

Lesson 4: Division of the Land West of the Jordan Joshua 13-17

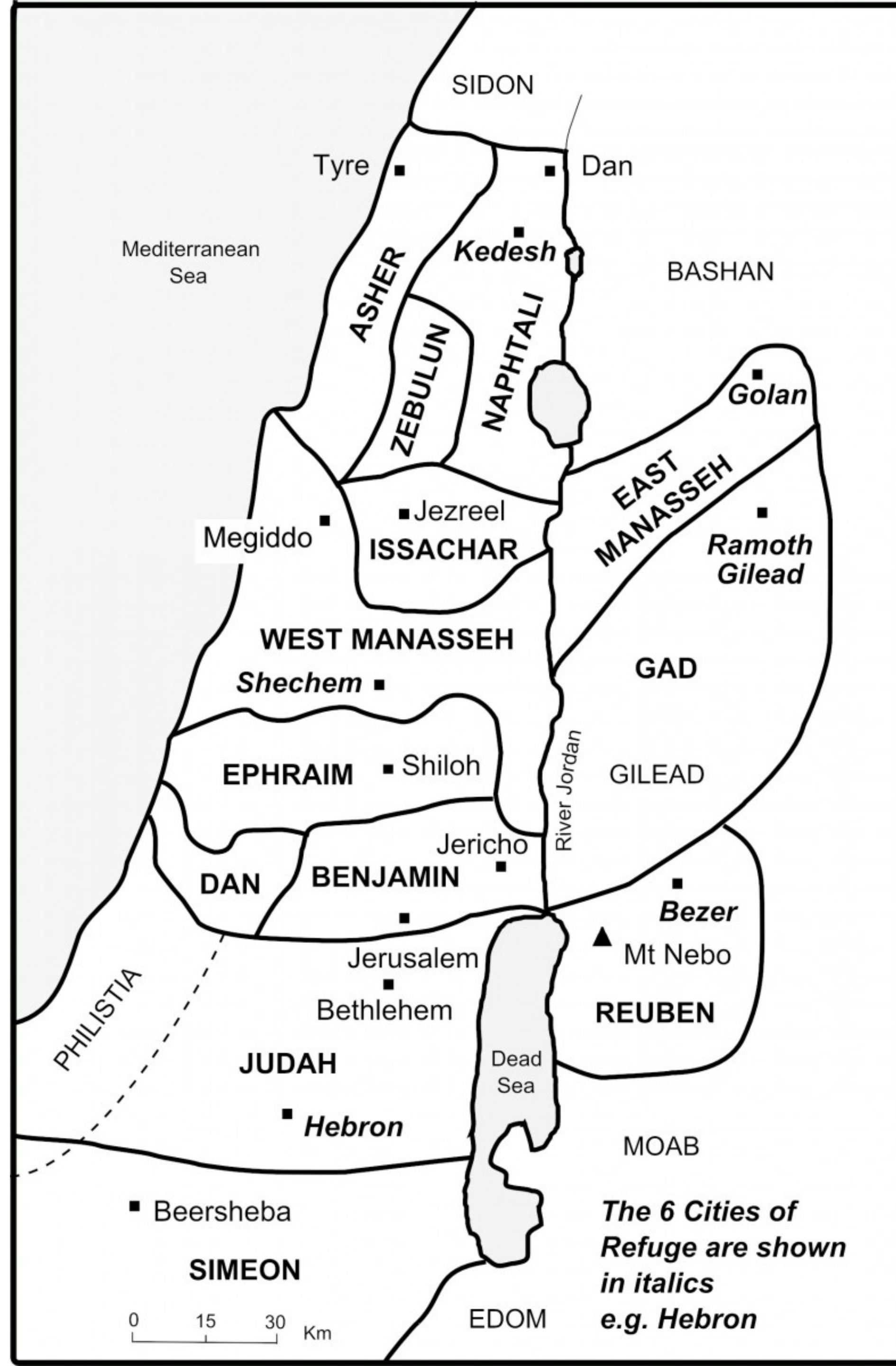
4th and 5th Grade Class

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Video- Joshua Divides the Land

Watch from the beginning until 1:40

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A Character Study: Caleb

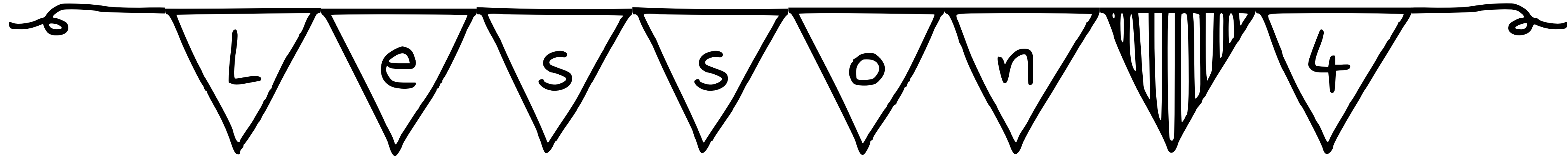
- He was one of the 12 spies from the time of Moses. (Numbers 13)
- Caleb and Joshua said they should trust God and go into the land of Canaan and conquer the people there.
- They were the only two men over 40 that God allowed to go into Canaan because of their faithfulness.

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- Now, Caleb is 85 years old.
- During the distribution of land, he is given the city Hebron, which is the land of the giants.
- It is inside the area given to the tribe of Judah (Caleb's tribe).

A Character Study: Caleb

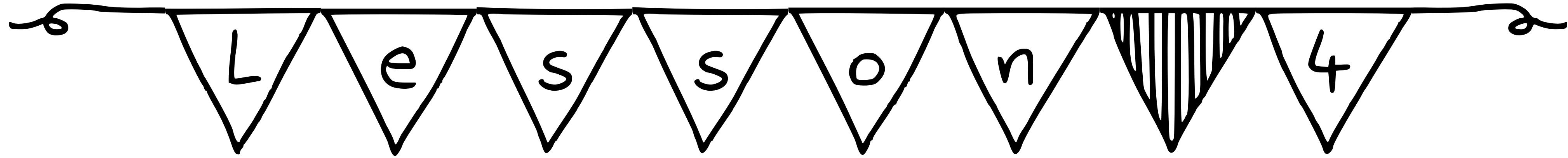
- Caleb drove out from there the three sons of Anak: Sheshai and Ahiman and Talmai.
- Caleb offers to give his daughter to anyone who helps him take the land.
- Caleb gets from help from Othniel, who is his nephew, who then becomes his son-in-law.
- Caleb's daughter asks for a blessing of water and he gives her the upper and lower springs.



God fulfills his promises. Even though the Israelites haven't been very cooperative, they finally get the land that was promised to them. These chapters give lots of details about the specifics of the land each tribe received.

On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Genesis 15:18



Time and time again, the Israelites did not drive out all of the people who lived in Canaan. Because of their disobedience, the children of Israel will be subject to outside influence which will turn their hearts away from God over and over again.

Joshua 17:13