

**Big Picture of the Bible—Old Testament
Lesson Plan Answer Key
Module 5: Living in the Promised Land
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Important Note to Parents or Teachers: The words “concubine,” “sex,” and “rape” are used in Section 5 of this module to summarize the story of the Levite as told in Judges 19. Determine the need to explain these words to students before each of these sections and discuss the subject matter with them as appropriate.

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Memory Verses**

Section 1: Possessing the Land

“Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.” (Joshua 1:8 NIV)

Section 2: Allocating the Land

“Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.” (Deuteronomy 7:9 NIV)

Section 3: Judges—Part 1

“Trouble chases sinners, while blessings reward the righteous.” (Proverbs 13:21 NLT)

Section 4: Judges—Part 2

“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.” (James 1:19 NIV)

Section 5: Israel’s Moral Failures

“Without guidance from God law and order disappear, but God blesses everyone who obeys his Law” (Proverbs 29:14 CEV).

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Review Answers:

- 1) How many years of Israel's history are covered in the book of Joshua?
a) 30
- 2) How many years of Israel's history are covered in the book of Judges?
c) 330
- 3) Which of the following describes what the book of Joshua is about?
c) The battles Israel fought for possession of Canaan.
- 4) Which of the following describes what the book of Judges is about?
d) Israel's repeated moral failures after Joshua's death.
- 5) When Moses died, Joshua succeeded him as leader of Israel. What was Joshua's previous assignment?
b) Joshua was Moses' assistant and a military leader.
- 6) Joshua was a member of which of Israel's twelve tribes?
c) Ephraim
- 7) How many years did Joshua lead the Israelites in battles against the Canaanites?
a) 7
- 8) What was the purpose of the battles the Israelites fought against the Canaanites?
d) They were fighting for possession of the land of Canaan.
- 9) Based on Scripture and your assigned reading, which of the following is not true?
b) The Israelites influenced the Canaanites and they gave up the practice of idolatry.
- 10) Which of the following was not part of the repeated cycle that happened over and over again during the period of the Judges?
d) Israel eventually learned their lesson and never fell back into idolatry again.

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Review Questions:

- 1) Joshua's name is Hebrew for "The Lord is Salvation." What Aramaic name is the same as Joshua's Hebrew name?
d) Jesus
- 2) According to Scripture, what did Joshua need to do to be successful in battle?
b) Obey the Book of the Law (the Bible).
- 3) How many spies did Joshua send to explore the city of Jericho?
a) 2
- 4) How did Rahab help the spies while they were in Jericho?
c) Rahab helped the spies escape from the king.
- 5) What did the spies tell Rahab to do so that the Israelites would know that she and her family should not be killed when they attacked the city?
b) They told Rahab to hang a scarlet cord from her window.
- 6) What did the priests carry with them as they stepped into the Jordan River?
c) The Ark of the Covenant
- 7) How did the Israelites get across the Jordan River?
c) The waters were suddenly blocked upstream and a dry path was created for the Israelites to walk across.
- 8) Joshua instructed one person from each of the twelve tribes to pick up a stone from the river. What did they do with the stones?
d) They used them to build a memorial as a reminder of God's miracle.
- 9) What did Joshua do when the Israelites reached the west bank of the river as a reminder of God's covenant with Abraham?
a) Joshua circumcised the men.
- 10) Which of God's provisions suddenly ceased as soon as the Israelites entered Canaan?
c) God stopped providing manna.

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- 11) What holiday did the Israelites celebrate shortly after crossing the river into Canaan?
b) Passover
- 12) Once each day for six consecutive days, the Israelites marched around Jericho in silence as the priests blew their trumpets. On the seventh day, how many times did the Israelites march around the city?
b) 7
- 13) What were the Israelites doing when the walls of Jericho collapsed?
c) The priests were blowing their trumpets as the people shouted.
- 14) One of the people in this lesson was an ancestor of King David and Jesus Christ. Who was it?
c) Rahab
- 15) Who disobeyed and kept some of the sacred items that were supposed to be set aside for God?
b) Achan
- 16) The Israelite's suffered a great defeat in their first battle against the people of Ai. Who did Joshua consult in preparation for this battle?
c) His spies
- 17) The Israelites were victorious in their second battle against the people of Ai. Who did Joshua consult in preparation for his second battle?
a) God
- 18) How did the Gibeonites deceive Joshua into signing a peace agreement with them?
d) They told Joshua that they were foreigners from a distant land.
- 19) What miracle occurred while the Israelites were fighting a battle against the kings in the southern region of Canaan?
b) Daylight was extended well past normal daylight hours.
- 20) How many kings did the Israelites defeat in total as a result of the battles they fought on both sides of the Jordan River?
c) 33

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Cross Word Puzzle:

Across

5. **Consecutive**—One after the other without gaps
6. **Consequence**—That which follows and is caused by a previous action
7. **Defeat**—As a noun it is a lost struggle; as a verb it means to win
10. **Ambush**—The act of hiding and waiting for a surprise attack
12. **Violate**—To break the law or disregard rules
13. **Retreat**—To pull back or move away from the enemy
14. **Validate**—To confirm or give supporting evidence

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1. **Collapse**—To fall together suddenly and completely
2. **Circumcise**—To remove the male's genital foreskin
3. **Definitive**—A conclusive, final, or undeniable solution
4. **Strategy**—An elaborate and well-thought plan of action
5. **Consecrate**—To dedicate, devote, or set apart for a high purpose
6. **Campaign**—A series of related actions aimed at achieving a goal
8. **Panicstricken**—Thrown into a state of intense fear
9. **Rally**—To come together in a united effort
11. **Scarlet**—Bright red color resembling the color of blood

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Section 2: Allocating the Land

Review Questions:

- 1) How many years did Joshua lead the Israelites in battles against their enemies?
b) 7
- 2) Who told Joshua to allocate land to the tribes before all of Canaan had been conquered?
a) God
- 3) Which tribes received land east of the Jordan River before Moses died?
d) Reuben, Gad and half of Manasseh's tribe
- 4) Why didn't the tribe of Levi receive an allocation of land?
c) The Levites served in the Tabernacle and received sacrificial offerings as their inheritance.
- 5) What land did Moses promise to give to Caleb?
d) Hebron
- 6) What was the purpose of the cities of refuge?
b) They were established to provide safety for anyone accused of a murder until a trial could be held.
- 7) Why did the tribes who lived east of the Jordan River build an altar?
d) They built it to remind their children that they were related to the Israelite tribes who lived west of the Jordan River.
- 8) Which of the following was not part of Joshua's farewell address to the Israelites?
c) Joshua told the people to teach the Canaanites about the One True God.
- 9) How old was Joshua when he died?
c) 110
- 10) What did the Israelites carry with them through the desert and finally bury at Shechem?
d) Joseph's body

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Geography Assignment 1:

- 1) When the priests stepped into the Jordan River with the Ark of the Covenant, the waters suddenly blocked upstream and a dry path was created for the Israelites to walk across.
- 2) After crossing the river, Israel initially camped at Gilgal, which was located on the west bank of the river.
- 3) When the Israelites shouted, the walls around the city of Jericho collapsed.
- 4) Israel's second battle was for possession of the city of Ai.
- 5) The people of Gibeon did not want to fight a battle against the Israelites. They deceived Israel by telling them they were not Canaanites, but travelers from a foreign land. Joshua made a peace agreement with these people.
- 6) Caleb reminded Joshua that Moses promised him the city of Hebron.
- 7) Joshua honored Moses' agreement with Caleb. The Israelites then gathered at Shiloh and set up the Tabernacle.

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Review Questions:

- 1) Who took over the leadership of Israel after Joshua’s death?
d) No One
- 2) What was Israel’s great failure in this lesson?
d) The Israelites failed to drive all the Canaanites out of the land.
- 3) Which of the following statements is “not” true?
b) The Israelites totally drove the Canaanites out of Canaan.
- 4) What was a “judge” during the period of the Judges?
d) A person God empowered to perform His special work.
- 5) Judges performed various roles or functions for the Israelites. Which of the following is “not” one of the roles that were performed by the judges of Israel?
c) Judges were kings of Israel.
- 6) What happened each time the Israelites abandoned God and started worshipping idol gods?
c) The Israelites’ enemies would oppress them.
- 7) What did God do repeatedly when the Israelites cried out to Him for help?
d) God would empower a judge to rescue Israel from their enemies.
- 8) What did the Israelites do each time God delivered them from their enemies?
b) The Israelites would serve God for a while and then fall back into idolatry.
- 9) Who was the only woman judge of Israel?
d) Deborah
- 10) Who told Gideon that God was going to empower him to rescue Israel?
c) An Angel

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- 11) Gideon built an altar. What did he name the altar?
b) Jehovah-Shalom, The Lord is Peace.

- 12) How many warriors initially joined Gideon's army?
b) 32,000

- 13) What did Gideon put on the ground each time he asked God for a sign?
d) A fleece

- 14) God made Gideon reduce the size of his army. How many men marched into the enemies' camp with Gideon?
d) 300

- 15) What did Gideon and his men use to help them defeat their enemies?
a) Trumpets and clay jars

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Vocabulary Mix and Match:

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| 1) Ally (Allies) | <u> G </u> | A) To give up or leave behind |
| 2) Challenge | <u> L </u> | B) The wool covering of a sheep or similar animal |
| 3) Reciprocate | <u> J </u> | C) Without mercy or pity, cruel |
| 4) Influence | <u> Q </u> | D) A state of peace, calm, and quiet |
| 5) Abandon | <u> A </u> | E) Slavery or forced labor |
| 6) Oppress | <u> T </u> | F) Something received from an ancestor |
| 7) Servitude | <u> E </u> | G) One united to another for help or support |
| 8) Privately | <u> N </u> | H) To make smaller or lessen |
| 9) Exceptional | <u> O </u> | I) To destroy something belonging to another |
| 10) Prophetess | <u> S </u> | J) To give in return for something |
| 11) Revelation | <u> P </u> | K) Freedom from doubt or absolute certainty |
| 12) Ruthless | <u> C </u> | L) An invitation to engage in a contest or fight |
| 13) Marauder | <u> R </u> | M) Marked by active interest and enthusiasm |
| 14) Vandalize | <u> I </u> | N) Not openly or in public, without others present |
| 15) Tranquility | <u> D </u> | O) Not ordinary, Far beyond what is usual |
| 16) Fleece | <u> B </u> | P) Something that is made known by God to man |
| 17) Assurance | <u> K </u> | Q) To affect, sway, shape, or give direction to |
| 18) Reduce | <u> H </u> | R) One who pillages or attacks in search of plunder |
| 19) Zealous | <u> M </u> | S) A woman who speaks as God's spokesperson |
| 20) Legacy | <u> F </u> | T) To cause to suffer, to impose burdens upon |

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Review Answers:

- 1) What did Jephthah do before he went into battle against Israel's enemies?
d) He made a vow.
- 2) Who was the first to greet Jephthah when he returned from battle?
b) His daughter
- 3) Why were the Ephraimites angry with Jephthah?
d) They were angry because Jephthah went into battle without them.
- 4) What is the biblical definition of a Nazarite?
a) A person who takes a vow to serve God.
- 5) Who was a Nazarite in this lesson?
d) Samson
- 6) Who were Israel's enemies in this lesson?
b) The Philistines
- 7) Who did Samson marry?
d) A Philistine
- 8) Who killed Samson's wife?
b) The Philistines
- 9) What did the men from the tribe of Judah do when they discovered why the Philistines' were attacking them?
c) They handed Samson over to the Philistines.
- 10) What did Samson use as a weapon to kill thousands of Philistines?
a) A donkey's jawbone

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- 11) Who promised to pay Delilah if she found out the source of Samson's strength?
 - c) The Philistine leaders

- 12) What did Delilah do when she found out the source of Samson's strength?
 - b) She waited until Samson fell asleep and then called a man to shave Samson's head.

- 13) Who captured Samson after he lost his strength?
 - a) The Philistines

- 14) What did Samson pray for after he arrived at the Philistines' temple?
 - a) His strength to return

- 15) How did Samson die?
 - c) Samson knocked down the Philistines' temple, which killed him as well as the people inside.

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Crossword Puzzle:

Across

1. **Griefstricken**—Sorrowful through loss or deprivation, in mourning
4. **Rampage**—Violently angry and destructive behavior
8. **Retaliate**—To take revenge or return evil for evil
11. **Opportunity**—A favorable time, place, or circumstance
13. **Irate**—Feeling or showing extreme anger
14. **Intense**—Extreme, excessive, or heightened in degree
15. **Dispute**—Disagreement or argument

Down

2. **Riddle**—A puzzling question or difficult problem
3. **Restrain**—To keep under control
5. **Allegation**—An accusation or positive assertion
6. **Relent**—To yield or give in
7. **Persistent**—Never ceasing, stubbornly unyielding
9. **Appease**—To pacify, satisfy, or make peace with
10. **Forsake**—To quit, leave, reject, or abandon
12. **Refute**—To prove to be false or overthrow by argument

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Section 5: Israel's Moral Failures**

Review Questions:

- 1) What did Micah's mother give him as a gift?
c) An idol
- 2) Which of the twelve tribes was searching for land in this lesson?
d) The Danites
- 3) Why was one of the twelve tribes still searching for land?
c) They never conquered the Canaanites who lived in the territory they inherited.
- 4) What did the tribe in this lesson do to acquire land?
a) They attacked a peaceful town, killed the people, then rebuilt and settled the town.
- 5) Who took Micah's shrine and his priest?
d) The Danites
- 6) Who invited the Levite in this lesson to stay at his house overnight?
a) An old man
- 7) Who killed the Levite's concubine?
c) A group of Benjamites
- 8) Who met with the Levite and listened to his story?
b) All of Israel's leaders
- 9) Which of the twelve tribes almost became extinct?
c) The Benjamites
- 10) What did the tribe—who was almost extinct in this lesson—do to replenish their numbers?
b) They married some Israelite girls.

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Vocabulary Mix and Match:

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| 1) Decline | <u> E </u> | A) No longer in existence, No living representatives |
| 2) Shrine | <u> H </u> | B) A mistress, a woman of inferior status |
| 3) Scout | <u> G </u> | C) To call or ask to come, to gather or bring together |
| 4) Pagan | <u> I </u> | D) Deeply angered at something unjust or wrong |
| 5) Concubine | <u> B </u> | E) A gradual decrease or downward slope |
| 6) Summon | <u> C </u> | F) To fill again after having been diminished or emptied |
| 7) Outrage | <u> D </u> | G) To explore with the goal of finding something |
| 8) Extinct | <u> A </u> | H) A sacred place or object |
| 9) Replenish | <u> F </u> | I) One with no religion or worships objects or nature |

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Chapter Review**

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