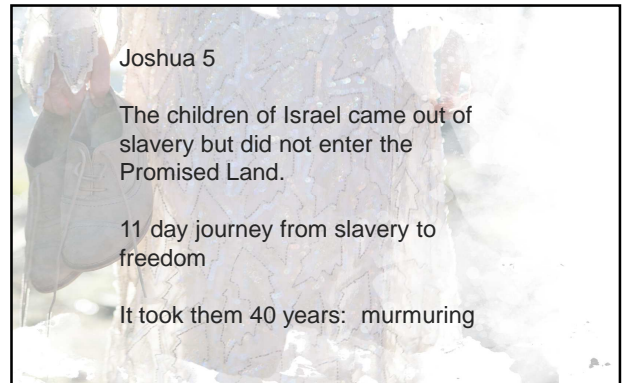


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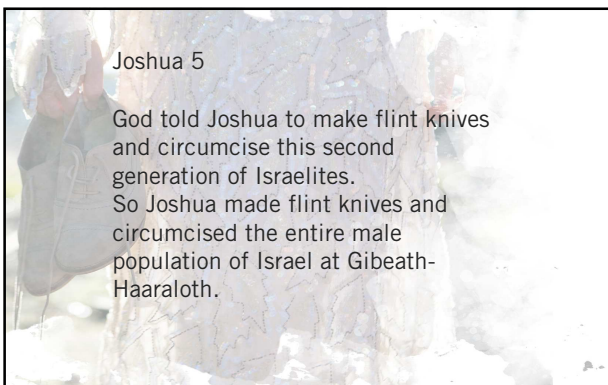


Joshua 5

The children of Israel came out of slavery but did not enter the Promised Land.

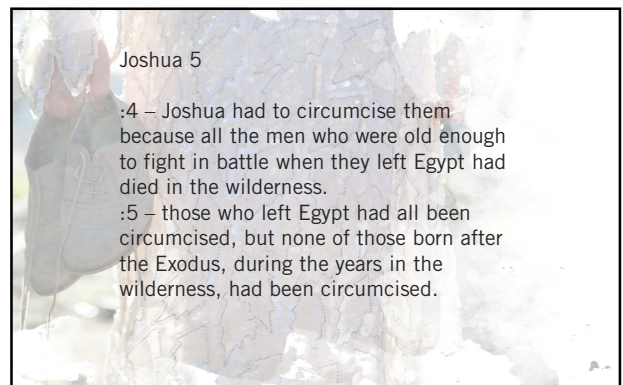
11 day journey from slavery to freedom

It took them 40 years: murmuring



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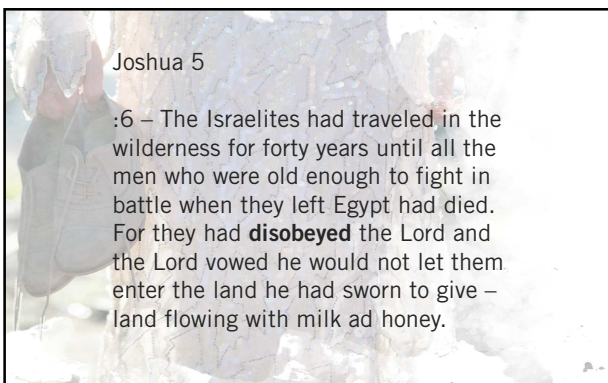
God told Joshua to make flint knives and circumcise this second generation of Israelites. So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the entire male population of Israel at Gibeath-Haaraloth.



Joshua 5

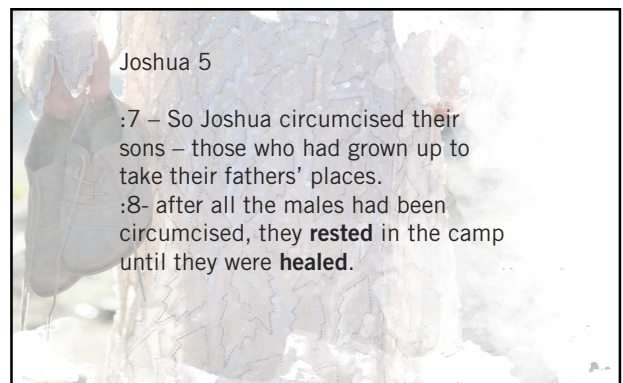
:4 – Joshua had to circumcise them because all the men who were old enough to fight in battle when they left Egypt had died in the wilderness.

:5 – those who left Egypt had all been circumcised, but none of those born after the Exodus, during the years in the wilderness, had been circumcised.



Joshua 5

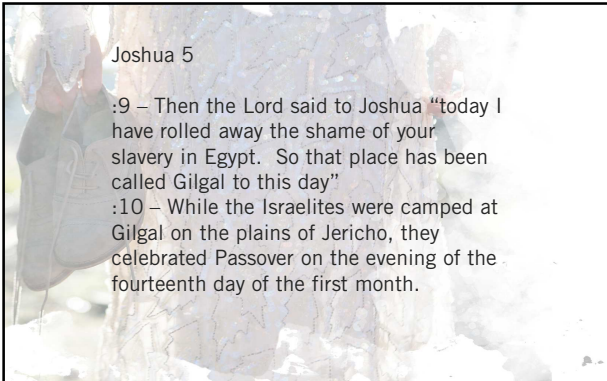
:6 – The Israelites had traveled in the wilderness for forty years until all the men who were old enough to fight in battle when they left Egypt had died. For they had **disobeyed** the Lord and the Lord vowed he would not let them enter the land he had sworn to give – land flowing with milk and honey.



Joshua 5

:7 – So Joshua circumcised their sons – those who had grown up to take their fathers' places.

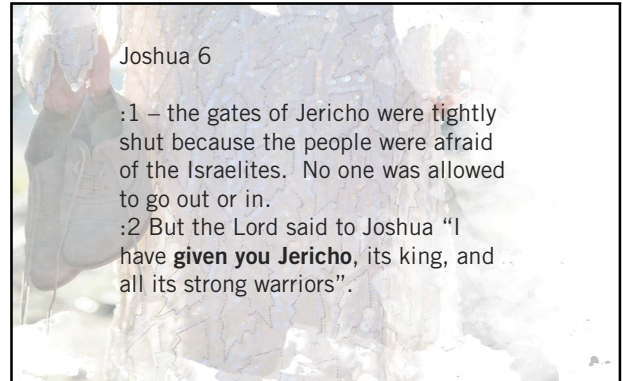
:8- after all the males had been circumcised, they **rested** in the camp until they were **healed**.



Joshua 5

:9 – Then the Lord said to Joshua “today I have rolled away the shame of your slavery in Egypt. So that place has been called Gilgal to this day”

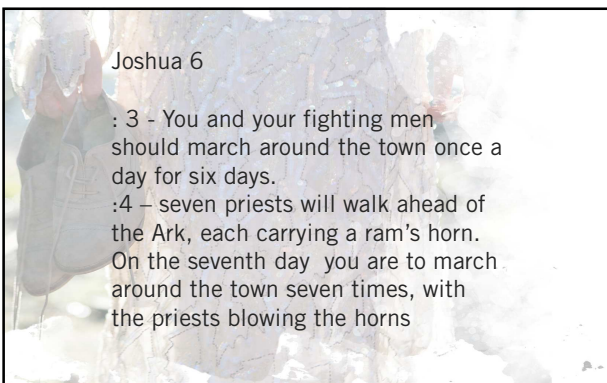
:10 – While the Israelites were camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated Passover on the evening of the fourteenth day of the first month.



Joshua 6

:1 – the gates of Jericho were tightly shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites. No one was allowed to go out or in.

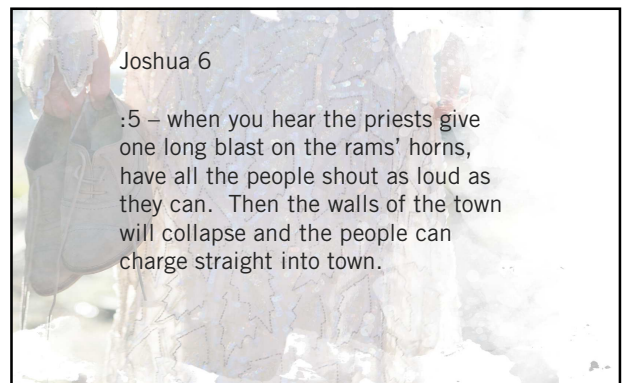
:2 But the Lord said to Joshua “I have **given you Jericho**, its king, and all its strong warriors”.



Joshua 6

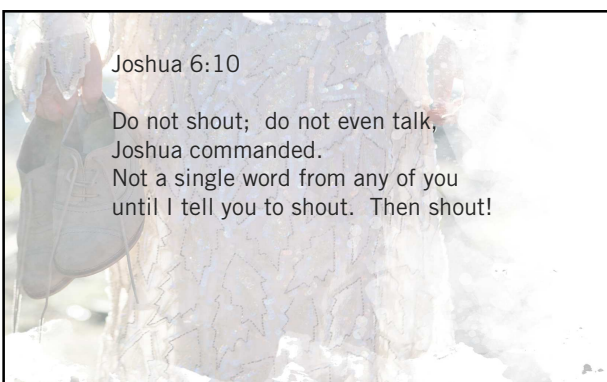
: 3 - You and your fighting men should march around the town once a day for six days.

:4 – seven priests will walk ahead of the Ark, each carrying a ram’s horn. On the seventh day you are to march around the town seven times, with the priests blowing the horns



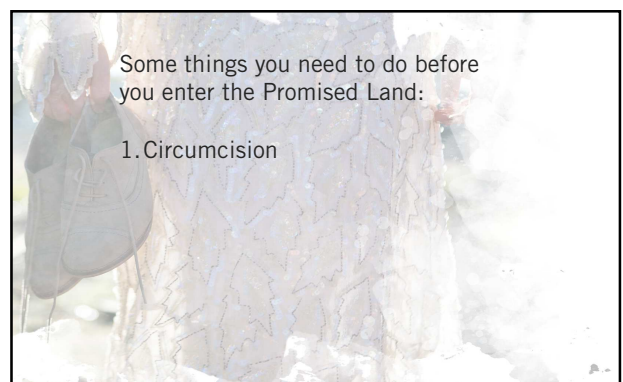
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:5 – when you hear the priests give one long blast on the rams’ horns, have all the people shout as loud as they can. Then the walls of the town will collapse and the people can charge straight into town.



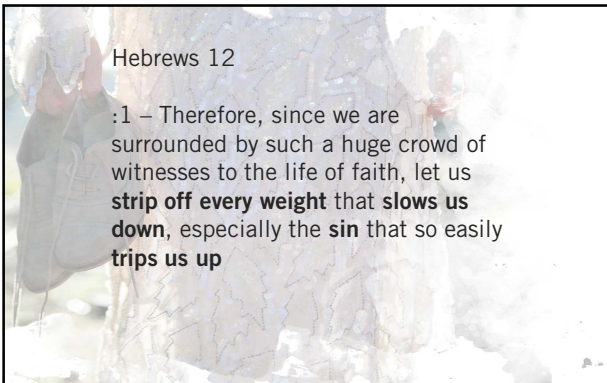
Joshua 6:10

Do not shout; do not even talk, Joshua commanded. Not a single word from any of you until I tell you to shout. Then shout!



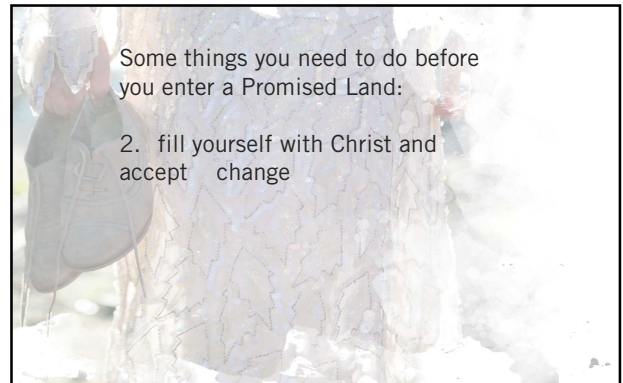
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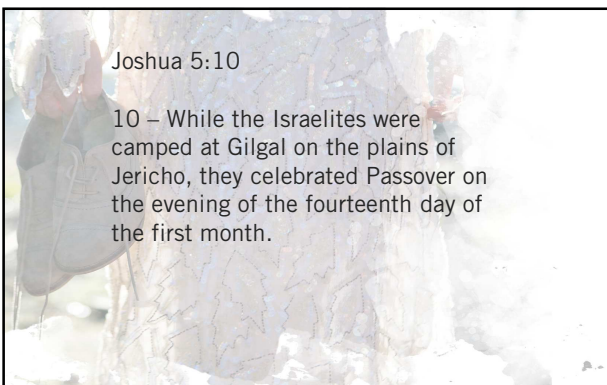
Hebrews 12

:1 – Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us **strip off every weight that slows us down**, especially the **sin** that so easily **trips us up**



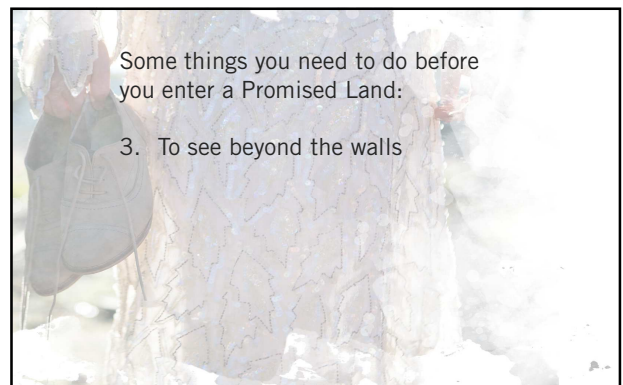
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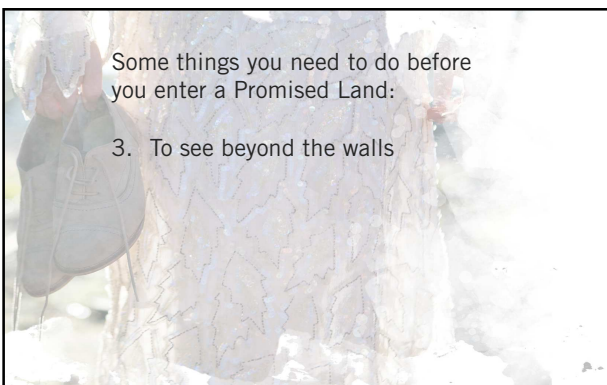
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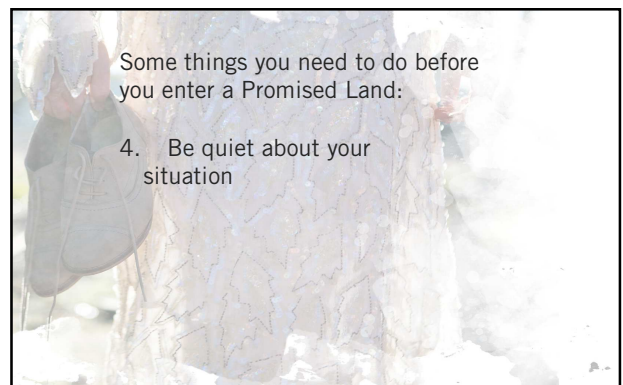
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4. Be quiet about your situation

