Joshua
Part 5: Joshua 20-21

Read Joshua 20 and 21 in the version of the Bible you choose.

Commit the following Bible passage to memory. It is included here from the King James Version, but you may memorize it from whatever version of the Bible you choose. Write the Bible passage from that version on the lines below.

"There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass." Joshua 21:45 (KJV)

At this point, the Israelites have conquered all the land promised to them by the Lord. What does the Lord say in Joshua 20:2 that the children of Israel must do now?

What does God say in Joshua 20:3 is the purpose of these cities?

Write a short summary of the way people were to use these special cities.

What did the Levites ask for in Joshua 21:2?

Were there any problems when the Israelites had to give up some of their inheritance to give the Levites places to live?

What was the total number of cities given to the Levites?

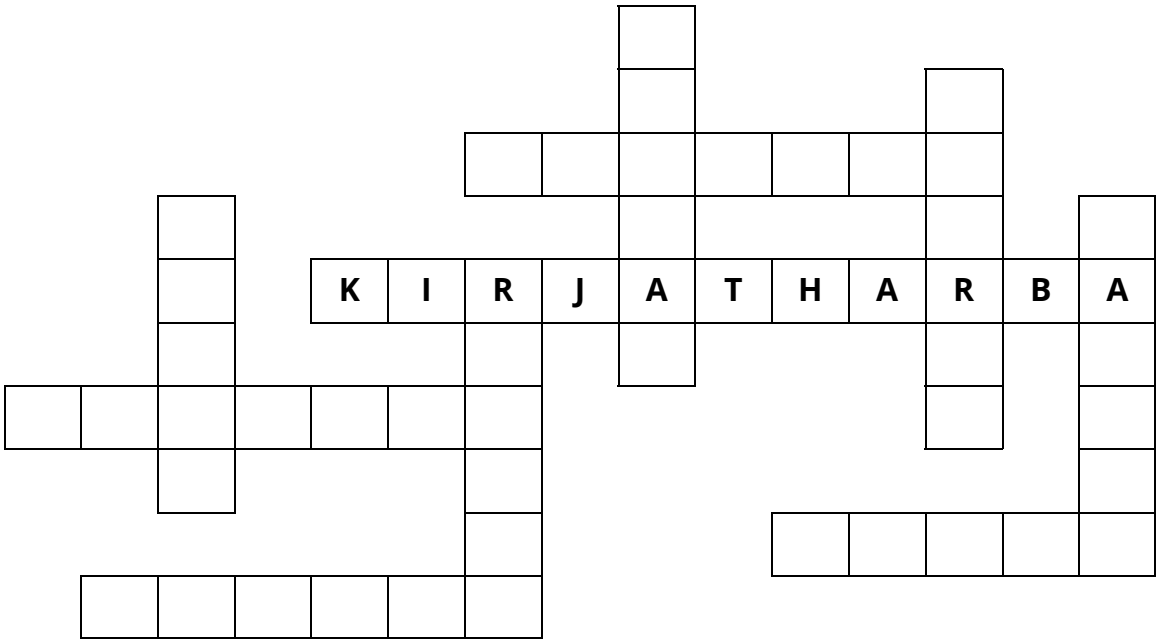
Summarize what it says in Joshua 21:43-45 the Lord had done for Israel.

Cities of Refuge

In chapter 20 of Joshua, the Bible explains how the cities of refuge worked. How do you think the people living in these cities felt about allowing people to live there who said they had killed someone accidentally? Do you think the people felt safe? Do you think this type of arrangement would work in today's world? Why or why not?

Cities of Refuge and Other Places

There are several names of cities of refuge and other places mentioned in chapter 20 of Joshua. Using only the number of spaces and the name shown in the puzzle as clues, choose the correct names and fill in the squares with the names to complete the puzzle.

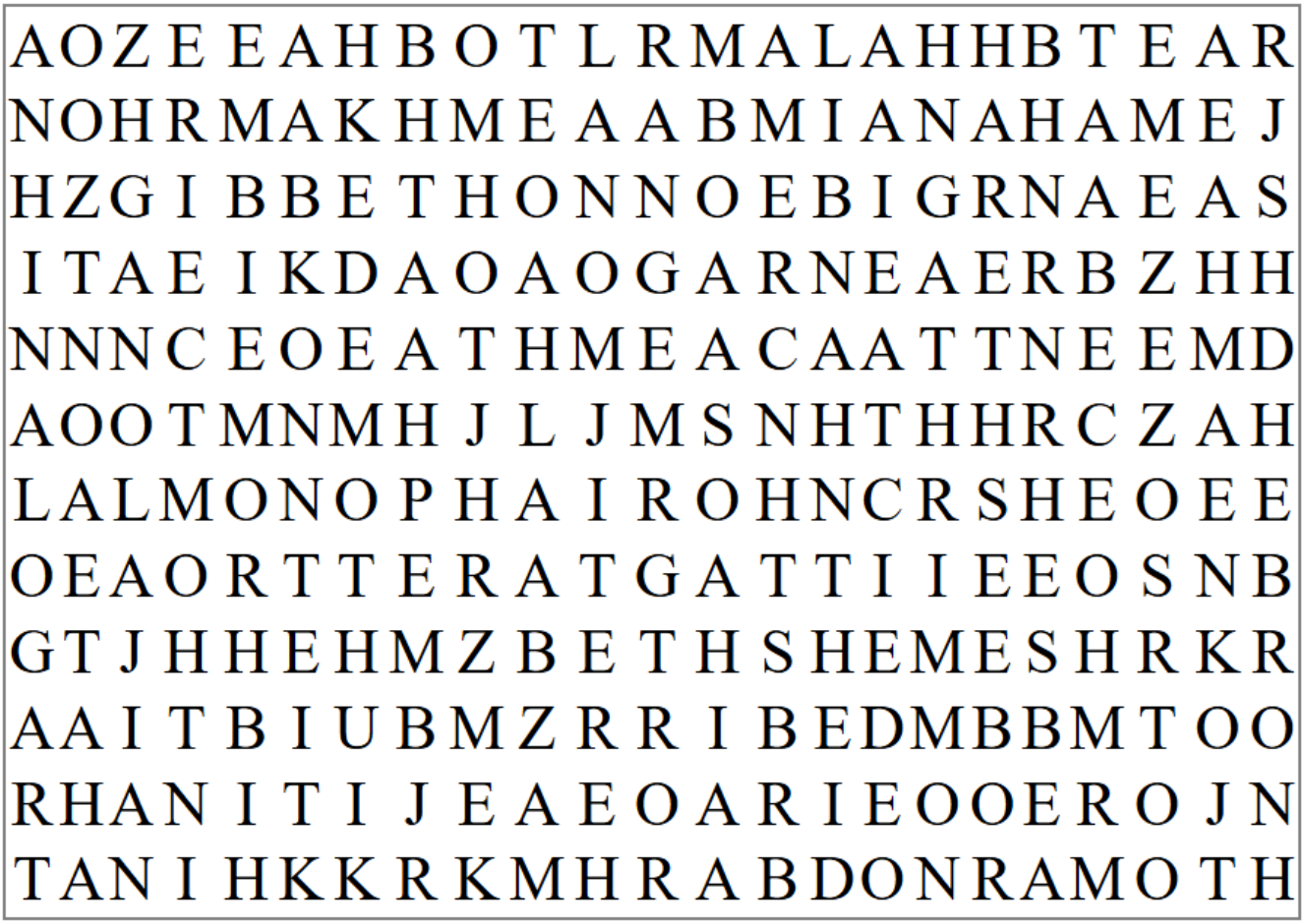


5-letter words	6-letter words	7-letter words
Bezer	Bashan	Galilee
Golan	Gilead	Shechem
	Hebron	
	Kedesh	
	Ramoth	

The Israelites had fought for many years to settle the land the Lord had promised to them. The tribes were very anxious to move to their own sections of land and live peaceful lives. You have seen that in the past, the Lord had directed the people to review the law often. Do you think remaining familiar with God's law helped keep the people from being angry about giving up their land when they were told to select cities of refuge and to set aside cities for the Levites to live in? Why or why not? How does this encourage you to keep putting God's Word in your heart and mind each day?

Places Word Search

There are several names of places mentioned in this Bible reading. Find the names listed in the box below in the word search.



Abdon	Bethshemesh	Gezer	Holon	Kibzaim
Aijalon	Bezer	Gibbethon	Jarmuth	Libnah
Almon	Debir	Gibeon	Jattir	Mahanaim
Anathoth	Eltekeh	Golan	Jazer	Mephaath
Arba	Engannim	Hammothdor	Jokneam	Ramoth
Beeshterah	Eshtemoa	Hebron	Kartah	Shechem
Bethhoron	Gathrimmon	Heshbon	Kedemoth	Tanach

Summarize the Story

Summarize on the lines below what you read in Joshua 20-21.

Joshua
Part 6: Joshua 22-24

Read Joshua 22-24 in the version of the Bible you choose.

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". . . but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 (KJV)

Since the land had been conquered, Joshua sent the Reubenites, the Gadites, and part of the half tribe of Manasseh home to their land on the other side of the Jordan. What did Joshua tell them in Joshua 22:5 that they must remember to do after they returned home?

According to Joshua 22:10 what did the Reubenites, the Gadites, and part of the half tribe of Manasseh do when they came to the Jordan?

The rest of the children of Israel were upset that they had done this. What did they plan to do about it according to Joshua 22:12?

What did the rest of the children of Israel think was wrong with what the Reubenites, the Gadites, and part of the half tribe of Manasseh had done?

What was the real reason for what they had done?

In Joshua 23:6, what did Joshua tell the people of Israel to make certain that they remembered to do?

In Joshua 23:7 and 23:12, what did Joshua remind the Israelites not to do?

In Joshua 23:13, what did Joshua tell the people would happen if they did not obey the Lord's command concerning this?

Summarize what it says in Joshua 23:14-16 that the Israelites should remember about what had happened when they obeyed the Lord and what would happen if they strayed from following the Lord?

Joshua Dies

In chapter 24 of Joshua, Joshua tells the people of Israel what the Lord related about the history of how He worked with the people from the time of Abraham throughout the life of Joshua. The people were also given a choice—to serve either the Lord or other gods. What did Joshua say his choice and the choice of his family was? What did the Israelites say their choice was? How old was Joshua when he died? What does Joshua 24:31 say about how long the people served the Lord?

Israel Was Blessed

In Joshua, chapter 24, Joshua begins his speech to the people by saying, “Thus saith the Lord God of Israel.” He goes on to mention people and places from Israel’s past that the Lord used to bless Israel. Decode the words that mention each of those people and places. Then look up the reference shown to see if you are correct. To decode the words, use the graph below. Find each letter in the graph and then write the letter on the line. Use the code for finding each letter. For example, if the code is Across 4, Down 3, (A4-D3), follow the Down row 3 over to Across column 4 and find the letter e. In the instructions, A stands for Across, and D stands for Down.

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Down	1	j	d	i	w	x
	2	u	l	n	y	p
	3	k	z	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

1. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:2
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2. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:3
   A2-D5 A4-D5 A5-D4 A2-D5 A3-D4 A2-D5 A5-D3

3. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:3
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4. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:3
   A3-D1 A5-D5 A2-D5 A2-D5 A4-D4

5. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:4
   A1-D1 A2-D5 A4-D4 A3-D3 A4-D5

6. _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:4
   A4-D3 A5-D5 A2-D5 A1-D2

7. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:4
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	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

8. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:5
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9. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:5
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10. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:6
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11. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:7
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13. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:9
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14. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:9
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15. _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:9
    A5-D3 A3-D3 A2-D5 A4-D5

16. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:10
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17. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Joshua 24:11
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Looking Ahead

The Israelites served the Lord for a time, but they did not always do what was right in the eyes of the Lord. Look ahead to Judges 2:7-13. What did the Israelites do that made the Lord angry? Why do you think they did this? Is there anything you can think of that could have helped the people not do the things that made the Lord angry?

Summarize the Story

Summarize on the lines below what you read in Joshua 22-24.

Answer Key

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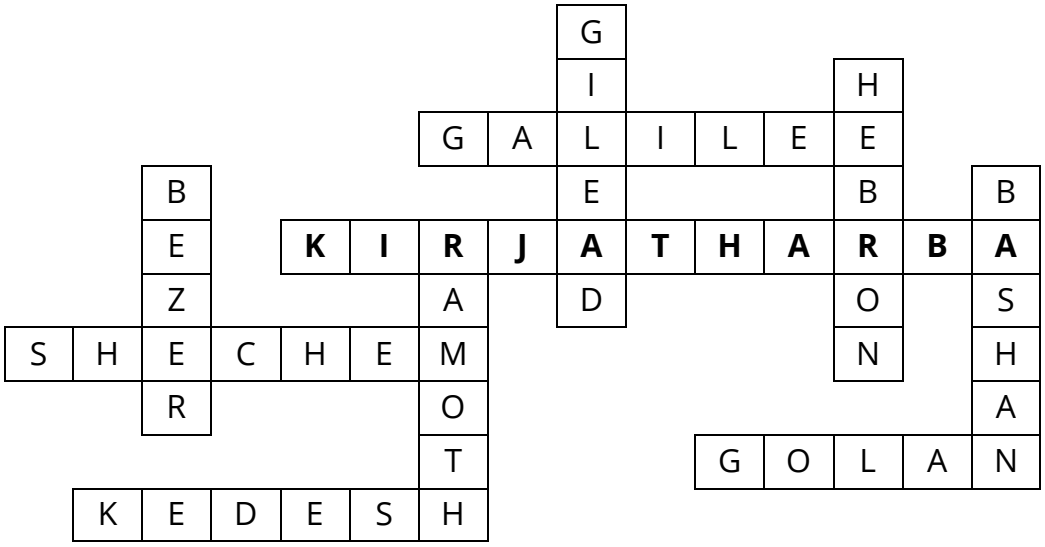

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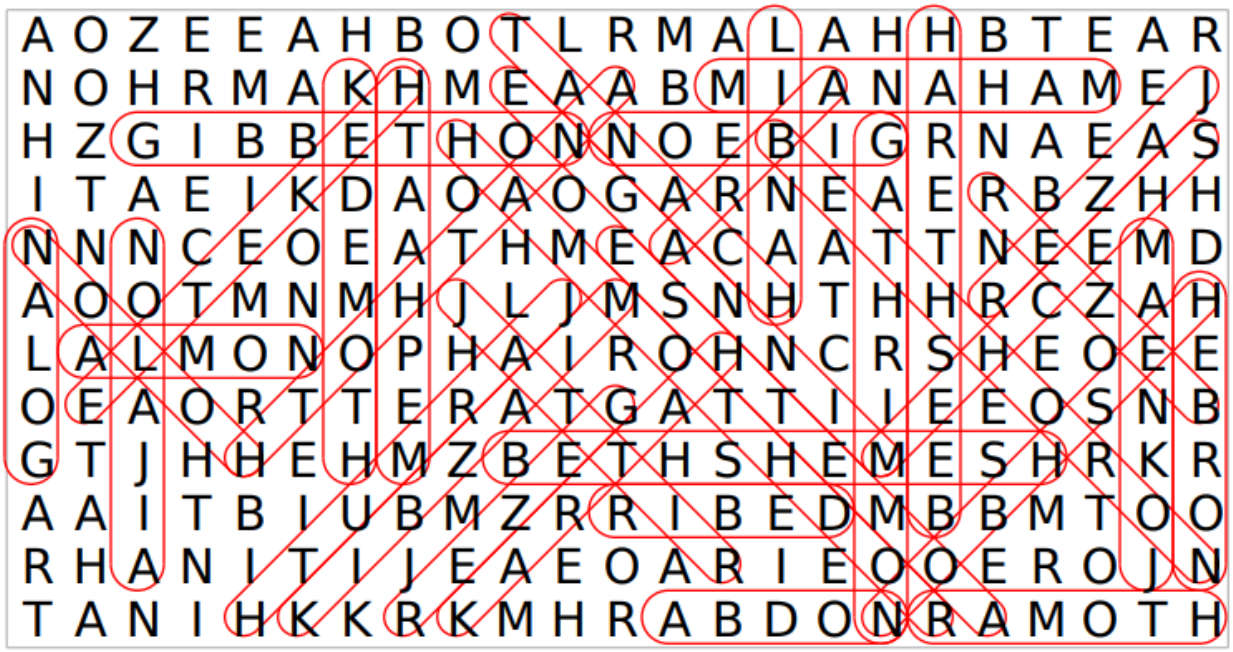

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2. Abraham Joshua 24:3
3. Canaan Joshua 24:3
4. Isaac Joshua 24:3
5. Jacob Joshua 24:4
6. Esau Joshua 24:4
7. Mount Seir Joshua 24:4
8. Moses Joshua 24:5
9. Aaron Joshua 24:5
10. Red Sea Joshua 24:6
11. Egyptians Joshua 24:7
12. Jordan Joshua 24:8
13. Balak Joshua 24:9
14. Zippor Joshua 24:9
15. Moab Joshua 24:9
16. Balaam Joshua 24:10
17. Jericho Joshua 24:11

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