

The Story Continues

Though Israel's leader died, the story of God's people continued and is fulfilled ultimately in the person and work of Jesus.



GOD'S STORY
THE TRANSFORMATION FOR ADULT LIFEGROUPS

Joshua 24:28-33

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(Joshua 24:28-33) ²⁸ Then Joshua dismissed the people, each to their own inheritance. ²⁹ After these things, Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died at the age of a hundred and ten. ³⁰ And they buried him in the land of his inheritance, at Timnath Serah in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash. ³¹ Israel served the Lord throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had experienced everything the Lord had done for Israel. ³² And Joseph's bones, which the Israelites had brought up from Egypt, were buried at Shechem in the tract of land that Jacob bought for a hundred pieces of silver from the sons of Hamor, the father of Shechem. This became the inheritance of Joseph's descendants. ³³ And Eleazar son of Aaron died and was buried at Gibeah, which had been allotted to his son Phinehas in the hill country of Ephraim.

COMMUNITY – CONNECTING WITH ONE ANOTHER

- What preparation is necessary to send others out with confidence?
- Recall a time you were prepared for a task and then sent out to do it. How did your leader prepare you? How did this preparation affect the way you handled the task?

CONTENT – EXPLORING GOD'S STORY

Have a volunteer read Joshua 24:28-33

- Joshua sent the people away with their inheritance; what was their inheritance?
- What is our inheritance as those who are trusting in Christ?
- What can be learned about leading in a godly way from Joshua's life?
- Moses' legacy was to lead the Israelites out of Egypt through the wilderness. Joshua's legacy was to lead them to conquer the Promised Land. Who is someone you have benefited from their spiritual legacy (family member, pastor, boss, etc.)?
- In what ways did Joshua prepare the people in advance for continued faithfulness to God?
- What evidence is there that his efforts were successful?
- How did Joshua's leadership of the people show that he did not believe that God's story would be finished once he died?
- How did Joshua point forward to the true leader of God's people, Jesus?
- How can we live in such a way that even in our deaths we will glorify Christ?

COMMISSION – ENGAGING IN GOD'S STORY

- Where has God given you opportunity and influence to point others to Jesus?
- How can you, like Joshua, seek to encourage others in faithfulness to God?
- How does a humble life of faithfulness before God give opportunity to share the gospel with others?

PRAYER: Pray and thank God for the faithfulness of Joshua that points us to Jesus. Thank God for the promised final rest for those who are found in Christ.

CONTINUE TO JOURNEY THROUGH GOD'S STORY

Bible Reading Plan:

- DAY 1 – Judges 6-7
- DAY 2 – Judges 13-14
- DAY 3 – Judges 15-16
- DAY 4 – Ruth 1-2
- DAY 5 – Ruth 3-4

KEY VERSE: Ruth 1:16-17

H.E.A.R. Method:

- Highlight a verse or two.
- Explain what the text means.
- Apply the verse to your life.
- Respond to God.

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Gospel-centered communities that aim to KNOW
GOD together and BE CHANGED by Him in a
way that will CHANGE THE WORLD.