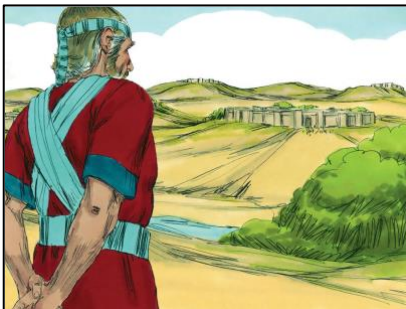


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## JOSHUA'S FINAL CHALLENGE JOSHUA 23 - 24

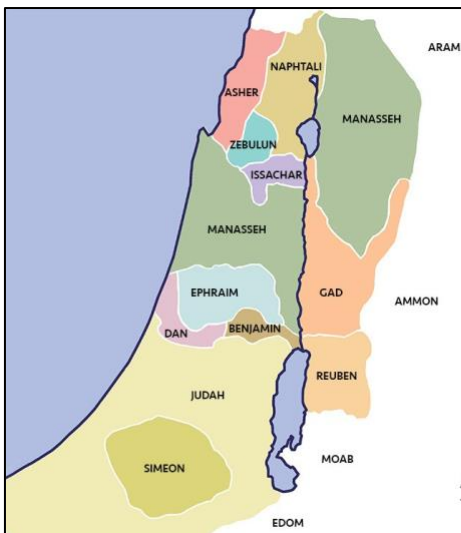


The Bible says that Joshua had trusted God to drive out the strong nations in the Promised Land. Much of the land from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea now belonged to the Israelites.

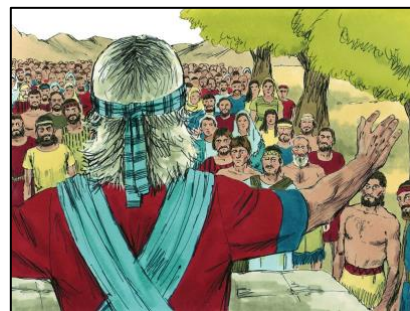
They were now able to live in the land God had promised them.



Each tribe got their own land.



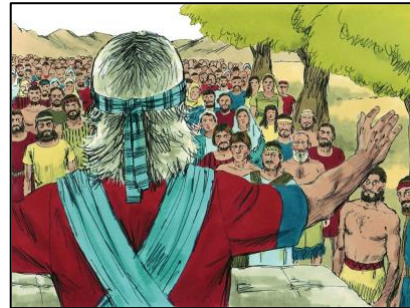
Joshua was now an old man. He called together the leaders of the people.





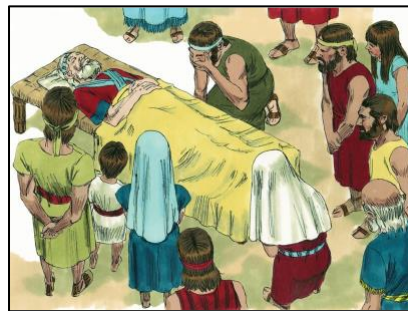
Joshua said, "I am an old man. Soon I shall die. You have seen what the Lord your God has done for you. Make sure you obey God's laws. Do not worship the false gods of the people that are still living in the land. If you do, God's anger will rise against you."

**"Choose for yourselves whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."**



The people replied,  
"We will not serve other gods! We will serve the Lord our God and obey Him."  
Joshua wrote the people's words in the book of the laws of God.

Joshua died at the age of 110.

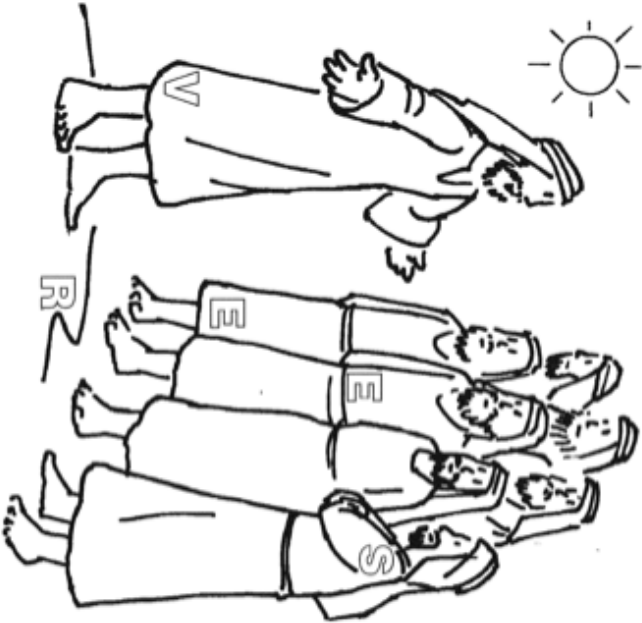


The nation of Israel obeyed the Lord throughout the lifetimes of Joshua and the other old men who had seen the amazing things the Lord had done for them.

Joshua said to all the people: "Now fear the LORD and serve Him with all faithfulness.

Find the letters hidden in the picture.

S E R V E



Throw away the gods your elders worshiped ... in Egypt, and serve the LORD.

But if serving the LORD is not what you want to do, then choose ... whom you will serve. ...

Write the letter "e" on each of the blanks below.

But as for

m \_\_\_ and my

hous \_\_\_ hold,

w \_\_\_ will s \_\_\_ n \_\_\_

th \_\_\_ LORD."



"But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves today whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served ..., or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. ....

Use the code to write the missing letters on the blanks.  
 1 = D 2 = E 3 = O 4 = L 5 = R 6 = S

... B \_ u \_ t \_ a \_ \_ f \_ \_ 3 \_ 5  
 m \_ \_ a \_ n \_ \_ m \_ y  
 h \_ \_ u \_ \_ h \_ \_ h \_ \_ 3 \_ 4 \_ 1  
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M O E F J I N J D C L M Z J W H L S Q I  
 S D G D R T W G E Z F C Y F G Q V D D A T  
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- BURIED
- GOD
- LORD
- DIED
- INHERITANCE
- PEOPLE
- ELDERS
- ISRAEL
- SERVANT
- FOUGHT
- JOSHUA
- SERVED
- GENERATION
- KNOW
- WORKS