

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Joshua and Jericho

UNIT: Moses & Joshua

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified. Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

TEACHING TRUTH:

God wants us to obey

READ: Joshua 6

OPTIONAL: "The Warrior Leader" (pages 108-115) from [The Jesus Storybook Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. What did God tell Joshua that the Israelites needed to do to defeat Jericho? *(To march around the city seven times. After the seventh time, they were to blow their horns and shout, and the walls would fall down.)*
2. Did the people obey God's command? What happened? *(The people did obey, and God's promise came true! After the Israelites did what God asked them to do, the walls fell down.)*
3. Should we always obey, even if it isn't easy or if we don't want to? *(Yes! God loves us, has a good plan for us, and always wants us to obey what He asks us to do.)*

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. What did Joshua do in our story that God wants us to do, too? *(He obeyed and did exactly what God asked him to do.)*
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? *(Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth: God wants us to obey.)*
3. Pray a short, simple prayer thanking God that He loves and cares for us, and He wants us to obey Him.