

September 13, 2020

Preschool Sunday School

At-Home Lesson: "The Battle of Jericho"

Story Overview:

The Israelites had finally arrived at the land God had promised them. Their leader Joshua had them stand outside the tall walls of the city called Jericho. God told Joshua it was time to take over the city and Joshua shared God's plan with his people. Joshua counted off 7 priests from the group, "You will each play a Shofar (a ram's horn trumpet), keep blowing even if your lips get tired." He ordered the rest of the group to walk in front of the priests. They marched around the city for six whole days. On the seventh day, they walked around the city walls seven times, after the seventh time they all shouted as the priests blew their horns and the thick stone walls began to shake. The walls around the city came tumbling down and the Israelites got what God had promised them.

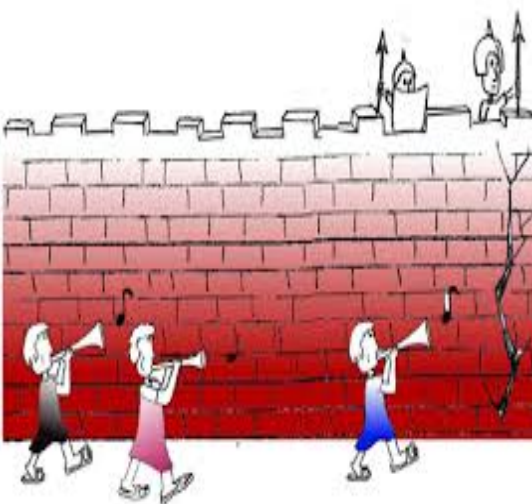
Scripture: Joshua 6:20

"When the priests blew the trumpets, the people shouted. At the sound of the trumpets and the people's shout, the walls fell. And everyone ran straight into the city. So the Israelites defeated that city."

Family Conversation

Today we heard about a time when God proved faithfulness to the Israelite people by bringing them into the Promised Land of Jericho. God brought them to the land because God is faithful and the Israelites followed God's plan.

- What does faithful mean to you?
- Do you think it took faith for the Israelites to march around the walls of Jericho? Why or why not?
- Share at time you chose to do something you knew was the right thing even though you may have been scared.



Dear God,
 Thank you for being in our lives and for
 Tearing down walls for us.
 We know we can grow in our faith by
 Learning more about people in the bible
 like Joshua and his courage.
 Nothing can stand between us
 And your love.
 Thank you for loving us God,
 We love you!
 Amen