

Bible Character series of readings – week 14

31st January - Joshua

Monday: Deuteronomy 31:1-8. Joshua's commissioning: Joshua's public appointment came after years of quiet, faithful service to Moses. It is also an opportunity to emphasise that God is his people's real leader. Thank Him for the three promises in verse 8.

Tuesday: Joshua 1:1-18. When we are afraid: There was every reason to be terrified and afraid, but Joshua is told three times by God to be "strong and courageous". When we have reason to fear, we must ignore feelings, exercise faith, trust God, and be brave!

Wednesday: Joshua 3:1-17. Stepping out in faith: The day before the miracle at the River Jordan Joshua tells them to consecrate themselves (v 5). Heart preparation comes before Divine manifestation - use Saturday wisely if you want to meet with God on Sunday!

Thursday: Joshua 4:1-18. Remember: Joshua sets up a pillar of stones to remember the Jordan miracle. What do you use to remind you of God's miraculous interventions and answers to prayer in your life?

Friday: Joshua 6:1-25. Judgement: The destruction of Jericho was total and devastating, and it is hard to understand God's judgement. But Rahab is a reminder that faith enables us to escape God's terrible anger and judgement.