *wholehearted faith*?

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Do some research on who **Caleb** is...

### Read Joshua 14:1-15

1. What are the land allotment arrangements on the East and West of the Jordan?
2. What explanation is given about Joseph's allotment?
3. What arrangements are there for the Levites?
4. What promise does Caleb remind Joshua about? (vv6-9)
5. What distinguished Caleb from the other spies? (vv8-9,14)

6. How old was Caleb when he made his request? (v10)
  
7. What inheritance did Caleb request? (v12)
  
8. Why was Caleb confident he could defeat the Anakites? (v12)
  
9. What inheritance did Joshua grant him? (vv13-14)
  
10. What does Caleb's life teach us about perseverance?

### **Reflection Questions**

11. What does it mean to follow the Lord wholeheartedly?
  
12. How can older believers encourage younger generations through faithfulness?
  
13. Are there promises of God you are still waiting to see fulfilled?

Where is **JESUS** in **Joshua 14:1-15**?

14. How do the following passages relate to **Joshua 14:1-15**?

**Matthew 24:9-13 (especially v13)**

**Luke 17:5-6**

**Hebrews 10:32-39**

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

**Revelation 2:10**

What's the ***BIG IDEA*** of **Joshua 14:1-15**?



**What light globe moment did you have?**

What **questions** do you have about the passages in this study?

**Share the verse** that had a special meaning to you in this study?

**Finish in prayer:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for the example of Caleb, who followed you wholeheartedly and trusted your promises throughout his life. Help us to have the same faith, courage, and perseverance. Keep us from growing weary or complacent, but strengthen us to continue serving you faithfully, whatever our age or circumstances. Thank you that all your promises are sure in the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to trust you, obey you, and look forward to the inheritance you have prepared for your people. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

**Study 2 – Tragic Trends****Joshua 15:1-17:18*****(Sermon on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026)*****Read Joshua 15:1-63**

1. What tribe receives allotment of land in this chapter?
2. What inheritance did Caleb receive from Joshua? (vv13-14)
3. Who were the Anakites that Caleb defeated? (v14)
4. What challenge did Caleb set before the people? And who accepted the challenge? (vv16-17)
5. Why is Othniel an important person in Israel's history? (cf. Judges 3:7-11)
6. What do we learn about Aksah's request to her father? (vv18-19)
7. Find the land occupied by the tribe of Judah on a map (vv20-62)

8. What failure is noted concerning the Jebusites? Why is this a problem? (v63)

**Read Joshua 16:1-10**

9. **Ponder:** If the allotment of land in this chapter is meant to be to the tribe of Joseph (v1), why does the allotment of land get allocated to Joseph's descendants Manasseh and Ephraim? (v4)

10. Find the land occupied by the tribe of Ephraim on a map (vv5-9)

11. What failure is noted concerning the Canaanites? Why is this a problem? (v10)

**Read Joshua 17:1-18**

12. What tribe receives allotment of land in this chapter? (vv1-2)

13. What special request is there in verses 3 to 6?

14. Find the land occupied by the tribe of Manasseh on a map (vv7-10)

15. What failure is noted concerning the Canaanites? Why is this a problem? (vv12-13)
  
16. What complaint did Joseph's descendants bring to Joshua? (v14)
  
17. How did Joshua respond to their complaint? (vv15-18)
  
18. What does Joshua's answer reveal about faith and responsibility?
  
19. What dangers arise when God's people tolerate compromise?

### **Reflection Questions**

20. In what ways might Christians be tempted to settle for partial obedience?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
21. In what ways might Christians focus on obstacles rather than God's promises?

Where is **JESUS** in **Joshua 15:1-17:18**?

22. How do the following passages relate to **Joshua 15:1-17:18**?

**Luke 9:62**

**Romans 8:12-17**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

**Philippians 3:12-14**

**Colossians 1:9-14**

What's the **BIG IDEA** of **Joshua 15:1-17:18**?



**What light globe moment did you have?**

What **questions** do you have about the passages in this study?

**Share the verse** that had a special meaning to you in this study?

**Finish in prayer:** Father God, thank you for your faithfulness in giving your people their inheritance, and for the example of those who trusted you and pressed on in faith. Forgive us where we settle for less than wholehearted obedience, or where we allow fear and compromise to remain. Help us to trust your promises, to take hold of all that you have given us in Christ, and to follow you fully in every part of life. Strengthen us to live by faith and not by sight. We thank you that our true inheritance is kept in heaven for us through Jesus Christ our Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Study 3 – Do not Delay****Joshua 18:1-19:51*****(Sermon on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026)*****Read Joshua 18:1-28**

1. Where do the Israelites assemble? Why? Locate Shiloh on a map. (v1). See Acts 7:45
2. What problem do we discover in verse 2?
3. What rebuke does Joshua give in verse 3?
4. Describe the plan Joshua outlines in verses 4 to 6?
5. What exceptions are there in verse 7? Why?
6. How is Joshua's plan implemented in verses 8 to 10?
7. **Ponder:** What does casting lots reveal about God's sovereignty?

8. Find the land allotted to the tribe of **Benjamin** on a map (vv11-28)

**Read Joshua 19:1-51**

9. Find the land allotted to the tribe of **Simeon** on a map (vv1-9)

10. What extra detail about Simeon's allotment is given in verse 9? Why?

11. Find the land allotted to the tribe of **Zebulun** on a map (vv10-16)

12. Find the land allotted to the tribe of **Issachar** on a map (vv17-23)

13. Find the land allotted to the tribe of **Asher** on a map (vv24-31)

14. Find the land allotted to the tribe of **Naphtali** on a map (vv32-39)

15. Find the land allotted to the tribe of **Dan** on a map (vv40-48)

16. What inheritance did Joshua receive? Why? Find on a map. (vv49-50)
  
17. When did Joshua receive this inheritance?
  
18. What leadership qualities do we see in Joshua?

### **Reflection Questions**

19. How can spiritual laziness hinder growth?
  
20. Are there blessings or opportunities from God we have neglected?
  
21. How does Joshua model servant leadership?

Where is **JESUS** in **Joshua 18:1-19:51**?

22. How do the following passages relate to **Joshua 18:1-19:51**?  
**Mark 10:42-45**

**Ephesians 5:15-20**

**Philippians 2:3-8**

**Philippians 3:12-14**

**Hebrews 2:1-4**

**Hebrews 4:1**

What's the ***BIG IDEA*** of Joshua 18:1-19:51?



**What light globe moment did you have?**

What ***questions*** do you have about the passages in this study?

**Share the verse** that had a special meaning to you in this study?

**Finish in prayer:** Heavenly Father, thank you for your faithfulness in keeping every promise you make. As we have seen in Joshua 18–19, you gave each tribe the inheritance you had prepared for them. Thank you that through the Lord Jesus you have also given us a sure and eternal inheritance. Forgive us for the times we are slow to trust you or reluctant to step out in obedience. Give us willing hearts to take hold of all that you have for us, and help us not to become complacent in our walk with you. Like Joshua, teach us to serve others humbly and to seek your will in all we do. May we live each day with confidence in your promises, pressing on until we receive the fullness of our inheritance in Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Study 4 – Cities of Refuge

Joshua 20:1-9

*(Sermon on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026)*

### Read Numbers 35

1. Summarise what God told Moses to command the Israelites to do.

### Read Joshua 20:1-9

2. Why did God command cities of refuge to be established? (vv1-3)

3. What protection did these cities provide? (v3, v9)

4. What role do the elders of these cities play? (vv4-5)

5. How long was a person to remain in the city of refuge? (v6)

6. How many cities? List their names and find them on a map. (vv7-8) See Deuteronomy 19:2-3.

7. **Ponder:** How do these cities point forward to Jesus?

### Reflection Questions

8. Ponder: Why is the taking of a life, whether intentional or not, a problem? (cf. Genesis 9:6; Numbers 35:31, 33-34; Deuteronomy 17:6-7; Romans 13:3-4)

9. Why do sinners need a refuge?

10. What comfort do believers find in Jesus' protection?

11. How should God's mercy to us shape our treatment of others?

12. **Ponder:** What would it look like today to honour the sanctity of human life?

Where is **JESUS** in **Joshua 20:1-9**?

13. How do the following passages relate to **Joshua 20:1-9**?

**Psalm 46:1**

**Matthew 11:28-30**

**John 10:27-30**

**Acts 4:12**

**Romans 5:6-8**

**Romans 8:1-4**

**Romans 8:31-39**

## 1 Corinthians 15:1-3

## Hebrews 6:18

What's the **BIG IDEA** of Joshua 20:1-9?



**What light globe moment did you have?**

What **questions** do you have about the passages in this study?

**Share the verse** that had a special meaning to you in this study?

**Finish in prayer:** Heavenly Father, thank you for your grace and mercy, shown long ago in providing cities of refuge for your people. Thank you that these point us to the Lord Jesus Christ, our perfect refuge, in whom we find forgiveness, safety, and peace. Thank you that all who come to Him in faith are welcomed and will never be cast out. Help us to trust in Christ alone, knowing that there is no condemnation for those who are in Him. Teach us to reflect your justice, mercy, and compassion in the way we treat others, and help us to be faithful in pointing those around us to the only true refuge found in Jesus. We ask this in His precious name. Amen.