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Prayer Guide

Summer 2026: Joshua; Judges; Ruth

Session 1 — Week of June 7, 2026

Read Joshua 1:1-11,16-18, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray that God would help you step faithfully into the assignments He has for you (vv. 1-2).
- Ask Him to help you walk in the assurance that His promises are sure (vv. 3-4).
- Ask God to give you courage to follow His leading when you face the unknown (vv. 5-7).
- Pray that God would teach you to meditate on and obey His Word. Pray that His Word would shape your thoughts, decisions, and actions (vv. 7-8).
- Ask God to show you ways to support those whom He has called to lead His people (v. 17).

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Session 2 — Week of June 14, 2026

Read Joshua 2:4-21, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Give thanks to God that He uses unlikely and imperfect people to accomplish His plans (v. 4).
- Pray that God would give you discernment to see where He is already at work around you and to join Him in what He is doing (vv. 8-13).
- Pray for members of your family who need God's rescue or protection (v. 13).
- Ask God to help you be faithful to the commitments you have made to Him and to others (v. 14).

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Session 3 — Week of June 21, 2026

Read Joshua 3:14–4:9, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray that God would give you the faith to take the next step of obedience to Him, even before you can see the results (3:14-15).
- Trust God to demonstrate His power when circumstances seem impossible for you (3:16-17).
- Pray that you would not forget God's past faithfulness (4:1-3).
- Pray that your life will be a testimony of God's faithfulness for the next generation (4:6-7).
- Give thanks to God for the ways He has delivered you (4:8-9).

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Session 4 — Week of June 28, 2026

Read Joshua 6:12-25, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray for confidence to trust God's promises (vv. 2,12-15).
- Ask God to give you the perseverance to obey Him day after day (v. 14).
- Acknowledge before the Lord that everything you have comes from Him and belongs to Him (vv. 18-19).
- Ask God to remind you that the real battles of life are spiritual, and to help you rely on Him for strength (v. 20).

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Session 5 — Week of July 5, 2026

Read Joshua 7:10-23, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Ask God to reveal any hidden sin in your life; confess it to Him and repent (vv. 10-13).
- Pray that you would never take God's Word and His holiness lightly (vv. 13-15).
- Pray that your words and actions will bring glory to God (v. 19).
- Ask God to guard your heart from covetousness and greed (v. 21).

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Session 6 — Week of July 12, 2026

Read Joshua 14:1-15, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Praise God that He always keeps His promises (vv. 1-5).
- Pray for a heart like Caleb's—that God will help you to follow him completely (vv. 8,9,14).
- Pray that you would persevere in faithfulness to God through every season of your life (vv. 10-11).
- Pray for a greater awareness of all the ways God provides for you (vv. 13-15).

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Session 7 — Week of July 19, 2026

Read Joshua 24:14-24, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray that you would worship the Lord in sincerity and truth (v. 14).
- Ask God to remove anything in your heart that is displeasing to Him (v. 14).
- Express to the Lord your desire to worship Him alone. If needed, ask Him to create that desire in you (v. 15).
- Ask God to show you the idols that compete for your devotion and for His help in turning away from them (vv. 23-24).

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Session 8 — Week of July 26, 2026

Read Judges 2:11-23, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Ask God to show you where you have drifted away from Him and to lead you back to repentance (vv. 11-13).
- Pray that you never forget what the Lord has done for you (v. 11).
- Thank God that He pursues us when we sin and seeks to restore us to Him (vv. 16,18).
- Pray that when your obedience to God is tested, you will faithfully walk in His ways (v. 22).

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Session 9 — Week of August 2, 2026

Read Judges 6:1-4,7-16, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Give thanks to God that whenever you cry out to Him in distress, He hears and responds (vv. 7-10).
- Ask God to help you be sensitive to His presence in the daily routines in life (v. 11).
- Talk to God about your doubts and discouragements (v. 13).
- Give thanks to God that He gives you the strength to accomplish whatever He calls you to do (vv. 13-14).

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Session 10 — Week of August 9, 2026

Read Judges 7:1-8,19-23, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Pray that you never seek for yourself the glory that belongs to God alone (vv. 1-2).
- Ask God to help you trust His plan, even when you do not understand what He is doing (vv. 3-7).
- Pray for God to do what only He can do (vv. 19-23).

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Session 11 — Week of August 16, 2026

Read Judges 16:16-31, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Ask for discernment in relationships that may weaken your ability to remain faithful to God (vv. 16-17).
- Ask God to teach you to depend on Him before you reach the point of desperation (v. 20).
- Thank God that He does not abandon you when you fail (v. 28).
- Ask God to use your life for His glory and His purposes (vv. 28-30).

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Session 12 — Week of August 23, 2026

Read Ruth 1:11-18; 2:5-12, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Ask God to give you the courage to choose faithfulness even when it requires sacrifice (1:11-13).
- Pray that you would trust God with your future when you cannot see what lies ahead (1:14).
- Pray that God will open your eye to the ways He is working in the ordinary circumstances of life (2:5-7).
- Ask God to help you be attentive to people who are unseen or who need protection (2:8-9).
- Thank God that you can take refuge under His wings (2:12).

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Session 13 — Week of August 30, 2026

Read Ruth 3:8-13; 4:13-17, then respond to these questions:

- How does God reveal Himself in these verses?
- How should I respond to what He reveals?

Pray

- Ask God to help you live with integrity that honors Him (3:10-11).
- Ask God to help you trust His timing (3:12-13).
- Praise God that He can redeem and restore broken lives. Thank Him for new beginnings (4:13).
- Praise God for His redemptive plan that culminated in the coming of Jesus to be our Redeemer (4:17).

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