



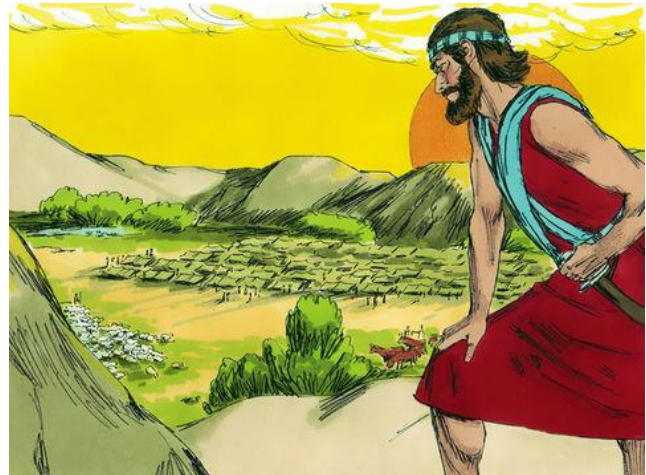
L1.36: Joshua Becomes Israel's Leader

Deuteronomy 31 - Joshua 1

The children of Israel refused to go up to the Promised Land as God had told them. Because of their disobedience, God caused Israel to wander in the wilderness for 40 years. All the adults of that generation died in the wilderness except for Joshua and Caleb. After a long and productive life, it was time for Moses to die. God selected Joshua to be Israel's next leader and gave him some very important instructions.

Discuss:

- Why did God allow Joshua and Caleb to survive the 40 years in the wilderness?
- Joshua had served Moses for more than 40 years, before assuming his role as the new leader of Israel. What are you learning today that will help you be a better leader in the future?
- God always has a work for His people to do. Joshua's mission was to lead the children of Israel into Israel, with God's guidance. What is our mission today?
- God inspired Moses to challenge Joshua to be strong and courageous. In what ways do you show strength and courage?



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Memory Challenge:

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.