

## Study and Discussion Questions



### Hebron Given to Caleb - [Joshua 13:1-17:18](#)

Topics: [Accomplishments](#), [Disagreements](#), [Enemies](#), [Faithfulness](#), [History](#), [Instructions](#), [Obedience](#), [Patience](#), [Peer Pressure](#), [Rewards](#), [Victory](#), [War](#)

#### Open It

1. Why do you think peer pressure is so powerful?
2. How long are you usually able to wait for an answer to prayer before feeling impatient about it?
3. \*What are some of the ways you've seen advertisers use "instant gratification" to sell products?

#### Explore It

4. At what point in Joshua's life did the events in this passage take place? ([13:1](#))
5. \*What specific instructions and promise did the Lord give to Joshua about the land that remained to be conquered? ([13:6-7](#))
6. Why did the tribe of Levi not inherit a portion of the land? ([13:14](#), [33](#))
7. How did Joshua know how to divide the land between the tribes of Israel? ([14:2](#), [5](#))
8. Why did Caleb approach Joshua at Gilgal? ([14:6-12](#))
9. What role did Caleb play in Israel's history before they conquered the Promised Land? ([14:7-8](#))
10. In what way did Caleb stand firm to his convictions when his peers did not? ([14:7-8](#))
11. \*What did Moses promise Caleb because of his obedience? ([14:9](#))
12. How had the Lord kept His promise to Caleb? ([14:10](#))
13. \*How long did Caleb have to wait before God fulfilled His promise to him? ([14:10](#))
14. Where did Caleb place his confidence? ([14:12](#))
15. How did Joshua respond to Caleb's request? ([14:13](#))
16. What reason did the author of this passage give to explain why Hebron was given to Caleb? ([14:14](#))
17. Why did the people of Joseph complain to Joshua? ([17:14](#))
18. What was Joshua's response to the tribe of Joseph's request for more land? ([17:17-18](#))

## **Get It**

19. What do these chapters reveal about the reliability of God's promises?
20. What character traits of Caleb make him a good role model for us today?
21. \*What is one character trait of Caleb that you would want to develop in your own life?
22. Why was it significant that Caleb brought back a good report about the Promised Land?
23. What do Caleb's actions teach us about standing firm in our convictions?
24. In what circumstances has it been difficult for you to do what you knew was right?
25. In what ways did God show His faithfulness to Caleb?
26. How have you experienced God's faithfulness?
27. \*What does it mean to follow the Lord wholeheartedly?

## **Apply It**

28. What is one promise of God that you want to claim and trust God to fulfill for you?
29. \*In what area of your life do you need to stand up against the pressure of others and do what is right?
30. What concrete step could you take to say thank You to God for His faithfulness to you?

## Study and Discussion Questions



### Division of the Rest of the Land - [Joshua 18:1-19:51](#)

Topics: [Apathy](#), [Example](#), [Follow-through](#), [Guidance](#), [Humility](#), [Initiative](#), [Obedience](#), [Serving](#)

#### Open It

1. \*How would you describe a good leader?
2. How highly is humility valued in your place of work?

#### Explore It

3. Where did the events of this story take place? ([18:1](#))
4. What did the Israelites do at Shiloh? ([18:1](#))
5. Why was it necessary for Joshua to give instructions to the Israelites? ([18:2](#))
6. \*Whom did Joshua credit for giving Israel the Promised Land? ([18:3](#))
7. What were the three appointed men from each tribe supposed to do? ([18:4](#))
8. For what purpose did Joshua want to cast lots? ([18:6](#))
9. How did Joshua know how to divide the land? ([18:6](#))
10. Why did the Levites not receive an inheritance of land? ([18:7](#))
11. Who gave Gad, Reuben, and the half-tribe of Manasseh their inheritance of land? ([18:7](#))
12. What specific instructions did Joshua give to the men who went to map out the land? ([18:8](#))
13. \*How did Joshua distribute the land among the Israelite tribes? ([18:10](#))
14. What inheritance did Joshua receive? ([19:49](#))
15. \*When did Joshua receive his inheritance in relation to the rest of Israel? ([19:49](#))

## **Get It**

16. Why do you think the Israelites were slow to divide the land they had conquered?
17. In what ways was Joshua a good leader?
18. \*What is one characteristic of Joshua that you would like to have in your own life?
19. How was Joshua's servant attitude revealed?
20. Why do you think Joshua received his inheritance last?
21. How can we follow Joshua's example in making important decisions?
22. \*What important decision do you have to make in the near future?

## **Apply It**

23. In what specific situation could you demonstrate a servant attitude? How?
24. \*What specific steps could you take this week to rely on God's help in making an important decision?