



**Coloring Guide:**

- Water: blue
- Asher: light green
- Naphtali: light brown
- Zebulun: purple
- Issachar: dark red
- Manessah: yellow
- Dan: dark green
- Ephraim: orange
- Benjamin: light blue
- Gad: teal
- Judah: dark brown
- Simeon: light yellow
- Reuben: pink

JOS 13:32 This is the inheritance Moses had given when he was in the plains of Moab across the Jordan east of Jericho. But to the tribe of Levi, Moses had given no inheritance; the LORD, the God of Israel, is their inheritance, as he promised them.

**“I am your share and your inheritance.” Num 18:20**

## Bible Study:



Read Numbers 18:20, Deuteronomy 6, Joshua 13:33 and 21:1-3 and 21:43-45. Consider:

- God establishes that his land promise to Abram has been fulfilled (21:43-45).
- The Levites didn't get an inheritance of land, because God was their inheritance, yet God completely provided for them by giving them towns in the lands of all the other tribes.
- The priests play the central role in humanity of the connection between the world and God

## The gospel in the story:



The priests of Israel (the Levites) are connectors between God and humanity. From the very point at which sin entered the world, God was laying the groundwork for being involved in humanity via priests. Hebrews tells us that if perfection could have been attained through the line of Levi, God would have stopped there. But their priesthood points to the one true High Priest, Jesus. Through His perfect priesthood, He made atonement once and for all for sin. Those who put their faith in Him become priests (ministers of the gospel of salvation) underneath Him (1 Pet. 3).

## Application

### Head: What did we learn?

Q: Who was the father of the twelve tribes of Israel? A: Jacob

Q: Who was the father of Jacob? A: Isaac.

Q: Who was the father of Isaac? A: Abraham

Q: What did God promise Abraham (who was named Abram at the time the promise was issued)? A: An inheritance of land – the Promised Land – for Abraham's descendents.

Q: What is another name for the promised land? A: Canaan.

Q: Why didn't the Levites inherit a portion of Canaan? A: Because God was their inheritance.

Q: Did God give the Levites a place to live? A: Yes, He provided towns with pastureland for the Levites in the towns of the other tribes.

### Heart : Memory verse

"I am your share and your inheritance."

Num 18:20

### Hands: How does this affect the way I live?

It's not about the material things, it's all about God.

### Home: How does this affect my household?

Our identity is in God. As we build our households – God desires that they be a tribute to **Him**, not us.

### Heaven: How does this help us share our faith?

God is true to His promises. God gave the Israelites the promised land just as He told Abram He would. God has made bigger promises. Beyond providing for our physical needs, He has promised salvation to all who repent and put their faith in Him.