

FAMILY FAITH BUILDING ADVENTURES
Week Five: Joshua and the Battle of Jericho



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Bible Story: Joshua 5:13 - 6:27

Read the story together and/or watch Pastor Kim's retelling.

Discussion Ideas:

- *For younger children:* What's the biggest wall you've ever seen? How would you feel if you had to walk around it for seven days in a row? Would you feel afraid, or laugh, or get tired? How would you remind yourself of God's promise to tear down the wall during your walk?
- *For older children and adults:* Walls are often built for protection or to separate people from each other. Sometimes we build figurative walls to separate us from others or to separate us from God. What are some examples of walls that we build in our lives or in society in general? How does God help us take down walls that divide us and extend empathy and understanding to others?

Activity: Build a Wall / Act Out the Story

Using legos or any kind of building blocks or materials found around your home, build the city of Jericho and surround it with a wall. If you have dominoes, it might be fun to build and knock down a wall of dominoes! Pretend to act out the story of

Joshua following all of God's directions. What could you use as a shofar (trumpet) to play as you march around the city?

Prayer:

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy. Amen

Don't forget to send a picture of your family completing the activity via email to Kayleigh at: admin@lcosva.org