

THE CONQUEST OF SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN CANAAN Joshua 9 - 12

News of Joshua's first conquests soon reached the other inhabitants of Canaan. Read the following to discover the various reactions to this news, and what happened as a result of each reaction?

A. The General Reaction to Joshua's Conquests: Read Joshua 9:1, 2

1. To who did word of Joshua's conquests come? Joshua 9:1

2. What did they do when they heard this news? Joshua 9:2

B. The Reaction of the Gibeonites: Read Joshua 9:1-27

1. What did the men of Gibeon want to do when they heard this news? Joshua 9:6

2. What did they pretend in order to accomplish their purpose? Joshua 9:9

3. What did Joshua and the princes of Israel promise them? Joshua 9:15

4. What did they discover after they had made this promise? Joshua 9:16

5. Why did they make this mistake? Joshua 9:14

6. What were the Gibeonites made to do after this? Joshua 9:23

7. What had the Gibeonites heard which caused them to be willing to make peace at any price? Joshua 9:9b, 10, 24

C. The Reaction of the Southern King: Read Joshua 10

1. How did the king of Jerusalem feel when he heard of Joshua's conquests and Gibeon's reaction? Joshua 10:1, 2

2. What did he persuade four other kings to do? Joshua 10:4, 5

3. What was Joshua then called upon to do? Joshua 10:6, 7

4. What did the Lord promise Joshua at this time? Joshua 10:8

5. What happened as the battle began? Joshua 10:10

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6. What two miracles happened as the battle continued?
 - a. Joshua 10:11 _____
 - b. Joshua 10:12-14 _____
7. As you read the rest of the chapter, locate all the cities (on a map) Joshua conquered in this series of battles.
8. What was the secret of Joshua's many victories at this time?
Joshua 10:14b, 42b

D. The Reaction of the Northern Kings: Read Joshua 11

1. How many people did the king of Hazor gather together against Joshua? Joshua 11:4

2. Where did they meet to fight against Israel? Joshua 11:5 (see a map)

3. How many of their cities did Joshua conquer? Joshua 11:12

4. How long did the battles of Joshua last? Joshua 11:18, 14:10

5. What was the result of all Joshua's battles? Joshua 11:23a

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Could Israel possibly have conquered Canaan in her own strength? (See Psalm 44:3)

2. When I face tasks too great for my own strength, what may I ask God to do?
