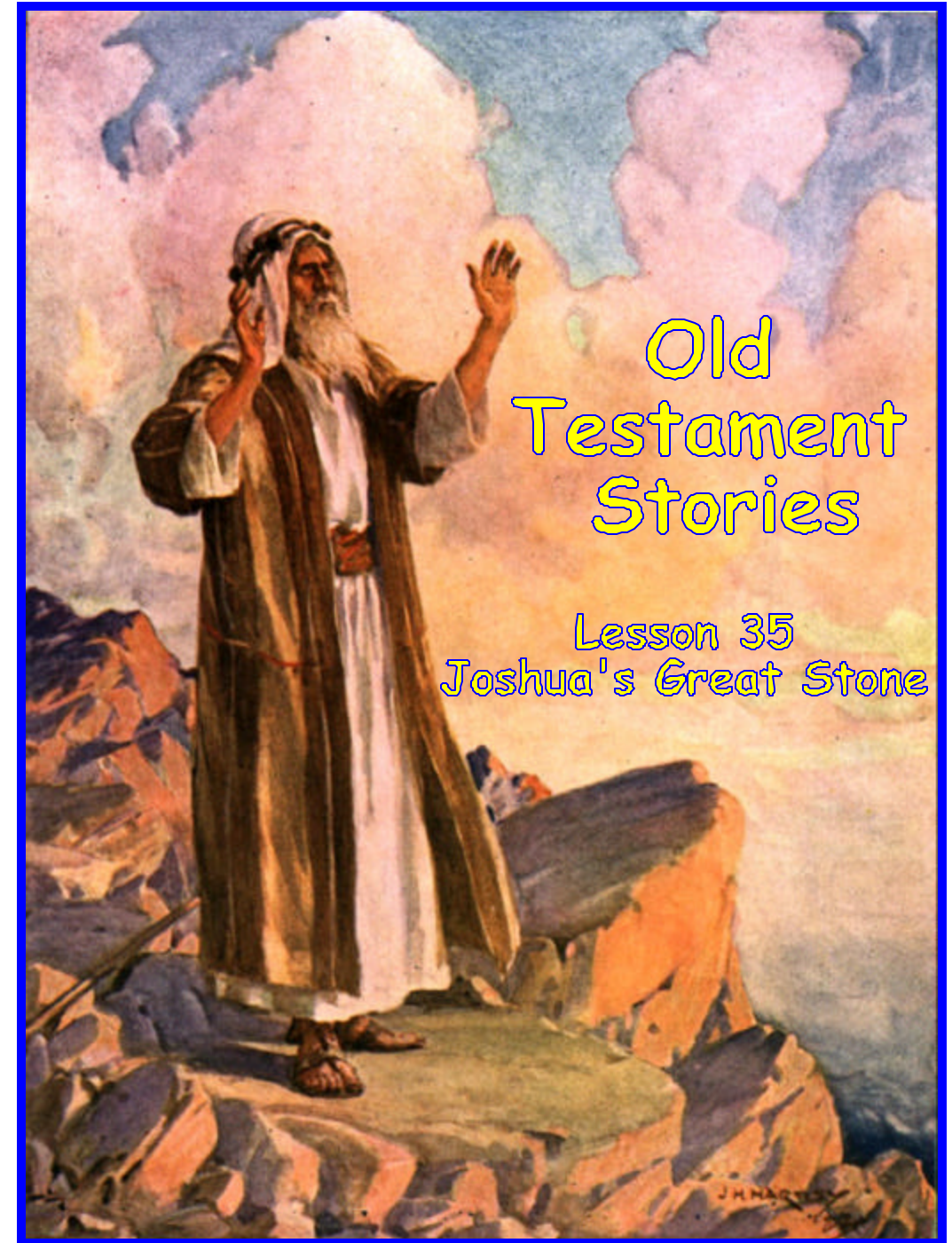
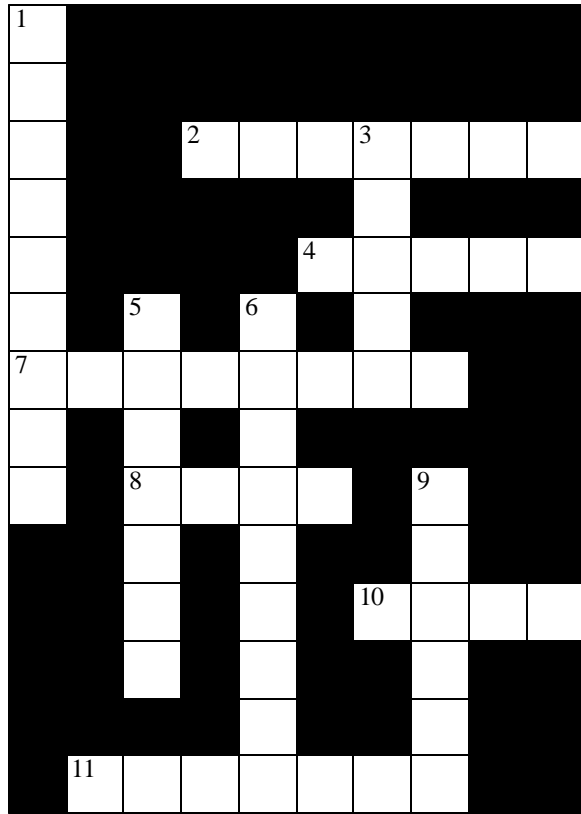


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- 2** And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should _____ the LORD, to serve other gods;
- 4** Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in _____:
- 7** And the LORD drave out from before us all the people, even the _____ which dwelt in the land:

therefore will we also serve the LORD; for he is our God.

- 8** Behold, this stone shall be a witness unto us; for it hath heard all the words of the LORD which he spake unto us: it shall be therefore a witness unto you, lest ye _____ your God.
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an hundred and ten years old.

- 11** If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and _____ you, after that he hath done you good.

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- 1** And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God, and took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak, that was by the _____ of the LORD.
- 3** . . .but as for me and my house, we will _____ the LORD.
- 5** For the LORD our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of _____, . . .
- 6** And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are _____ against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, We are _____.
- 9** And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, _____ you this day whom ye will serve;

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Joshua 24 : 14-29

14 Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. 16 And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods; 17 For the LORD our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed: 18 And the LORD drave out from before us all the people, even the Amorites which dwelt in the land: therefore will we also serve the LORD; for he is our God. 19 And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the LORD: for he is an holy God; he is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins. 20 If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good. 21 And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the LORD. 22 And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses. 23 Now therefore put away, said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the LORD God of Israel. 24 And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God

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will we serve, and his voice will we obey. 25 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and set them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem. 26 And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God, and took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak, that was by the sanctuary of the LORD. 27 And Joshua said unto all the people, Behold, this stone shall be a witness unto us; for it hath heard all the words of the LORD which he spake unto us: it shall be therefore a witness unto you, lest ye deny your God. 28 So Joshua let the people depart, every man unto his inheritance. 29 And it came to pass after these things, that Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, being an hundred and ten years old.

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1. Where in the scriptures is this story found?
2. Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in _____:
3. For the LORD our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of _____, . . .
4. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, _____ you this day whom ye will serve;
5. . . .but as for me and my house, we will _____ the LORD.
6. If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and _____ you, after that he hath done you good.
7. And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should _____ the LORD, to serve other gods;
8. And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are _____ against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, We are _____.
9. And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God, and took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak, that was by the _____ of the LORD.
10. And it came to pass after these things, that Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the _____, died, being an hundred and ten years old.

Memory Verses

Joshua 24:15

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; . . . but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Joshua 24:24

And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.

Key Points

1. Joshua asked the people to make a choice which God they would serve.
2. And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.
3. The great stone was a witness or reminder of all the people had said.

Joshua

Joshua - Jehovah is his help, or Jehovah the Saviour. The son of Nun, of the tribe of Ephraim, the successor of Moses as the leader of Israel. He is called Jehoshua in Num. 13:16 (A.V.), and Jesus in Acts 7:45 and Heb. 4:8 (R.V., Joshua).

He was born in Egypt, and was probably of the age of Caleb, with whom he is generally associated. He shared in all the events of the Exodus, and held the place of commander of the host of the Israelites at their great battle against the Amalekites in Rephidim (Ex. 17:8-16). He became Moses' minister or servant, and accompanied him part of the way when he ascended Mount Sinai to receive the two tables (Ex. 32:17). He was also one of the twelve who were sent on by Moses to explore the land of Canaan (Num. 13:16, 17), and only he and Caleb gave an encouraging report. Under the direction of God, Moses, before his death, invested Joshua in a public and solemn manner with authority over the people as his successor (Deut. 31:23). The people were encamped at Shittim when he assumed the command (Josh. 1:1); and crossing the Jordan, they encamped at Gilgal, where, having circumcised the people, he kept the Passover, and was visited by the Captain of the Lord's host, who spoke to him encouraging words (1:1-9).

Now began the wars of conquest which Joshua carried on for many years, the record of which is in the book which bears his name. Six nations and thirty-one kings were conquered by him (Josh. 11:18-23; 12:24). Having thus subdued the Canaanites, Joshua divided the land among the tribes, Timnath-serah in Mount Ephraim being assigned to himself as his own inheritance.

His work being done, he died, at the age of one hundred and ten years, twenty-five years after having crossed the Jordan. He was buried in his own city of Timnath-serah (Josh. 24); and "the light of Israel for the time faded away."

Joshua has been regarded as a type of Christ (Heb. 4:8) in the following particulars: (1) In the name common to both; (2) Joshua brings the people into the possession of the Promised Land, as Jesus brings his people to the heavenly Canaan; and (3) as Joshua succeeded Moses, so the Gospel succeeds the Law.

Joshua and the Great Stone

Joshua and the people had chosen the Lord to be their God. This Great Stone is a memorial to that decision. Discuss below these benefits of serving the Lord.

1. Psalm 6:9 The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer.

2. Psalm 3:3 But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

3. Psalm 18:20 The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

4. Psalm 18:32 It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.

5. Jeremiah 17:14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.

6. Psalm 20:1 The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

7. Psalm 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Now consider these promises to the unrighteous that

have made a decision to serve other Gods, then “choose you this day whom you will serve.”

1. Psalm 9:5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

2. I Corinthians 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?

3. Proverbs 1:25-32 25 But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: 26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; 27 When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. 28 Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: 29 For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD: 30 They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. 31 Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices. 32 For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

4. Proverbs 5:22 His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins. 23 He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.