

PRESCHOOL

(Babies–Kindergarten)

JOSHUA AND JERICO

JOSHUA 6:1-21

LIFE POINT: We obey God when we do what He says.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: PEOPLE

Babies–2s: God helps me.

3s–PreK: God helps me do what He says.

Kindergarten: God tells people to obey Him.

LIVE IT OUT

Write the verse *Love God and always do what He says. Deuteronomy 20:30* on paper. Read aloud the verse to your child. Comment that she can obey God like the Israelites did in Jericho. Give your child stickers to decorate the verse.

KIDS

(1st–6th Grade)

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LIFE POINT: We can obey God even when we do not understand.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: PEOPLE

Grades 1–2: God expects people to obey, respect, and honor Him.

Grades 3–4: God deserves respect, obedience, and honor.

Preteens: God God deserves respect, obedience, and honor. God wants us to live for His glory.

LIVE IT OUT

Remind your child how Joshua and the people followed God's direction for conquering Jericho. Help you child search the Bible to find instructions God has provided for us to follow to show our obedience to Him.

STUDENTS

(Middle–High School)

OBEDIENCE AND FAITH

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THE QUESTION: Why is trusting and obeying God important, even when it's difficult to understand?

THE POINT: Obeying God shows we trust Him, even when things don't make sense.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: GOD

All people are created in God's image to reflect Him and live in relationship with Him.

MOVING FORWARD

When God leads you to do something that feels unusual or uncomfortable, choose to step out in faith and follow His direction, just as the Israelites did at Jericho. Remember to give God the credit for every breakthrough, and commit to daily obedience.

ADULTS

(Young Adults–Senior Adults)

UNIT: How God Speaks

SESSION: God Speaks and We Respond

PSALM 119:30-40

CONCEPT CATEGORY: View of God—BIBLE

IN FOCUS

When we discover God's will, we are to follow it.

CONCEPT STATEMENT

Through the Bible, we know God Himself, and we know how He expects us to live as followers of Christ and to experience His blessing.

LIVE IT OUT

When God reveals His will, move forward in obedience. If clarity hasn't come, keep seeking Him in Scripture, prayer, and community, trusting He will guide your next step in His time.