



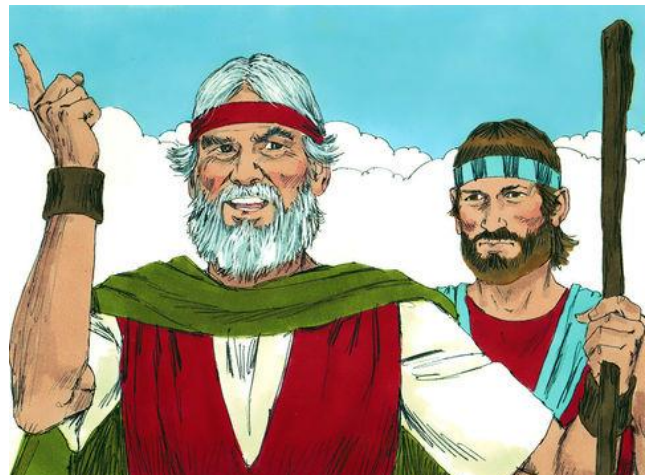
L1.34: Joshua in Training

Exodus 17, 24, 32

In the tribe of Ephraim, there was a man named Nun who had a son named Hoshea, whom Moses called Joshua (Numbers 13:16). Joshua was a slave in Egypt when God sent Moses to deliver Israel from bondage. Joshua and his family left Egypt with more than two million other Israelites as Moses led them toward the Promised Land. Moses saw potential in Joshua to be a good leader, and God began to use Joshua in His service. What did the future hold for this young man? In the book of Exodus we begin to uncover the beginning of Joshua's adventures.

Discuss:

- Joshua went from being a slave to commanding the armies of Israel in a very short period of time. How does having a relationship with God help us to be successful in our lives?
- Joshua was with the elders when they ate before God. He was with Moses on the mountain for forty days when Moses received the Ten Commandments. What lessons do you think Joshua was learning from these opportunities?
- Joshua served Moses, but he also developed a personal relationship with God. What can you do to help you be closer to God?
- How do you think Joshua's service to Moses was preparing him to be a good leader?



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Memory Challenge:

Exodus 24:13

“So Moses arose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up to the mountain of God.”