



Choose to Serve God!

Joshua's Reminder for Every Day | Joshua 24:18-27; key verse 24:15

REMEMBER

"but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 (KJV, excerpt)

Joshua was growing old. He gathered the people and reminded them of God's help. Then he asked them to choose whom they would serve. Joshua said that he and his household would serve the Lord. The people also said they would serve and obey God.

Their covenant was a serious commitment. Joshua wrote it down and set up a large stone as a witness. The stone reminded the people of their promise. Today we can remember God's goodness, listen to His Word, and show our faith through honest and caring actions.

1. Remember God's help

Joshua 24:1-18; lesson background

Joshua reminded the people of what God had done. Remembering helped them see that they had received help and care along the way.

Try this: Ask a trusted adult to tell you about a time God helped them. Share something you are thankful for, too.

2. Make a choice each day

Joshua 24:15

Joshua said that he and his household would serve the Lord. He invited the people to think about their own choice. Faith is something we practice in everyday life.

Try this: Choose one way to serve today: help someone, tell the truth, or finish a responsibility with care.



Keep Your Promise Every Day

3. Let your actions match your words

Joshua 24:21-24

The people promised to serve God. Joshua called them to put away other gods and turn their hearts toward the Lord. A promise matters when we follow through.

Try this: If you say you will help, do your part. If you make a mistake, admit it, ask forgiveness, and try again.

4. Keep a helpful reminder

Joshua 24:25-27

Joshua wrote down the covenant and set up a stone to remind the people. They were to worship God, not the stone. The reminder pointed them back to their commitment.

Try this: Write a verse or draw a reminder of your choice to serve God. Put it somewhere you will see it each day.

What Can We Learn?

- Remember God's goodness and thank the people who help you.
- Show faith through honest words and helpful actions.
- Ask forgiveness and take a new step when you make a mistake.
- Use a reminder to practice your commitment each day.

Weekly Challenge

- Say the memory-verse excerpt with a parent, caregiver, or teacher.
- Follow through on one promise to help someone.
- At the end of the week, share how your reminder helped you.



Words into Actions

Draw four boxes on a sheet of paper. Use the labels below to plan one way you will serve God this week. You can write or draw your answers. Add a picture of a stone as a reminder of Joshua's lesson. Share your plan with a trusted adult and ask them to encourage you.

I will...

Today I can...

My reminder will be...

Someone I can encourage is...

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for loving me and helping my family. Help me choose what is right and do what I say I will do. When I make a mistake, help me be honest, ask forgiveness, and begin again. Teach me to listen, to remember Your Word, and to care for other people. In Jesus' name, Amen.

What I Learned

What is one way your actions can show that you choose to serve God this week?



Youth Sunday School Questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Choose one answer for each question. Use the website to submit your answers and reflection privately to the church.

1. Who called the people to choose whom they would serve?

- A. Noah
- B. Joshua
- C. Peter
- D. Jonah

2. What did Joshua say he and his household would do?

- A. Forget God's help
- B. Follow every new idea
- C. Avoid helping anyone
- D. Serve the Lord

3. What is a covenant in this lesson?

- A. A serious commitment
- B. A kind of boat
- C. A new town
- D. A game with no rules

4. Why did Joshua set up a large stone?

- A. So the people could worship the stone
- B. So no one would remember the lesson
- C. To remind them of their commitment
- D. So they would stop listening to God

5. Which action shows that your words and actions match?

- A. Promise to help and then refuse
- B. Say you will help and do your part
- C. Blame someone else for your mistake
- D. Say kindness matters and then be mean

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