

## Volume 3 (SP 2025) Kids Sermon Outlines

### UNIT 7, SESSION 1 - CROSSING THE JORDAN RIVER (JOSHUA 1; 3-4)

**We can look forward to the amazing things God will do (Josh. 1):** Joshua reminded the Israelites of God's promises and got them ready to witness the amazing thing God would do.

**We can remember what God has done (Josh. 4:1-7):** The Lord commanded the Israelites to set up stones as a reminder of how He had kept His promise to them.

**We can have courage to follow God (Josh. 3:9-17):** The Jordan River was overflowing its banks, but God allowed the Israelites to safely cross it by stopping the flow of the water.

### UNIT 7, SESSION 2 - CONQUERING JERICHO (JOSHUA 2-4; 6)

**God uses difficult circumstances to teach us to trust Him (Josh. 2:1-7):** The people of Jericho were trying to find and capture the spies, but that led the spies to meet Rahab.

**God shows His power so all people will turn to Him (Josh. 2:8-13):** Rahab shared that all of Jericho was scared because they recognized that God was powerful and He had given the land to the Israelites.

**God invites us to participate in the work He is doing in the world (Josh. 6):** God invited His people to join in His plan and walk around the city.

### UNIT 7, SESSION 3 - ACHAN'S SIN AND THE DEFEAT OF AI (JOSHUA 7-8)

**God's commands are for our good and His glory (Josh. 7:10-12):** When the Israelites went into battle with Jericho, God commanded the Israelites to not take anything from the city.

**God is right to judge disobedience (Josh. 7:16-26):** Achan sinned by disobeying God and taking items from Jericho. Achan and his family were punished for his sin.

**God is good to show mercy when we disobey (Josh. 8):** Even though Achan disobeyed God, God still had a plan to fulfill His promise to Israel.

### UNIT 7, SESSION 4 - TAKING THE LAND (JOSHUA 10-11)

**God invites us to partner with Him in His plans (Josh. 10:1-15):** Joshua prayed to God and God listened. He gave them the sunlight they needed to finish the battle.

**God gives us victory over our sin (Josh. 10:40-43):** God gave the Israelites victory over their enemies, and God gives us victory over sin through Jesus.

**Freedom from sin leads us to abundant life with God (Josh. 11:16-23):** God fulfilled His promise to the Israelites and He fulfills His promise to us to give us freedom through Jesus.

### UNIT 7, SESSION 5 - JOSHUA'S FAREWELL (JOSHUA 23-24)

**God is kind to give us good leaders (Josh. 23):** Joshua faithfully led the Israelites as God instructed him.

**God's past faithfulness gives us courage to trust Him (Josh. 23:14-16):** Joshua reminded the Israelites of all the ways that God had kept His promises to them.

**God is worthy of our dedication and worship (Josh. 24:14-28):** We worship God with sincerity and truth. He alone is worthy of our worship.

#### **UNIT 8, SESSION 1 - THE FIRST JUDGES (JUDGES 3)**

**Continued disobedience leads to judgment (Judges 3:1-8):** The Israelites continued to do what was evil in the Lord's eyes and the people failed to obey God's law to worship Him alone.

**Conviction of sin should lead to repentance (Judges 3):** The Israelites continued to live in a pattern of turning away from and back to God.

**God helps us break patterns of sin (Judges 3:26-30):** After fighting against the Moabites and winning, Israel had peace for 80 years.

#### **UNIT 8, SESSION 2 - DEBORAH LED ISRAEL (JUDGES 4-5)**

**We are lost apart from God's grace (Judges 4:1-2):** The Israelites again did what was evil in God's eyes.

**God shows mercy on His people (Judges 4:3-5):** The Israelites cried out to God and God provided them with Deborah, a prophetess and judge, to lead them.

**We can be confident of victory because God rescues us (Judges 4:6-24):** God promised to hand the Israelites the victory against Sisera and King Jabin's army, and He kept His promise.

#### **UNIT 8, SESSION 3 - GIDEON LED ISRAEL (JUDGES 6-8)**

**God demonstrates grace through His discipline (Judges 6:1-10):** When the Israelites would turn away from God, He would discipline them. His discipline would cause them to turn back to Him.

**God uses weak people to serve Him (Judges 6:11-24):** Gideon was from the weakest family in Israel and was the youngest in his family, but God chose him to rescue the people from Midian.

**God gives us strength to persevere (Judges 7):** The Lord cut down Gideon's army so that there was no doubt that their strength and victory came from the Lord.

#### **UNIT 8, SESSION 4 - SAMSON AND THE PHILISTINES (JUDGES 13-16)**

**God uses broken people for His glory (Judges 13):** God set Samson apart to save Israel from the Philistines.

**God strengthens us through His Spirit (Judges 14):** The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully on Samson and gave him great strength.

**Apart from Christ we cannot please God (Judges 16:21-31):** Samson pursued his own desires, but ultimately chose to ask God to strengthen him once more so that the Philistines would be defeated.

#### **UNIT 9, SESSION 1 - THE STORY OF RUTH (RUTH)**

**God cares for all people (Ruth 1):** God saw the pain and sadness that Naomi and Ruth experienced, and He cared for them.

**God blesses those who demonstrate faithful obedience (Ruth 2):** Boaz was kind to Ruth, regardless of her background or family. Naomi asked God to bless Boaz for his kindness.

**God redeems us through the blood of Jesus (Ruth 3-4):** Boaz was Naomi's family redeemer, which meant he helped the

family when they were unable to help themselves. Jesus redeems us bringing us back into relationship with God when we were unable to do so for ourselves.

#### **UNIT 9, SESSION 2 - SAMUEL WAS BORN AND CALLED (1 SAMUEL 1-3)**

**We can ask God to bless us (1 Samuel 1:1-18):** Hannah desperately wanted a son and every year she would go with her husband to worship and sacrifice to the Lord at Shiloh.

**We can praise God for answers to our prayers (1 Samuel 2:1-10):** Hannah prayed and worshiped God for His answer to her prayer for a son.

**We can carefully listen to God (1 Samuel 3):** God called Samuel and Eli taught Samuel to listen carefully for the Lord's voice.

#### **UNIT 9, SESSION 3 - THE ARK WAS CAPTURED (1 SAMUEL 4-6)**

**We cannot control God (1 Samuel 4:1-11):** The Israelites tried to use the ark of the Covenant as a way to win the battle against the Philistines.

**God will punish those who do wrong (1 Samuel 4:12-22):** The Israelites misused the ark and God allowed them to be defeated by their enemy.

**We can obey God because He is reliable (1 Samuel 5-6):** God's power was the same whether the ark was with the Israelites, or it was in the hands of their enemies.

#### **UNIT 9, SESSION 4 - FREEDOM FROM THE PHILISTINES (1 SAMUEL 7)**

**We must recognize the sin in our hearts to move forward in faith (1 Samuel 7:2-4):** Samuel told the Israelites that if they were to return to worshiping the Lord, they must stop worshiping false gods.

**God hears and answers us when we call out to Him (1 Samuel 7:12-14):** The Lord heard the Israelites and His hand was against the Philistines all of Samuel's life.

**We can dedicate our lives to God and repent (1 Samuel 7:5-11):** The Israelites turned away from their sin and chose to follow God once again.