Grades 3–5 · Hard

Joshua's Choice Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Joshua 24:14–28

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. How should the people serve the LORD? *Read Joshua 24:14.* _____
2. What did Joshua tell the people to choose? *Read Joshua 24:15.* _____
3. Whom would Joshua and his house serve? *Read Joshua 24:15.* _____
4. What did the people answer first? *Read Joshua 24:16.* _____
5. What two things did Joshua say God is? *Read Joshua 24:19.* _____
6. What did the people promise? *Read Joshua 24:24.* _____
7. Where did Joshua write these words? *Read Joshua 24:26.* _____
8. What would the great stone be? *Read Joshua 24:27.* _____

Memory verse

Write Joshua 24:15 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And i ___ i ___ s ___ e ___ u ___ y ___ t ___ s ___ t ___ L ___ , c ___ y ___
t ___ d ___ w ___ y ___ w ___ s ___ ; w ___ t ___ g ___ w ___ y ___
f ___ s ___ t ___ w ___ o ___ t ___ o ___ s ___ o ___ t ___ f ___ , o ___
t ___ g ___ o ___ t ___ A ___ , i ___ w ___ l ___ y ___ d ___ : b ___ a ___ f ___
m ___ a ___ m ___ h ___ , w ___ w ___ s ___ t ___ L ___ . *Joshua 24:15 (KJV)*

Think about it

Joshua chose to serve the LORD. How can you serve God this week?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. In **sincerity and in truth**. *(Joshua 24:14)*
2. **Whom ye will serve.** *(Joshua 24:15)*
3. **"We will serve the LORD."** *(Joshua 24:15)*
4. **"God forbid that we should forsake the LORD."** *(Joshua 24:16)*
5. **An holy God** and **a jealous God**. *(Joshua 24:19)*
6. **"The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey."** *(Joshua 24:24)*
7. In **the book of the law of God**. *(Joshua 24:26)*
8. **A witness** unto them, for it had heard all the words of the LORD. *(Joshua 24:27)*

Memory verse

"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." *Joshua 24:15 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (pray, read the Bible with family, obey parents, be kind, help at church). Help kids see that Joshua made his choice for himself and his whole house (Joshua 24:15), and the people promised to obey God's voice (Joshua 24:24). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Joshua 24.
- **Old Bible words explained:** sincerity = a true heart, the flood = the great river, God forbid = may it never be, forsake = leave, bondage = being slaves, jealous = wanting all of our love, incline = turn, covenant = a promise, statute = a law, sanctuary = a holy place, depart = go home.
- **Talk about it:** Joshua said, "as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15), and the people said, "his voice will we obey" (Joshua 24:24). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free As for Me and My House Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/as-for-me-and-my-house-lesson.

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