

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Eight—The Law & the Land: Joshua 13–19

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1. a) What does God call Joshua to do in ch 13:1? How old do you think he was at that time?

b) Do you ever feel like your work is never done? What does this passage teach you about your life and purpose as a believer and follower of God?

2. a) Name the 12 tribes of Israel (see Genesis 46:8-27 and Exodus 1:1)

b) Why is Manasseh a ½ tribe? (see Gen 41:52, 48:1-5, Josh 14:4, 16:1-4)

3. a) Several tribes were already allocated land- which tribes were given the land east of the Jordan and by whom?(ch 13)

b) Who else was involved in the division of the land and how was it determined? (ch 14)

c) Who is the ultimate giver and divider of this land?

4. What was different about the Levite tribe? (see 13:14, 33; 14:4, 18:7)

Why were they treated differently and what was their inheritance?

5. From chapter 14 what land was Caleb given and why? What does this tell you about God?

6. a) Chapter 15 gives much detail about Judah's allotment – What were the approximate boundaries? Does it seem larger than the others ?

b) Why do you **think** the tribe of Judah was given special treatment? (see Gen 49:8-12)

7. From vs. 13:13, 15:63, 16:10 and 17:12 what was the common problem in the Israelites occupation of the land? Why would this matter?

8. From 17:3-6 what was the dilemma and how was it solved? What do you find encouraging about this passage?
9. a) Chapters 18 and 19 give an account of the final allocation – who were the last tribes to receive the land and why did it take so long?
- b) What was Joshua's plan for them?
- c) Did anything strike you as unusual in this chapter?

Going Deeper

10. a) In this new allocation of land west of the Jordan River, Caleb was the first and Joshua the last to receive their own special inheritance. How was theirs different? Why was this fitting?
- b) How have you seen God bless you because of your faith and obedience?



11. God is the ultimate giver of all things—Do you view all that you have in this way? Why or Why not? What have you done to be a good steward of the blessings (both material and spiritual) that God has given you?