

# 2009–2010 *Horizons* Bible study

## *Joshua: A Journey of Faith*

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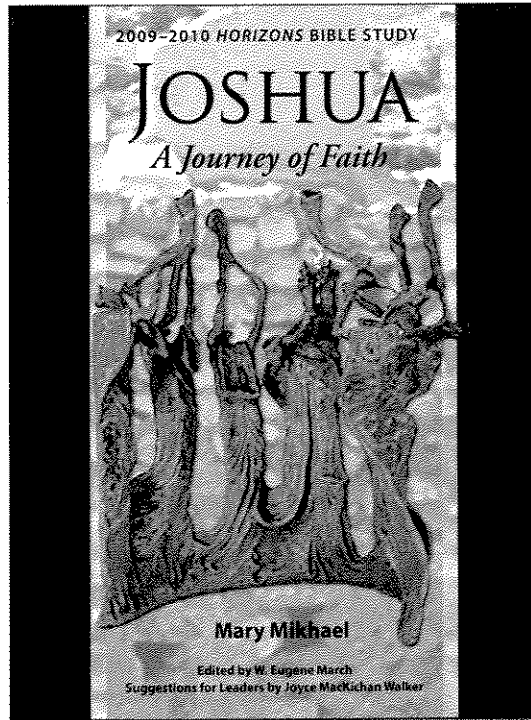
In the nine lessons of *Joshua: A Journey of Faith*, Mary Mikhael invites us to explore the challenging, sometimes heartrending, book of *Joshua*. Pursuing such themes as leadership, the promise of land, the concept of “holy war,” and outsiders becoming insiders, we learn ultimately to find rest in the justice and mercy of God.

### Helps and highlights

- suggestions for leaders
- bonus material that puts *Joshua* “In Context”
- charts, maps, timelines
- discussion questions and definitions
- prayers

### About the Authors

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#### *Listening for God: Reflecting on the Book of Joshua*

Mary Elva Smith has created a retreat model, based on selected themes from *Joshua: A Journey of Faith*, to give participants the opportunity to reflect on *Joshua* in community. Engaging the heart, mind, and body, this retreat model allows participants to question scripture and each other in an honest and loving communal space.

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