

Joshua 5-6

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57

Readings for the week:

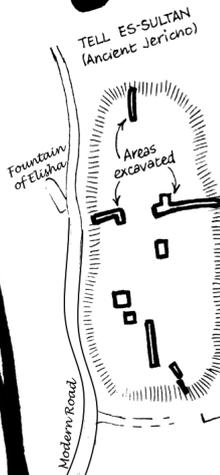
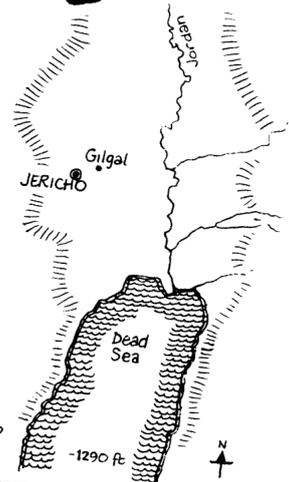
S	Deuteronomy 7
M	Deuteronomy 9:1-6
T	Deuteronomy 10:2 -22
W	Deuteronomy 11
Th	Joshua 5
F	Joshua 6
S	Hebrews 13

Factsheet: Jericho

Geography: Situated in the Jordan Valley, with the land rising steeply to the west - Ai is about 900 metres higher than Jericho. Built around an oasis on a trade route to the east, it is sometimes referred to as "The City of Palm Trees"

HISTORY

- * ONE OF THE MOST ANCIENT CITIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST, DATING FROM PREHISTORIC TIMES.
- * FIRST CITY WALLS BUILT AROUND 2300 BC.
- * CAPTURED BY JOSHUA.
- * REBUILT UNDER AHAB AROUND 840 BC.
- * THE 'SONS OF THE PROPHETS' MET HERE IN THE TIME OF ELIJAH AND ELISHA.
- * HEROD BUILT A WINTER PALACE HERE.
- * SCENE OF THE HEALING OF BARTIMEAUS.
- * ZACCHAEUS WAS A TAX-COLLECTOR HERE

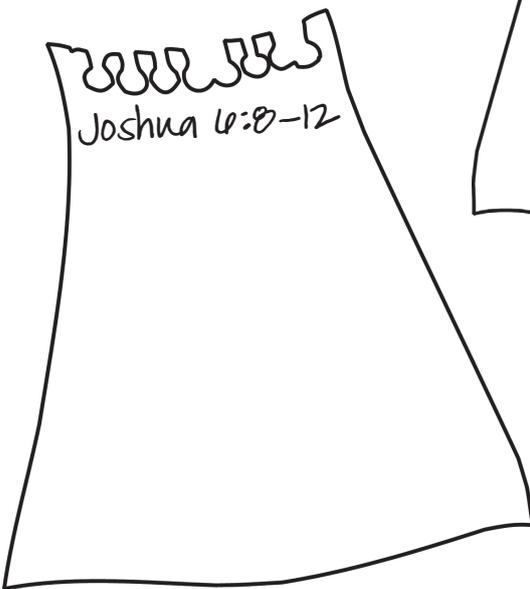
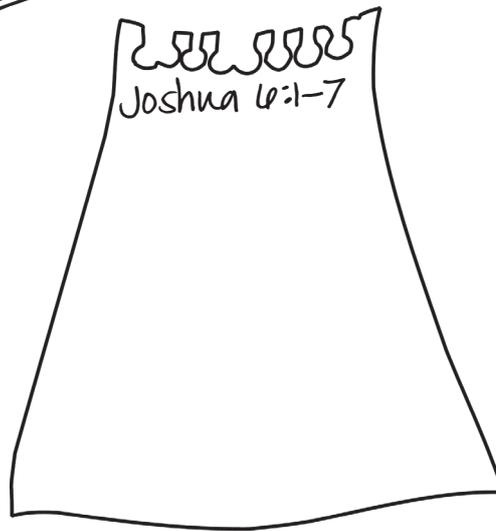
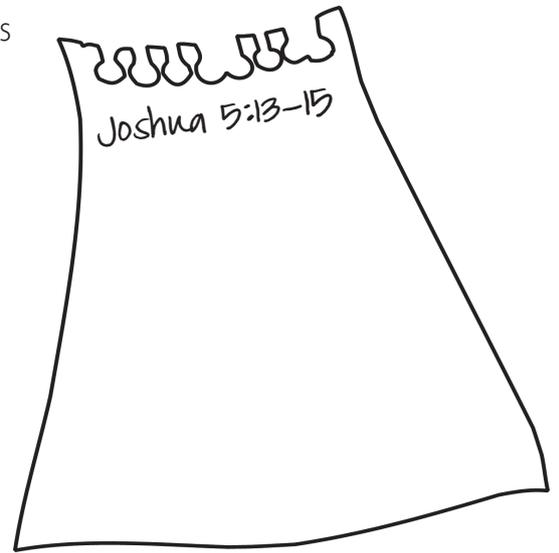
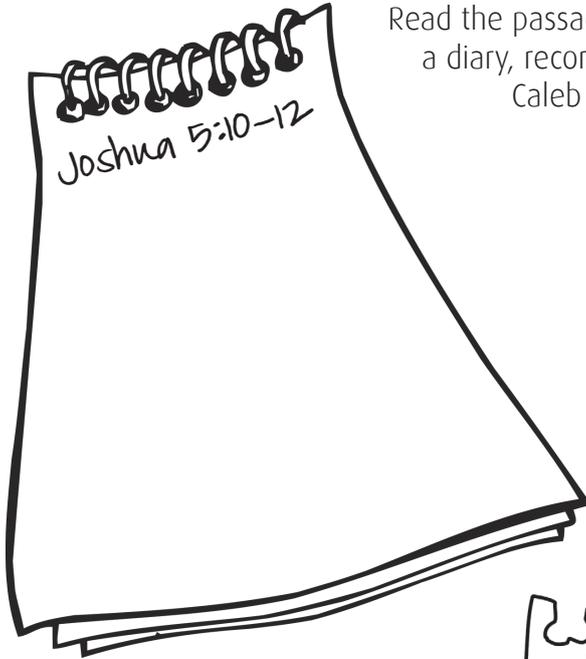


Archaeology:
Site now known as TELL ES-SULTAN. Tell means 'a mound' formed by the layers of rubbish built up during centuries of occupation.



Imagine you are Caleb

Read the passages and use the pages as a diary, recording things as you think Caleb would have done.



Digging Deeper

Good friends, bad friends

Whilst they were still in the desert, what did God tell the people about the people and the things in the land. Numbers 33:50-53. Why were they to do this? v 55-56.

At the end of Joshua's life he said something similar. Joshua 23:9, 12-13.

What was it and why were they to do it?

Pray to be a faithful servant of God, like Joshua.