

# JOSHUA 12



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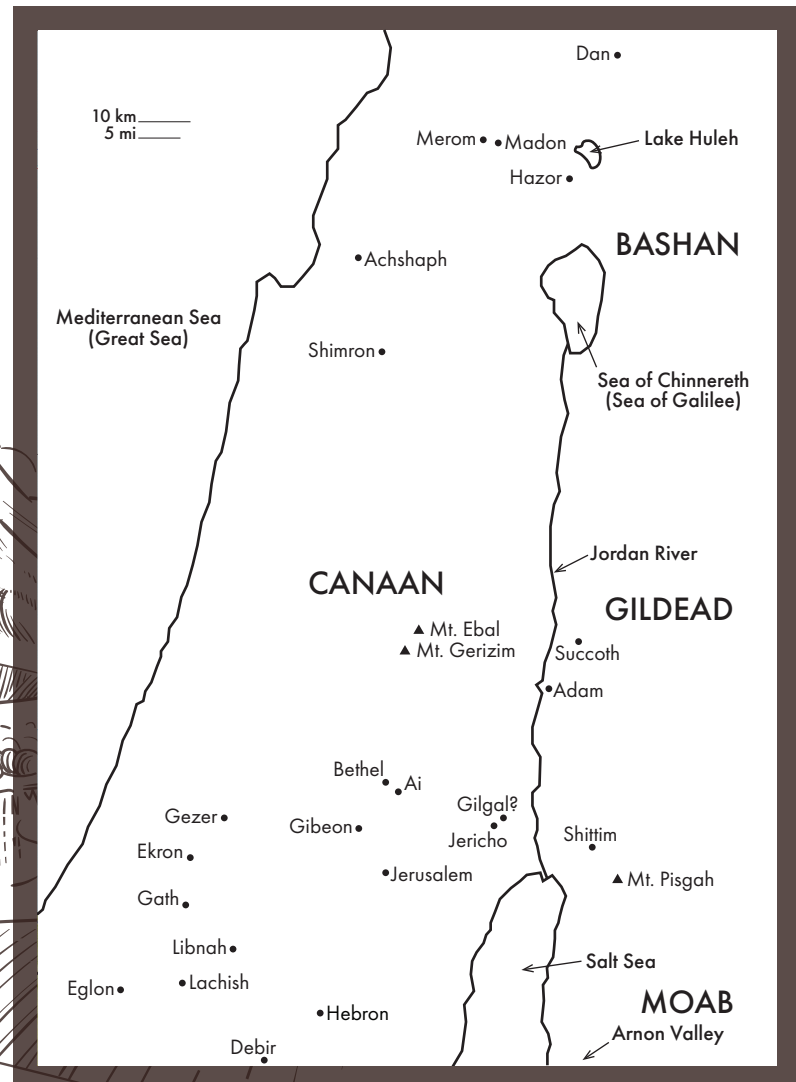
- Israel's conquest of the Promised Land began around 1450 B.C. and lasted approximately 5-7 years.

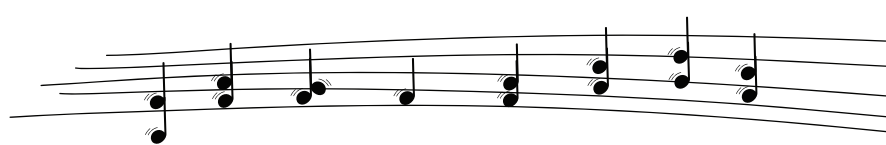
## CHARACTERS

- **Joshua** - Moses' assistant while he led the people in the wilderness. God selected Joshua to lead the Israelites into Canaan after Moses' death.
- **Moses** - Moses was the leader of the Israelites before Joshua. God used Moses to free the Israelites from Egyptian slavery and to lead them to the border of the Promised Land.

## WHERE

- Joshua 12 is a record of all the land the Israelites conquered on the east and west of the Jordan River.





TO CANAAN'S LAND I'M ON MY WAY...

## OUTLINE

- KINGS DEFEATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF JORDAN BY MOSES (12:1-6):
  - + Verses 1-6 recount the battles won by the Israelites before they crossed the Jordan River.
  - + Moses and the Israelites conquered the land from the Valley of Arnon to Mount Hermon.
  - + Moses is mentioned as having defeated two notable kings, Sihon and Og, who ruled from Bashan to Moab.
  - + Moses gave the land east of the Jordan River to the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half the tribe of Manasseh.
- KINGS DEFEATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF JORDAN BY JOSHUA (12:7-24):
  - + God gave Joshua victory over the kings who lived west of the Jordan River and their land was distributed amongst the remaining tribes of Israel.
  - + Verses 9-24 contain a list of the names of the 31 kings defeated by Joshua.

## APPLICATION

- Take a moment to admire the faithfulness of God displayed through the words of this chapter.
- It had been approximately 500 years since God promised to give the land of Canaan to Abraham's descendants (Gen 12:1-9).
- A chapter like this may seem boring to read, but it's a great reminder that God's promises can always be trusted.

