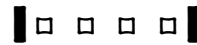**ספר יהושע – פרק א**

Name: _____

Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

<u>*Breakout Group #1*</u>	<u>*Breakout Group #2*</u>	<u>*Breakout Group #3*</u>
Moshe is called "Hashem's servant." But isn't that an insult to Moshe? Moshe was a great man! How could this actually be a compliment?	*Hashem tells Yehoshua to "be strong and courageous" three different times in this chapter. These refer to three different situations. What are these three situations, and why does each one require us to "be strong and courageous"?*	*Yehoshua is chosen as the next leader of the Jewish people. Why? There's a clue. We are told that "Yehoshua never left Moshe's tent" – not literally, of course. But there's a message here. What kind of person never "leaves" – and what does that tell you about the kind of a person Yehoshua was?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.

ספר יהושע – פרק ב   Name: _____
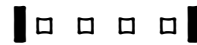
Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

<u>**Breakout Group #1**</u>	<u>**Breakout Group #2**</u>	<u>**Breakout Group #3**</u>
Do you think Yehoshua's approach to sending the spies worked better than Moshe's? Why or why not?	*If you were in Rachav's place, would you have followed her example and helped the spies?*	*Rachav asked the spies to save her family in exchange for the kindness she performed. Does that take away from her act of kindness?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.

ספר יהושע – פרק ג
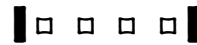
Name: _____

Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

<u>**Breakout Group #1**</u>	<u>**Breakout Group #2**</u>	<u>**Breakout Group #3**</u>
Yehoshua wakes up early to prepare the nation to cross the Yarden. Think of a time that preparing for a big moment helped you.	*Why did Yehoshua want the people to set up a monument to remember the crossing of the Yarden? Can you think of a famous historical monument? What does it remind you of?*	*When the nation crossed the Yarden, the people holding the Torah went first. Why?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.
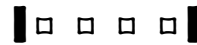
ספר יהושע – פרק ד

Name: _____

Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

<u>Breakout Group #1</u>	<u>Breakout Group #2</u>	<u>Breakout Group #3</u>
Why did Yehoshua want each of the 12 tribes to participate in building the monument by the Yarden?	*If you were in charge of designing the monument, what would it look like? Would it have a particular design? Explain why you'd build it that way.*	*The Jews were eventually going to settle far away from the Yarden. They wouldn't be able to see the monument from their new homes. So what's the point of building a monument that people aren't going to see?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.

ספר יהושע - פרק ה
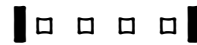
Name: _____

Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

<u>Breakout Group #1</u>	<u>Breakout Group #2</u>	<u>Breakout Group #3</u>
What was the point of making sure every male in the nation had a brit milah before entering the Land of Israel?	*The מן (manna) officially came to an end. From now on, the Jews would have to grow and survive on their own food. Why didn't Hashem continue to provide it for them after they entered the land?*	*The Navi tells us that other nations were afraid of the Jews even before they attacked – their "hearts melted" in fear. What were these nations so worried about?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.

ספר יהושע - פרק ו
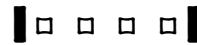
Name: _____

Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

<u>Breakout Group #1</u>	<u>Breakout Group #2</u>	<u>Breakout Group #3</u>
Why weren't the Jews allowed to take the spoils from Yericho? If they won the battle, didn't they earn that right?	*Why did the Jews need a miracle to conquer Yericho? Couldn't they just rely on their own military strength?*	*Why were the Jews allowed to fight a war and blow the shofar on Shabbat? What was unique about the battle with Yericho?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.

ספר יהושע – פרק ז
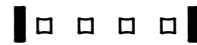
Name: _____

Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

<u>Breakout Group #1</u>	<u>Breakout Group #2</u>	<u>Breakout Group #3</u>
What can we learn from the episode of Achan?	*Why was the entire nation punished just because one person (Achan) made a mistake?*	*Yehoshua "fell on his face" out of sadness and frustration. This is an expression to show how disappointed he was in the Jewish people. Think about a time when you experienced some bad news. How did you handle it? How might you have handled it differently?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.

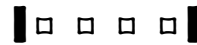**ספר יהושע – פרק ט**   Name: _____

Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

<u>**Breakout Group #1**</u>	<u>**Breakout Group #2**</u>	<u>**Breakout Group #3**</u>
What can we learn about the importance of keeping our promises from the way Yehoshua treated the Givonim?	*In your opinion, should Yehoshua have consulted the urim v'tumim before making a decision about the Givonim?*	*Why do you think Yehoshua gave the Givonim service jobs like carrying water and chopping wood?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.

ספר יהושע - פרק י   Name: _____
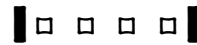
Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

<u>**Breakout Group #1**</u>	<u>**Breakout Group #2**</u>	<u>**Breakout Group #3**</u>
Yehoshua didn't want the Jews to fight on Shabbat against the five kings who attacked the Givonim. But weren't the Jews allowed to fight against Yericho on Shabbat? Why is this situation different?	*Yehoshua made the sun and moon "stand still" but didn't ask Hashem to perform that miracle – he did it on his own. Are you surprised he did this without asking Hashem for permission?*	*The Givonim played a trick on the Jews and acted dishonestly. Still, Yehoshua came to their aid – even putting Jewish lives in danger to fight a war to save the Givonim. Do you think he did the right thing? Why or why not?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.
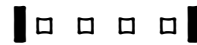
ספר יהושע - פרקים יא - יב

Name: _____

Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

<u>Breakout Group #1</u>	<u>Breakout Group #2</u>	<u>Breakout Group #3</u>
Yehoshua is praised for doing what Hashem commanded him to do. But why? Shouldn't we expect him to do that? Why do you think he received praise?	*Why does the talk about the battles with Sichon and Og that Moshe waged in the past – they don't seem to relate at all to anything that's happening now in Yehoshua's time…or do they?*	*The Navi tells us that Hashem will "harden the hearts" of the Jews before they fight the nations living in the northern region of Israel. What do you think this phrase means? How would it help the Jews in battle?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.
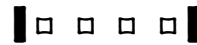
ספר יהושע – פרקים יג – יד

Name: _____

Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

<u>Breakout Group #1</u>	<u>Breakout Group #2</u>	<u>Breakout Group #3</u>
Yehoshua is told to divide the land even before the Jews have finished conquering all of it. How could he give away land that hadn't yet been conquered?!	*Some of the tribes had already received their portion of land in Israel but stayed with the rest of the nation as they finished their conquest of the land. What lessons can we learn from their actions?*	*Why did the nation rely on a "miraculous" system to divide the land (the lottery and urim v'tumim)? Couldn't Yehoshua just naturally assign each tribe to different areas?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.
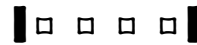
ספר יהושע – פרקים טו – יט

Name: _____

Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

Breakout Group #1	**Breakout Group #2**	**Breakout Group #3**
Do you find anything wrong about the way the tribe of Menashe asked for more land? Come up with an another way they might have made their request.	*Why did the Jews keep some of the "old" features of the Mishkan when they moved it to Shiloh? Why didn't they design something completely new?*	*Pretend you're Yehoshua. Is it fair for you ask the tribes of Reuven, Gad and (½) of Menashe to stick around with the nation until after the land is conquered? Or should you just let them move to their new location on the eastern side of the Yarden, as they agreed?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.

ספר יהושע – פרקים כ – כא

Name: _____

Discussion Log

<u>Directions</u>: Read your group's question prompt and make a prediction about the answer. Write your response in the space provided.

<u>Breakout Group #1</u>	<u>Breakout Group #2</u>	<u>Breakout Group #3</u>
Why do you think we require someone who kills accidentally to leave home and head towards a city of refuge?	*By law, someone in a city of refuge must stay there until the Kohen Gadol dies. Why it that?*	*The levi'im were given land across many cities in Israel. But why scatter them around – why not just settle them all together in one place?*

USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE DOWN PREDICTIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP.