

 Bible questions plan week 28 day 6 Joshua 20 World English Bible British Edition		
1 The LORD spoke to Joshua, saying, 2 “Speak to the children of Israel, saying, ‘Assign the cities of refuge*, of which I spoke to you by Moses, 3 that the man slayer who kills any person accidentally or unintentionally may flee there. They shall be to you for a refuge from the avenger of blood. * See map below - The cities of refuge		Why did Joshua have to set up cities of refuge?
4 He shall flee to one of those cities, and shall stand at the entrance of the gate of the city, and declare his case in the ears of the elders of that city. They shall take him into the city with them, and give him a place, that he may live amongst them.		What did the man slayer have to do?
5 If the avenger of blood pursues him, then they shall not deliver up the man slayer into his hand; because he struck his neighbour unintentionally, and didn’t hate him before. 6 He shall dwell in that city until he stands before the congregation for judgement, until the death of the high priest that shall be in those days. Then the man slayer shall return, and come to his own city, and to his own house, to the city he fled from.’ ”		How was the man slayer protected and when could he leave the city?
7 They set apart Kedesh* in Galilee in the hill country of Naphtali, Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim, and Kiriath Arba (also called Hebron) in the hill country of Judah. 8 Beyond the Jordan at Jericho eastward, they assigned Bezer in the wilderness in the plain out of the tribe of Reuben, Ramoth in Gilead out of the tribe of Gad, and Golan in Bashan out of the tribe of Manasseh. * See map below - The cities of refuge		Which cities were chosen as cities of refuge?
9 These were the appointed cities for all the children of Israel, and for the alien who lives amongst them, that whoever kills any person unintentionally might flee there, and not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, until he stands trial before the congregation.		What was the purpose of these cities?
The cities of refuge		
Map showing the cities of refuge mentioned in Joshua 20. Question marks indicate that the exact location is uncertain. Moab mentioned in Ruth 1 and Hebron mentioned in 2 Samuel 2 are both shown.		
		
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