

JOSHUA 1

1. The book of Joshua begins after **Moses'** death. Look back at Deuteronomy 34. How old was Moses when he died and how long did Israel mourn for him?
2. As the book of Joshua opens, Israel has been wandering in the wilderness for 40 years. Where were they presently located (see Deut. 34:8)?
3. This is not the first time we read about **Joshua**. We can learn a lot about him from earlier books of the bible. What do you learn about him in each of the following passages?

Exodus 17:8-10 –

Exodus 24:12-13 –

Numbers 13:16 –

Numbers 14:6ff –

Deuteronomy 1:38; 3:28 –

Deuteronomy 34:9 –

4. How many times is Joshua encouraged to be **strong and courageous** in this chapter?

Who are the different people that encourage Joshua to be strong and courageous?

What reason(s) did Joshua have to be strong and courageous in the face of such a daunting task?

