

Women's Bible Study  
Discussion Questions

Joshua 5

1. According to v.1, how do the Amorite and Canaanite kings respond to what God does for Israel as they cross the Jordan River? What spiritual lesson does this teach us?
2. In v. 2, God commands Joshua to circumcise all the men of Israel. What do vs. 2-7 tell us about why it is important to circumcise the "sons of Israel" at this time?
3. After reading v. 9, describe what it means that God had rolled away the shame of Israel's slavery in Egypt. After reading Romans 8:1-2 and 1 John 3:19-20, describe what it means to you personally that God has rolled away the reproach of your slavery to sin?
4. Vs. 10-12 describe the Israelites' celebration of their first Passover in Canaan and eating of the fruit of the land. Looking back over how God provided manna and quail to sustain them in the wilderness (see Genesis 16:1-12 for background), how is God's miraculous provision tied to the Israelites' trust and obedience? What does the end of the daily miracle of manna and quail once they enter the Promised Land teach God's people about God's provision?
5. Review the events of vs. 13-15. How does Joshua respond to the appearance of "the commander of the Lord's army"? How might you express a greater reverence for God in your personal life?