

Preparing for Battle – Joshua 5:1-15

Receiving the sign of circumcision.

Celebrating the Passover meal.

Being led by the Commander of the army of the LORD.

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage and message?
2. Why was this new generation of Israel not circumcised by their parents in the wilderness? What does this further reveal about this generation that died in the wilderness? How can we differ from them?
3. What is surprising about the timing of when God commanded Joshua to circumcise Israel?
4. How has God's timing in your own life forced you to trust and rely on the Lord more?
5. Why was it so important that the new generation of Israel receive the sign of circumcision and celebrate the Passover before entering the battle with Jericho?
6. Why does the LORD say that He has "rolled away the reproach of Egypt" from Israel after they were circumcised?
7. Why was it important that Joshua met the commander of the army of the Lord before entering battle? How can we know that the LORD leads us into our conquest to make disciples?