



Big Idea:

Because God's ways are right, I can trust and obey His word.

Bible Verse:

Blessed are those who hear
God's word and obey it.
Luke 11:28



Let's Talk:

1. Where is a place you have to be super quiet - NO talking?
2. If you built a wall around your city, what would use to build it? Why do you think the people of Jericho built a wall around their city?
3. What was the battle plan God gave to Joshua? If you were an Israelite soldier, what would you have thought of that plan?
4. Can you think of some instructions God gives US in the Bible? Find Ephesians 6:1 That's a SUPER important one!

THE FALL OF A WALL



Read the Bible Joshua 6

From the high wall of their city, the people of Jericho could see the camp of the Israelites below. They were terrified to see them right outside their city!

Read Joshua 6:2 to find out what God told Joshua about the city.

This was a battle God would take care of completely – IF Joshua and the people followed his instructions!

Read Joshua 6:3-5 to find out God's battle plan.

Joshua probably had no idea how marching around the city could help them in the battle, but he trusted God and obeyed. First, he called the priests to pick up the Ark of the Covenant and brings horns to blow. Then he reminded them about the next command. "Do NOT talk as you march – not a word until I tell you to shout."

When everyone was in position, Joshua gave the command to begin. Off they went! The people marched and the priests blew their trumpets as they went around the city ONE time. Then the whole parade went back to camp until the next morning. For six days they went once around the city, trumpets blaring, feet stomping, and – NO talking!

Read Joshua 6:15 to find out how the seventh day was different.

The people went SILENTLY around the city seven times and when they came to the end of their long march, the priests blew a long blast of their horns and the people SHOUTED! Those high strong walls fell down in a heap! God was with the people as they obeyed and followed His instructions.

Read The Big Idea and the Bible verse again.

God's instructions are always GOOD and RIGHT!

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Challenge:

Read Joshua 6 and count the number of times you see the word seven or seventh used.

Read Genesis 2:1-3 to find out what God did on the seventh day of creation.

The number 7 is used in the Bible as **a symbol of completion or perfection.**

Be on the lookout for number sevens this week!