

FROM WILDERNESS TO WITNESS


Joshua & Acts — The Apostolic Pattern of Transition and Conquest
Two-Session Church Workbook

SESSION ONE

Divine Transitions — From Preparation to Commission

Total Time: 45–60 minutes • Joshua 1:1–9 | Deuteronomy 34 | Acts 1:1–8

REACT NOW — Use Zoom Reactions:

React with  in Zoom if you have your workbook open and are ready to go!

KEY TRUTHS

Key Scriptures

- Joshua 1:1–9
- Deuteronomy 34
- Acts 1:1–8

Key Truths

- God transitions seasons — but He never abandons His covenant.
- The mission always outlives the leader.
- Authority flows from divine assignment, not personality.
- Preparation precedes manifestation.
- Waiting on God is itself an act of obedience.

Key Verse

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."



REACT NOW — Use Zoom Reactions:

React with if this verse is speaking to a season you are in right now.

Fill in the Blank

Fill in as we go — then share your answer in the Zoom Chat!

1. "Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this _____." (Joshua 1:2)
2. God buries _____ but advances His _____.
3. The Hebrew word Chazaq means to be _____ and courageous.
4. In Acts 1:8, believers receive _____ when the Holy Spirit comes upon them.
5. _____ always precedes manifestation.



True or False

Circle T or F — then type your answer (T or F) in the Zoom Chat for each one:

T / F

1. Leadership transitions mean God has changed His covenant.

T / F

2. Joshua was prepared before he was promoted.

T / F

3. The Apostles were told to begin preaching immediately without waiting.

T / F

4. Authority comes from divine assignment, not personality.

T / F

5. God's mission depends on one person's personality.



Multiple Choice

Call out your answer letter when the host reads each question:

1. Who succeeded Moses as leader of Israel?

A) Caleb B) Aaron C) Joshua D) Samuel

2. Before Pentecost, the disciples were instructed to:

- A) Preach immediately B) Return to Galilee C) Wait in Jerusalem D) Disperse to the nations

3. The Greek word 'Dunamis' refers to:

- A) Leadership structure B) Power / Ability C) The Law D) Covenant ceremony

4. The primary purpose of Acts 1:8 empowerment is:

- A) Impressing others B) Building personal influence C) Becoming His witnesses D) Avoiding persecution

PERSONAL REFLECTION .

Where might God be strengthening you quietly for a future responsibility you haven't yet seen?

My declaration of faith for this week:


See you at Session Two! 

SESSION TWO

Crossing into Promise — Consecration & Spirit Empowerment

Total Time: 45–60 minutes • Joshua 3–4 | Acts 2:1–42

REACT NOW — Use Zoom Reactions:

React with  if you did something courageous this week after Session One!

ZOOM CHAT — Type your response below:

In *ONE* word — how are you stepping into this session? (Type your word in Chat now)

My answer: _____

KEY TRUTHS

Key Scriptures

- Joshua 3–4
- Acts 2:1–42

Key Truths


- Consecration precedes crossing.
- God's presence leads before our progress begins.
- Obedience activates miracles.
- Memorials preserve testimony for future generations.
- Pentecost marks entry into apostolic mission — not just personal comfort.

Key Verse

Joshua 3:5

"Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."

REACT NOW — Use Zoom Reactions:

React with  if God has ever asked you to consecrate something before He moved on your behalf.

INTERACTIVE STUDY

Fill in the Blank

Fill in as we go — then share your answer in the Zoom Chat!

1. "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do _____ among you."
(Joshua 3:5)

2. The priests carried the _____ of the Covenant into the Jordan River.

3. The waters stopped when the priests' feet stepped into the _____.

4. On the Day of Pentecost, they were all filled with the _____.

5. Acts 2:42 emphasizes doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread, and _____.

True or False

Circle T or F — then type your answer in the Zoom Chat:

T / F

1. Israel crossed the Jordan before consecrating themselves.

T / F

2. The Spirit fell while the disciples were gathered in unity and prayer.

T / F

3. The memorial stones were meant to remind future generations of God's faithfulness.

T / F

4. The purpose of Pentecost was personal comfort and peace only.

T / F

5. God's presence always precedes our progress.

Multiple Choice

Call out your answer letter OR type in Chat:

1. In this passage, the Jordan River represents:

- A) Wilderness wandering B) Divine judgment C) The threshold into promise D) Return to Egypt

2. The Ark of the Covenant symbolized:

- A) Military power B) God's presence among His people C) Political authority D) Material wealth

3. Pentecost empowered the early believers for:

- A) Isolation from the world B) Celebration and rest only C) Apostolic mission and witness D) Maintaining tradition

4. The early church in Acts 2:42 continued steadfastly in:

- A) Entertainment B) The apostles' doctrine and prayer C) Public debate D) Political organizing

MEMORIAL STONE ACTIVITY

The 12 stones Israel placed at the Jordan were monuments of memory — so the next generation would ask, 'What do these stones mean?' (Joshua 4:6)

MY MEMORIAL STONE

Write a testimony of a time God brought you through a difficult season:

What did that season reveal about God's character?

CLOSING DISCUSSION

 **ZOOM CHAT** — Type your response below:

What area of your life is God calling you to fully consecrate — surrender to Him — right now?

My answer: _____

 **ZOOM CHAT** — Type your response below:

Are you filled with the Spirit for mission — or only for personal comfort? What would a mission-focused week look like for you?

My answer: _____

PERSONAL COMMITMENT & CLOSING PRAYER

One thing I am carrying from these two sessions into this week:

CLOSING PRAYER

Pray That your transition will be to become a more effective witness and learn from your wilderness.

From Wilderness to Witness — You have crossed over. Now go.

From Wilderness to Witness

MY CROSSING JOURNAL — WEEK ONE

Key Scriptures

Joshua 1:1–9. Deut. 34:9

Joshua 3–4

Acts 1–2

PART 1 — MY TRANSITION

1. What has God been preparing me for in this season?

2. What season or mindset is God asking me to release?

3. Where do I sense new responsibility or calling?

PART 2 — MY CROSSING

Joshua 3:5 — “Consecrate yourselves...”

1. One area God is asking me to consecrate:

2. One step of obedience I need to take:

3. One fear I must surrender to God:

PART 3 — MY MEMORIAL STONE

1. A testimony where God has brought me through:

2. What did I learn about God from that moment?

PART 4 — WEEKLY PRACTICES

- Pray Joshua 1:9 this week
- Read Acts 2 aloud twice
- Pray for GAC's transition and unity