

CROSSING OVER

Week 5 - What Will it Take?

GROUP QUESTIONS

Feel free to read Chapter 9 with your group, as it does provide some context for the discussion.

TL;DR: In Chapter 9 the Gibeonites deceive the Israelites into making a peace treaty (covenant) with them, by pretending to be from a very distant country that is in awe of the power of God, when in reality they are their neighbors and are trying to avoid being destroyed by Israel. When Israel discovers their lie they are unable to destroy the Gibeonites because of the covenant that they made with them.

Read Joshua 10:1-6

- While they avoided conflict with the Gibeonites due to the deception, they were drawn into a new conflict because of the Gibeonites. Have you ever found yourself in an unavoidable conflict?
- Sometimes unavoidable conflicts in the present are because of avoided conflicts in the past. What steps can you take to not push off today's problems onto tomorrow?

Read Joshua 10:7-11 & Ephesians 6:10-12 & John 16:33

The contextual qualifier for the promises in all of these verses is that we are walking in God's purposes and design for us and standing firm upon His truth.

- Why are we able to have courage in the face of conflict?
- What does that courage look like in your life?
- What specific gifts, talents, or opportunities do you have that you could submit to God's purposes?

Read Joshua 10:12-15

- Can you imagine seeing the sun stand still for a whole day? What would you do?
- We are called to be bold as we live on mission with God. What could you start asking God for that would require boldness and could only be accomplished by God?

REACH OUT TOGETHER

This is the week! Your group will be participating in an outreach project together. Your Group Leader has all the details so make sure to ask them about it!

NEXT STEPS

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