

**Getting started:** List some advantages of dividing up big projects into smaller pieces.

**Read 12:1-6 Kings conquered east of the Jordan**

1. The kings in verse 1 belonged to what territory? What were its northern and southern boundaries? (v. 1)
2. Which two kings formed the largest resistance to Israel in this region (vv. 2-5)? Which one ruled in the region east and north of the Sea of Galilee? (hint: near Mt. Hermon)
3. Who was responsible for conquering these kings? To whom had these territories been promised? (v. 6)

**Read 12:7-24 Kings conquered west of the Jordan**

4. Describe the territory that Joshua had been responsible for conquering. (vv. 7-8) Name the people groups that he conquered? (v. 8)
5. After defeating Jericho, how many other kings/cities did Israel defeat in the land of Canaan? (vv. 9-24) In what order are the kings in these verses listed? What was Tirzah, the last city in the list, later known for in the OT (v. 24, 1 Kings 14:17; 15:33)?

**Read 13:1-7**

**Land that remained unconquered**

6. What territories remained unconquered as Joshua approached the end of his life? (13:2-) Why, if Joshua had conquered the land, were there so many people groups left?
7. What did God ask Joshua to do with the land at this point (v. 6-7)? How many tribes claimed territory west of the Jordan?

**Read 13:8-14**

**Division of the land begins**

8. For the tribes east of Jordan, what peoples proved too difficult to remove? (vv. 9-13)? If God had promised to give them the land (10:25), why were they not able to drive them out? (v. 13) Why are Christians unable to have the victory promised them?
9. What tribe received no inheritance in the land? (v. 14) Why? (vv. 14, 33)
10. What notable figure was killed by Israel in the territory given to the tribe of Reuben? (13:22). What is he called? What does this tell us about his ministry or orthodoxy? (see 2 Pet. 2:15)

**Going Deeper**

List some reasons why you think God took time to list all the boundaries and cities given to each tribe (13:15-33, etc.; see Joshua 1:6; 14:15; Num 26:55; 33:54)