

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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# CONVERSATION

## Joshua and Jericho

### JOSHUA 6:1-21

The Israelites were finally in the promised land, and one of the first cities they saw was Jericho. The people of Jericho had closed their city gates tightly so that no one could come in or go out. A thick, heavy wall surrounded Jericho. The wall was guarded. No one entered the city, and no one left.

God told Joshua, "I have given Jericho, its king, and its army to you. March around the city with your soldiers. Do that one time each day for six days. Seven priests should carry ram's horn trumpets as they walk in front of the ark of the covenant." The ark of the covenant was a gold-covered box that contained the stone tablets with the Ten Commandments and some other important things.

God continued, "On the seventh day, march around the city seven times while the priests blow their trumpets. Then shout a mighty shout! The wall will fall, and the people can go into the city."

Joshua explained the plan to the people. He did as God commanded and placed seven priests with seven trumpets in front of the ark. Some of the soldiers marched in front of the priests, and others came behind the ark. Joshua said, "Do not say one word until I say, 'Shout!'"

Each day for six days, the priests blew their trumpets while the soldiers marched quietly one time around Jericho. Then they all returned to their camp. Early on the seventh day, the priests and soldiers marched around the city seven times. After the seventh time, the priests blew their horns, and Joshua ordered, "Shout! The Lord has given you the city!"

The soldiers gave a great shout when they heard the trumpets, and the wall fell down! The soldiers moved into the city and captured it, just as God had commanded.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Deuteronomy 30:20

**LIFE POINT:** God expects people to obey Him.



### 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 deserves respect, obedience, and honor.



### 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



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