

Five Amorite Kings Killed - Joshua 10:16-43

Topics: Accomplishments, Achievements, Ambition, Courage, Danger, Determination, Enemies, Fear, Hiding, Humiliation, Initiative, Obedience, Perseverance, Success, Victory, War

Open It

1. What to you is a good example of ambition, or whom do you know who exemplifies it?
- * 2. What will motivate you to go beyond the call of duty?
3. What would you say is the most significant accomplishment in your life so far?

Explore It

4. What is the opening scene of this story? (10:16)
5. Why were some of the most powerful kings in the region hiding in caves? (10:16)
6. What did Joshua do when he heard that the five Amorite kings were hiding from him? (10:18-19)
- * 7. Why was Joshua so determined to pursue the Amorites? (10:19)
8. Why were all of the Israelites' enemies terrified even to "utter a word" against them? (10:21)
9. What did Joshua do to humiliate the Amorite kings? (10:24)
- * 10. What lesson did Joshua teach the Israelites through his actions toward the Amorite kings? (10:25)
11. Where did Joshua go after he had defeated the city of Makkedah? (10:29-39)
12. Who gets the credit for all of the Israelites' victories? (10:30)
13. What command did Joshua obey? (10:40)
- * 14. Why was Joshua able to conquer the whole region in one campaign? (10:42)

Get It

15. Why was it necessary for the Israelites to defeat all of the cities in the region?
16. Why do you think God commanded Joshua to destroy everything when he conquered cities?
17. What does this passage show us about obedience?
18. What motivated Joshua to persevere despite the fierce opposition he faced?
- * 19. What obstacle or opposition do you now face or expect to face soon?
20. What should motivate us to persevere in our struggle against sin?
21. In what ways can we give God credit when we experience success in our lives?
- * 22. What is one battle that you need the Lord to fight for you?

Apply It

23. What step can you take this week to ensure victory over the obstacles you face?
24. What is one command of the Lord that you need to concentrate more on obeying?
- * 25. How can you remember to "be strong and courageous" because of God's presence with you?