

Day 1

At church this week, your child heard about Joshua taking over for Moses as the leader of God's people and The Battle of Jericho. We talked about how even though Joshua was scared when God chose him to lead His people to the Promised Land, he still trusted God's plan. We learned that God always has a plan, and we can ALWAYS trust His plan no matter what!!

You can re-watch these videos with your child and review the stories with them!



Let's continue with where we left off so you can talk about the stories with your child at home! We are going to look at Joshua 6. But before we get started, let's have some fun with some household items!

What you will need:

Marshmallows

Toothpicks

Legos (or something to make a building structure)

What you will do:

-Use the Legos to make a few buildings. This is going to be our city of Jericho. It doesn't have to be elaborate. You could even use pieces of fruit or other items to represent the city.

-Use the toothpicks and marshmallows to build a "wall" structure around the city.

After building your structure, let's watch the video using the link. If you would prefer to read the story of the Battle of Jericho, feel free to find Joshua 6, or you can find it in your **Jesus Storybook Bible** on page 108.



- What did the Lord tell Joshua to have his mighty men do?
(Joshua 6: 3-5)

•Does this make sense to us how a wall could possibly fall just by doing this?

For fun, act this out with Lego people. Have them travel around in the same

way God's people traveled around the wall of Jericho. Yell as loud as you can!

•Did the wall fall?

•Would something like this take a miracle from God to complete?

One major event happens at the end of this chapter and it involves the girl who the spies made a promise to... **Rahab**. Focus on chapter 6:22-25. You can also find her story here:



The bible tells us that Rahab lived in Israel ever since. They "adopted" Rahab into their family of people because of her faithfulness and obedience. This is exactly what Jesus does for us. Rahab's red cord symbolizes Jesus's red blood, and when we have faith in his death on the cross and resurrection, he adopts us in as his people. We get the riches of his hard work and get to live with him forever. Spend time thanking Jesus for adopting us into his family today!

Day 2-4:

Today we are going to revisit what the Lord said to Joshua when he was blessing him as the leader. Turn to Joshua 1:8. Read the verse (several times if needed). The Lord tells Joshua to focus on the Book of the Law and to meditate on it day and night so that...why? We know that sounds like a good plan for the leader of God's people but is that important for us as God's people, also?

This week in church, Nathan focused on the phrase "Pursue Holiness." The only way we know what holiness is is to read God's holy word! So, the rest of this week we are asking that you focus in on the included scriptures and ask the Lord to use it to change your heart to be more like his. Try to memorize a

verse or two as a family. When you read the scriptures, read slowly and pray over them asking the Lord to reveal himself to you. Use the included coloring sheet to remind you to pursue holiness in your own life this week. Read over the verses one day at a time. Write them on a post-it note, a note card, on a mirror...anywhere you will see it. These are God's words to you! Pursue him this week and you will pursue holiness.

John 13:34

Exodus 14:14

John 8:31