



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Joshua 11:6-9, 16-23 Scripture Handout New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Joshua 11:6) The LORD said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid of them, because by this time tomorrow I will hand all of them, slain, over to Israel. You are to hamstring their horses and burn their chariots."

(Joshua 11:7) So Joshua and his whole army came against them suddenly at the Waters of Merom and attacked them,

(Joshua 11:8) and the LORD gave them into the hand of Israel. They defeated them and pursued them all the way to Greater Sidon, to Misrephoth Maim, and to the Valley of Mizpah on the east, until no survivors were left.

(Joshua 11:9) Joshua did to them as the LORD had directed: He hamstrung their horses and burned their chariots.

(Joshua 11:16) So Joshua took this entire land: the hill country, all the Negev, the whole region of Goshen, the western foothills, the Arabah and the mountains of Israel with their foothills,

(Joshua 11:17) from Mount Halak, which rises toward Seir, to Baal Gad in the Valley of Lebanon below Mount Hermon. He captured all their kings and put them to death.

(Joshua 11:18) Joshua waged war against all these kings for a long time.

(Joshua 11:19) Except for the Hivites living in Gibeon, not one city made a treaty of peace with the Israelites, who took them all in battle.

(Joshua 11:20) For it was the LORD himself who hardened their hearts to wage war against Israel, so that he might destroy them totally, exterminating them without mercy, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

(Joshua 11:21) At that time Joshua went and destroyed the Anakites from the hill country: from Hebron, Debir and Anab, from all the hill country of Judah, and from all the hill country of Israel. Joshua totally destroyed them and their towns.

(Joshua 11:22) No Anakites were left in Israelite territory; only in Gaza, Gath and Ashdod did any survive.

(Joshua 11:23) So Joshua took the entire land, just as the LORD had directed Moses, and he gave it as an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal divisions. Then the land had rest from war.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?