

Women's Bible Study  
Discussion Questions

Joshua 11-12

1. Although the text does not state directly that Joshua is fearful, God still tells him not to be afraid in v. 6. What might cause fear to rise in Joshua and his warriors? How does God reassure Joshua?
2. After referring to Isaiah 31:1, describe why God tells Joshua in verse 6 to “hamstring their horses and burn their chariots” after he is victorious over them.
3. As in previous chapters, Joshua faithfully carries out God’s command to utterly destroy the inhabitants of Canaan. How many times does Joshua do this in chapter 11? What does Exodus 34:10-16 tell us about why God commands this destruction?
4. No city made peace with Israel except the Hivites living in Gibeon. Consider v. 20, which says “it was the Lord’s doing to harden their hearts.” Did these kings remain responsible for the judgement of God? What is the author communicating about God and human behavior in this verse?
5. List the evidence included in chapter 12 that shows God’s faithfulness to Joshua and the Israelites. Describe a time in your own life when you were especially aware of God’s faithfulness to you. Did He use specific Scripture passages to encourage you at that time? Also, please share one of these in your small group discussion