

“SEIZE THE PROMISES, SERVE THE LORD”

The Story, Chapter 7

Joshua 1:1-9, 24:3-21

Community Building Tip of the Month

How can you plan your summers to ensure you continue to do life together? Is there an activity you commit to, a project to do together, regular text and sharing prayer requests?

Questions for Discussion

1. Happy Father's Day! Is there a favorite memory you have of your father or a father figure in your life?
2. This week we move into chapter 7 of The Story called "The Battle Begins" where Joshua leads God's people in conquest of the land. God calls Joshua to be strong and courageous in fulfilling God's assignment in preparing the land. What challenges does Joshua face? How could Joshua be strong and courageous in such intimidating circumstances? (Joshua 1:1-9)
3. Why did God instruct Israel to go to war against others? How was this war justified?
4. In Joshua 24:3-13 Joshua invites us to remember God's actions and promises through Israel's history. What promises and action of God does Joshua mention?
5. God's victory shows God's supremacy over all other gods and idols. What selfish patterns do we worship today?
6. In Joshua 24:14-21, Joshua challenges who and what we serve in this life. How is God challenging us to give him our hearts and serve him with our whole selves? How can we grow in faith and service to God?