



# THE STORY

## SERMON NOTES

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*The Story:  
The Battle Begins*  
Joshua 1-2; 6; 8; 10-11; 23-24

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I. Three **tools** you need to be successful.

A. Be people of the **word** (Joshua 1:8)

B. Be people who are **dependent** on God.

C. Be people who are **identified** with God.

II. The battles **begins** and the **land** is taken.

Joshua 11:23

III. **Two** reasons God gives Israel the Land.

A. Because of the **wickedness** of the inhabitants to the land.

B. Because God wants to make **Himself known** among the nations.

What does this have to do with our lives today?

Make his name **know** among all the **people**