

The Altar Beside the Jordan  
Josh. 22:1-34; Num. 32:1-5,16-33 (NASB)

After conquering and dividing the land among the twelve tribes, Joshua called the Reubenites, Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh to him. He commended them for keeping the commitment they had made to Moses. Then he sent them to the homes they had already established on the other side of the Jordan. For some additional facts from the story, fill in the blanks with the missing letters.

1. Two and a half tribes asked Moses if they could have their inheritance on the east side of the Jor\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ River.
2. They told Mo \_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ that they would help fight with all the other tribes until they had inherited their land too.
3. Moses told them that they could do as they had said, but if they did not do it, it would be s \_\_\_ \_\_ against G\_\_\_ \_\_.
4. He told them that their sin would f \_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ them out.
5. The two and a half tribes helped the rest of the people get their inheri\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ and then Joshua blessed them and told them they could go to their homes and be with their families.
6. They left to go home, but when they got to the Jordan River, they stopped and built a large a \_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_.
7. When the other tribes heard what they had done, they were going to fig \_\_\_ \_\_ against them.
8. Before they would fight, they sent the p\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ and ten other men to talk with them.
9. The two and a half tribes assured the people that they were not going to use the altar to wo \_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ God, but to be a witness for all Israel to remember that they were part of the nation even though they were separated from them by the Jordan River.
10. When they said this, the other Israelites were happy, and the Reubenites and Gadites called the altar Wi\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_.