

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE™

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CONVERSATION

Joshua and Jericho

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today's Bible story taught your child that God expects people to obey Him. When the Israelites were ready to conquer Jericho, God gave specific instructions. Joshua and the people followed God's plan and won!

LIVE IT OUT

Remind your child how Joshua and the people followed God's direction for conquering Jericho. Help your child search the Bible to find instructions God has provided for us to follow to show our obedience to Him.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God expects people to obey, respect, and honor Him.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Deuteronomy 30:20

Monday: Hebrews 13:16

Tuesday: Exodus 19:5

Wednesday: Revelation 14:12

Thursday: Deuteronomy 11:1

Friday: 2 Corinthians 10:5

Saturday: Isaiah 1:19

JOSHUA 6:1-21

It was time for the children of Israel to enter the promised land. God told Joshua He was going to give the people the city of Jericho. Jericho was protected by soldiers and strong walls. God gave Joshua special instructions on how to take control of the city.

God told Joshua to lead his army around the city of Jericho. They were to march around the walls one time a day for six days. God also said, seven priests, carrying trumpets of rams' horns, should march in front of people carrying the ark of the covenant. God said, on the seventh day, everyone should march around the city seven times while the priests blow the trumpets. When they hear a long blast on the trumpets, everyone should give a loud shout. God told Joshua, the walls would fall down and the army could take the city.

It did not sound like a normal battle plan, but Joshua and the people of Israel did what God told them to do. Each day, for six days, the army and the priests marched around the city one time with their trumpets. Joshua told the army to stay quiet, and after they marched, they returned to camp. On the seventh day, they marched around seven times. When the priests blew their trumpets, Joshua gave the command to shout! The army shouted and the walls collapsed!

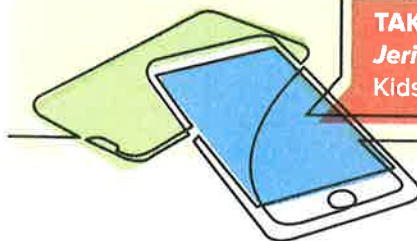
The army was able to capture the city, just as God said they would.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Deuteronomy 30:20

LIFE POINT: God expects people to obey Him.



TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Joshua and Jericho* in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.



UNIT VERSE

Love the LORD your God, obey him,
and remain faithful to him.

DEUTERONOMY 30:20 (CSB)

HIDDEN IN THE WALL

Look for the word in each column of bricks that will match one of the clues below. Color the blocks in the wall with these words. Write the message you discover in the blanks provided.

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TWO-LETTERED WORD WITH AN O: ___ O

FOUR-LETTERED WORD THAT ENDS IN Y: ___ _ _ _ Y

THREE-LETTERED WORD THAT BEGINS WITH AN H: H ___ _

THINK ABOUT

When you give an example of an instruction from God's Word?