

# Joshua 5

1. What do you think the kings mentioned in verse one were thinking when the Israelites crossed over the Jordan? (vs. 1)
2. What might Joshua, as a leader, have been thinking when he received the command to circumcise? (vs. 2)
3. What might the men have been thinking when they learned of the command to circumcise? (vs. 2)
4. Why do you think God gave this command? (vs. 2) (also see Gen. 17:7-10)
5. Why does the context of celebrating the Passover in this passage include the topic of circumcision? (How do we reconcile these two topics in the same passage?) (vs. 10) (also see Psalm 23:5 and Exodus 12:43-49)
6. What major change did the Israelites experience in this passage? (vs. 11-12)
7. Where did they get the corn mentioned in this passage? (vs. 11)

8. To whom does the "commander of the army of the Lord" refer? (vs. 13-15)

9. How do we know our answer to the above question is correct? (vs. 14-15) (also compare to Exodus 3:1-5)

10. Why does he have his sword drawn? (vs. 13)

11. What do you think Joshua may have been thinking during this encounter? (vs. 13-15)

12. Is there an example for us to follow?

13. Is there an example of something for us to avoid?