

JOSHUA IS CHOSEN AS LEADER

Numbers 27:12-23 & Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Numbers 27

¹²Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go up this mountain in the Abarim range and see the land I have given the Israelites. ¹³After you have seen it, you too will be gathered to your people, as your brother Aaron was, ¹⁴for when the community rebelled at the waters in the Desert of Zin, both of you disobeyed my command to honor me as holy before their eyes.” (These were the waters of Meribah Kadesh, in the Desert of Zin.)

¹⁵Moses said to the LORD, ¹⁶“May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all mankind, appoint a man over this community ¹⁷to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD’S people will not be like sheep without a shepherd.”

¹⁸So the LORD said to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay your hand on him. ¹⁹Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. ²⁰Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. ²¹He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the LORD. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in.”

²²Moses did as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. ²³Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the LORD instructed through Moses.

Deuteronomy 34

¹Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, ²all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. ⁴Then the LORD said to him, “This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it.”

⁵And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. ⁶He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. ⁷Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. ⁸The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over.

⁹Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses.

¹⁰Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹who did all those miraculous signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. ¹²For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) Why was Joshua chosen to lead the people of Israel?
5		2.) Why did Moses go up on the mountain?
5		3.) What happened to Moses?
5		4.) Why do you think God let Moses see the Promised Land?

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ephesians 5:21</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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Moses looks down at the promised land before he dies

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: HEADBANDS

Students will make headbands to remind them that Joshua was chosen by the Lord as the leader of the Israelites after Moses died.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. White Cardstock
2. Headband Pattern
3. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils
4. Tape
5. Scissors



DIRECTIONS

1. Make a copy of the “Headband Pattern” on 67 lb. white cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the headband with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Instruct students to cut out the headband on the solid black lines.
4. Tape the thin rectangle to the headband to extend its size.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are coloring their headbands, remind them that the Lord chose Joshua as the new leader of the people. The Israelites listened to Joshua as their leader. They submitted to his authority. Help students realize that, as the memory verse states, we are to submit to one another out of reverence to Christ. This includes those who are in authority over us.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

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HEADBAND PATTERN

Joshua
New Leader of the Israelites

Tape

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Today's bible story was about _____

I learned that I should

The memory verse means



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THE BIBLE TIMES HERALD

A SPECIAL REPORT ON NUMBERS 27:12-23 & DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12

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The Lord told Moses go up to the top of Mount Nebo. He wanted Moses to see the land that he was giving the Israelites. This was the land that the Lord had

promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Moses, however, would not get to enter the land because he and Aaron had disobeyed God.

The Lord told Moses that he was about to die. So Moses asked the Lord to choose a man to lead the Israelites after his death.

The Lord told Moses to lay his hand on Joshua in front of Eleazar, the priest, and the Israelite community. The Lord wanted the Israelites to see that Joshua would be their next leader.

After seeing the Promised Land from Mount Nebo, Moses died in Moab. The Israelites mourned for 30 days.

Joshua took over as leader of the Israelites. The Israelites listened to Joshua and did what he said to do.

For more details, please read Numbers 27:12-23 & Deuteronomy 34:1-12 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. Why was Joshua chosen to lead the people of Israel?
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HELP MOSES FIND MOUNT NEBO

