

Sunday School Live Lesson

October 4, 2026

A Renewed Covenant

Joshua 24:18-27 +

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Question To Consider

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Is there a promise in your life that you need to revisit and renew?

Sunday School Lesson Objective

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To understand and internalize God's messages for us today through this final passage of Scripture in the Book of Joshua.

Let us learn and discern.

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Points of Information – Joshua

Joshua's name means "Jehovah [Yahweh] is salvation." Moses changed his name from "Hoshea." Numbers 13:16.

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The name "Joshua" in Greek is the Name of Our Savior: JESUS!

Points of Information – Joshua

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Joshua, along with Caleb, was one of the twelve spies whom Moses sent out to assess the chances of taking the Promised Land.

Joshua was Moses' handpicked successor.

Points of Information – Joshua

Joshua was a great political, and spiritual leader, as well as a mighty and wise warrior.

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Joshua challenged the people and stated his allegiance to God: “Choose you this day whom you will serve.” “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:15. KJV

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Joshua gathered the people together, for one last time, at Shechem.

There, he walked them through their history and challenged them to be faithful to the God of Israel.

Joshua Leads Courageously

Lesson Context

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This is the final time that Joshua spoke to the people before his passing.

Joshua 24:18 [NIV]

And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land.

We too will serve the LORD, because He is our God.”

Joshua 24:19 [NIV]

Joshua said to the people, “You are not able to serve the lord.

He is a holy God; He is a jealous God.

He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins.

Joshua 24:20 [NIV]

If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, He will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after He has been good to you.”

Joshua 24:21 [NIV]

But the people said to Joshua, “No! We will serve the LORD.”

Joshua 24:22 [NIV]

Then Joshua said, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the LORD.”

Joshua 24:23 [NIV]

“Now then,” said Joshua, “throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.”

Joshua 24:24 [NIV]

And the people said to Joshua, “We will serve the LORD our God and obey Him.”

Joshua 24:25 [NIV]

On that day Joshua made a covenant for the people, and there at Shechem he reaffirmed for them decrees and laws.

Joshua 24:26 [NIV]

And Joshua, recorded these things in the Book of the Law of God.

Then he took a large stone and set it up there under the oak near the holy place of the LORD.

Joshua 24:27 [NIV]

“See!” he said to all the people. “This stone will be a witness against us.

It has heard all the words the LORD has said to us.

It will be a witness against you if you are untrue to your God.”

[There's more to consider here.]

Joshua 24:28 [NIV]

Then Joshua dismissed the people, each to their own inheritance.

Joshua 24:29 [NIV]

After these things, Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of a hundred and ten.

Remember These Things:

We might need reminders to be faithful to Our Lord.

If so, let us heed those reminders and be obedient to God.

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