

8. Conquest

Scriptures:	Joshua 1 - I Samuel 9
Focal point:	Possessing the Land of Canaan
Principal characters:	Joshua, Samuel, and the Other Judges
Primary events:	Israel's Occupation and Division of the Promised Land Chaotic Rule Under the Judges

The Appointment of Joshua

- After the death of Moses, God set up Joshua to take command of His people, and to lead them on to _____ their land. Joshua 1:1-9
- After _____ years of conquest, Joshua then divided the land, each tribe receiving its appointed allotment. Joshua 13-21
- When entering the land, God gave the people uncompromising instructions to _____ the Canaanites, and warned them of the consequences if they didn't. Numbers 33:51-52, 55-56
 - Israel _____ to keep God's command.

The Period of the Judges

- With no God-appointed leaders since Joshua, at critical periods when Israel was oppressed by the people of the land, God intervened by raising up _____ to deliver the people.
- The history of the judges time period was a repetitious cycle of:
 - _____
 - Chastisement
 - Repentance
 - _____
- Example: Judges 3:12-15, 29-30

The Call of Samuel

- God raised up the boy Samuel to be a prophet/priest of Israel, that He might again make His _____ known to His confused and wayward people.
I Samuel 3:11-21, 4:1
- Samuel was one of the _____ men in Scripture, and Israel looked to him for leadership. I Samuel 7:7-10, 15-17

