

Women's Bible Study  
Discussion Questions

Joshua 10

1. In contrast to the Gibeonite “conquest” in Joshua 9, this chapter is full of military conquest. Why does God support the killing of these kings and peoples? According to Revelation 10, what is the ultimate fate of people who attack God's people?
2. What things contribute to Israel's victory over the five southern kings? What do verses 9, 12, 18, 24, and 40 tell us about the kind of leader Joshua is?
3. Name one or two purposes for putting vs. 12-14 in the Bible. What does Joshua do in vs. 12-13? What is the result of Joshua's prayer in verse 14? Why might Joshua have asked for the sun and moon to stand still?
4. Do you think that Joshua and the rest of the Israelites could explain what God did? Did it matter then (or now)? Can you name miraculous things God has brought about in your life that cannot be explained? What impact have they had on your faith?
5. The violence of the takeover of Canaan is real and intensifies in Joshua 10. What evidence can we find in the text that this method of conquering the Promised Land is part of God's will? What lesson(s) do we learn from these stories about how Christians should interact with non-believers?