

# THE BATTLE OF JERICHO

**Bible Reference: Joshua 6**

**Date: 6/7/26**

**Age: 2's/3's**

**1st Service**

**Memory Verse:**

**“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.” Psalm 56:3**

**Theme:**

**Trust God No Matter What**

## **Schedule**

- **Arrival/Attendance/Directed Play.....8:55-9:10**
- **Clean Up and Gather For Story.....9:10-9:15**
- **Bible Story.....9:15-9:30**
- **Craft/Coloring Page:.....9:30-9:40**
- **Friends from Afar.....9:40-9:50**
- **Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer.....9:50-10:05**
- **Snack Time at Tables.....10:05-10:15**
- **Free Choice Play.....10:15-10:40**

## **Notes and Reminders**

**Happy June! We are praying for this last month of our ministry year to remain just as strong as the rest of our year! We are praying that you can take advantage of these last few weeks with your sweet class and continue sharing God's love with them!**



# OUTLINE



## Arrival/Attendance/ Directed Play

8:55-9:10

Welcome the children and mark them as present on the attendance sheet on the clipboard by the door. Set up the activities and introduce the children to the lesson through these activities. Encourage the kids to participate in both activities as they play together. You may need to ask the kids to come to the different areas so all of them have the opportunity to participate.

### Practice Counting to 7

- Give each child an “I can count to 7!” page. Place a large pile of pom-poms, a bin of crayons, or other various objects in the middle of the table. Encourage children to place items one by one into each box and count to seven as they go.
- **SAY** You all did a great job counting to seven! The number seven is very important in our story today. Has anyone heard of the Battle of Jericho or a man from the Bible named Joshua? (Allow children to answer) We are going to hear this story today! We are going to learn why the God said the number 7 was so important to Joshua in the Battle of Jericho! We will see how the number 7 helped Joshua learn to trust God!

### Build and March

- Use Blocks or legos from your room to construct a wall around the edge of one of the tables in your room. When you are done building guide all of the children to march around the table together seven times. Then push the walls over together.
- **SAY** What a big wall that we knocked over! This reminds me of our Bible story today. God told His people that He would help them win the battle of Jericho if they listened to Him. They trusted in Him and walked around Jericho’s walls seven times. But they didn’t have to push the walls over—God knocked the walls down for them! Let’s put these blocks away then get ready to listen to our Bible story to hear what happened!





## Clean Up and Gather for Story

9:10-9:15

Invite the children to begin cleaning up toys and putting away their activities at 9:10. Then remind them to meet at the carpet for Bible story time. Remind the children that we are going to do our best to be good listeners.

## Bible Story

9:15-9:30

### Welcome Song

- Welcome all the children by singing their welcome song
- (Tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)
- Welcome, Welcome Everyone
- Now you're here Let's have some fun
- First let's clap our hands like so
- Then reach down and touch our toes
- Welcome, Welcome Everyone
- Now you're here Let's have some fun
  - You can call a group of children names to welcome them and they can stand up and wave if you'd like.

The words from today's story are written below. They are taken from pages 132-135 in the Beginner's Bible (2005/2016 edition). Feel free to use the printed images in your bin or the physical Bible in your room to tell the story.

### The Battle of Jericho (Joshua 6)

- After the spies were safely home, God told Joshua, "March your army around Jericho with the priests blowing their horns. Do this once a day for six days.
- "On the seventh day, have your army march around the city seven times." Joshua did exactly as God said.
- The priests blew their trumpets. The soldiers shouted as loud as they could. Then the great walls of Jericho came tumbling down!
- The Israelite army rushed in and took over the city. The spies kept their promise to Rahab. Her whole family was saved!





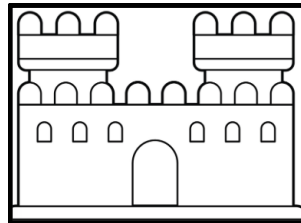
## Craft/Coloring Page

9:30-9:40

After the story, have the children go to their tables and prepare for a craft to go along with the lesson. Our **BIG IDEA** of the week is: **Trust God no matter what!**

Give each child a **Craft page** and a **Walls of Jericho Cutout**. Place crayons on each table for children to color both pages. Show the children how to slide the walls of Jericho through the slit in the craft page to simulate the walls falling down.

As children finish, distribute the coloring page with today's story on the back for children to complete. Have the children place both the craft and coloring sheet in their bin when they are finished.



Joshua and the Battle of Jericho  
(Joshua 6)



## Friends from Afar

9:40-9:50

You will find today's activity for **Friends from Afar** in the Binder on the counter. The information for this month's **Global Partner** family and an activity to learn about where they are serving are included. Necessary supplies are located in your bin.





## Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer

9:50-10:05

There is a list of songs for today's lesson on the TV. Use the directions located with the remote to access them.

**Prayer** (Use these words, or your own, to pray about today's Bible lesson. Take time to listen to prayer requests from the children and pray for them as well!)

- Dear God, thank you for helping us learn about the Battle of Jericho. Help us to trust you as much as the Israelites did when they walked around the walls. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### Memory Verse

- "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." Psalm 56:3
- Remind kids that our story today shows us how God helps His people! We can put our trust in Him to help us when we follow His plan and listen to Him.
  - When I- point to yourself
  - Am afraid- wrap your arms around yourself and shiver
  - I put my trust- lay your hands on your heart
  - in you- point to the sky with both hands

## Snack Time at Tables

10:05-10:15

Prior to serving the snack have the children use hand sanitizer before choosing a seat at the table. Each child will have veggie straws on a napkin and a small cup of water. **NOTE:** some children with allergies will have their own snack or drink...parents usually remind shepherds of this at drop off. If a question, please contact Kid Min Staff in hallways. Thanks.

While the children are eating their snack, please read the read aloud book that is in the bin labeled Read Aloud book for snack time. Thanks.





## Free Choice Play

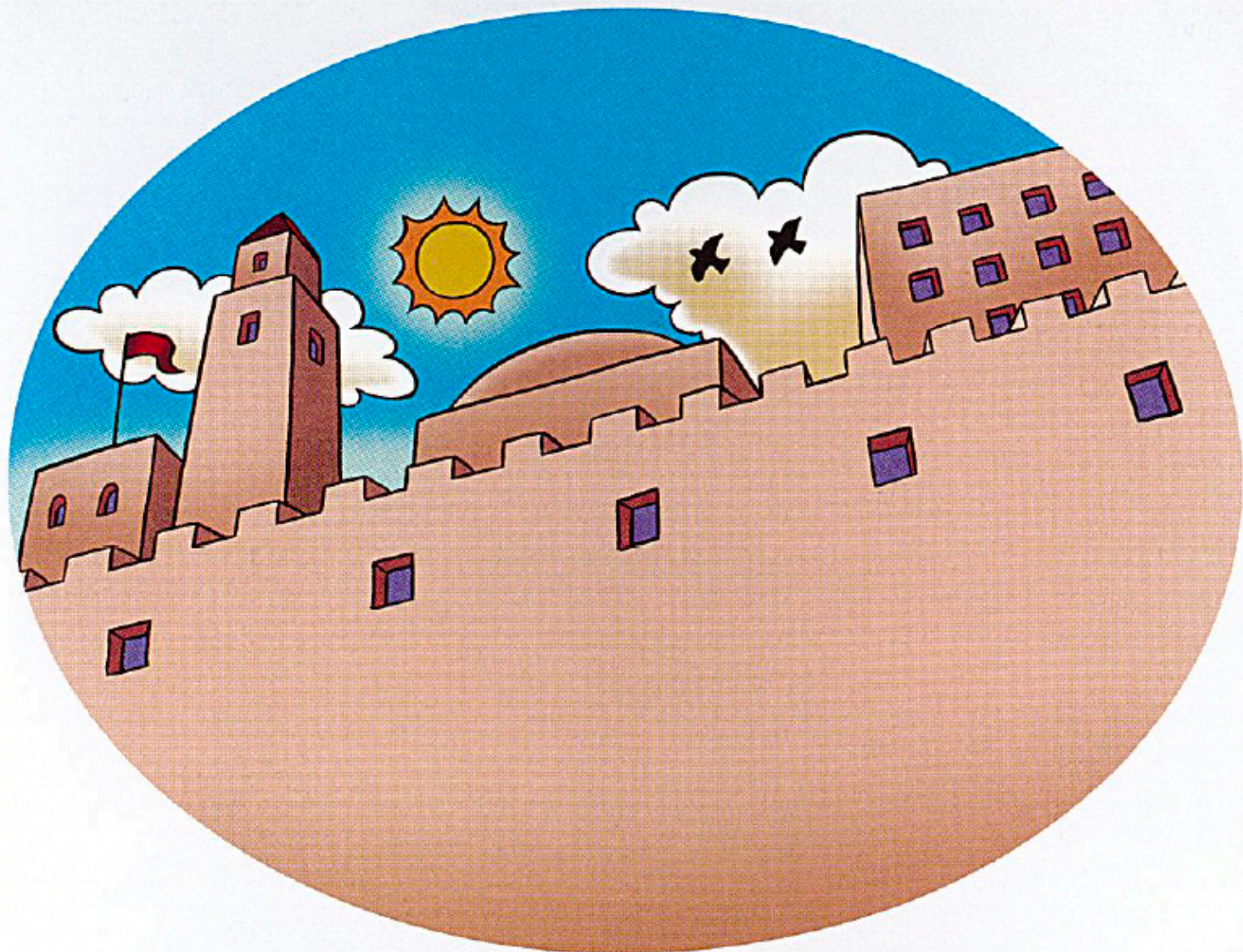
**10:15-10:40**

Once the snack and read aloud are finished, the children may choose free play until their parents come to pick them up.

At dismissal, please make sure to check the child's tag number to match the parent's tag. Have the children take home any papers from their bin. Finally, check them off the attendance as being picked up (the last column for the date).

Thanks so much for shepherding the little ones this week. We appreciate you!





# The Battle of Jericho

Joshua 6

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Joshua and the Israelites were camped outside Jericho. The people of Jericho closed the gates to the city and didn't let anyone in or out. They were afraid. They didn't want the Israelites to take over their city.

God told Joshua a plan to take over the city. Joshua and the Israelites did just what God said. Very quietly, they stood in a line. They didn't say a word. They marched all the way around Jericho. They did this every day for almost a whole week.

On the last day, they marched around the city one, two, three, four, five, six, seven times. Then they stopped. The priests blew the trumpets and all the people shouted. Then the walls fell down flat! The Israelites marched straight into the city.

# Trust God no matter what.

## Old Testament



**The Battle of Jericho**

Joshua 6



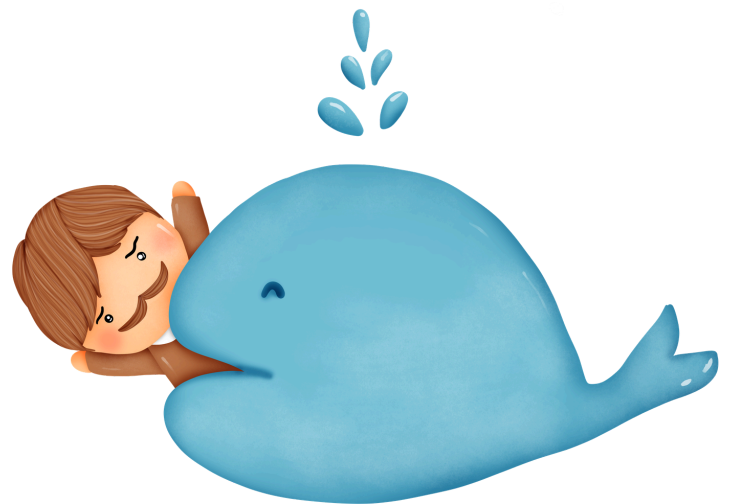
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**Jonah and the Big Fish**

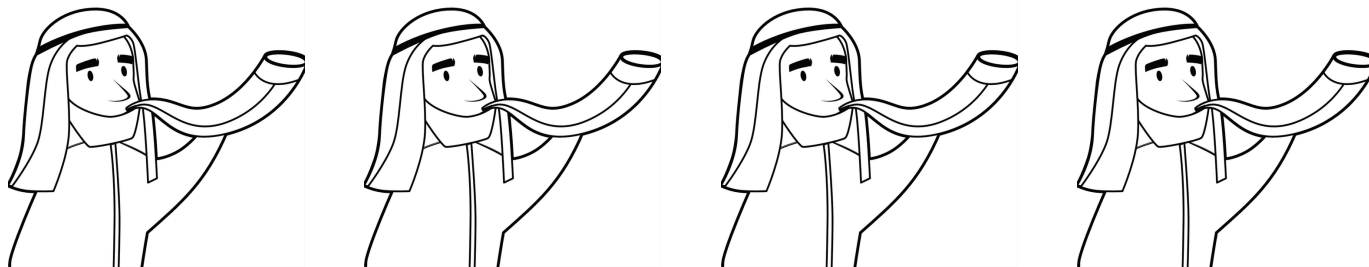
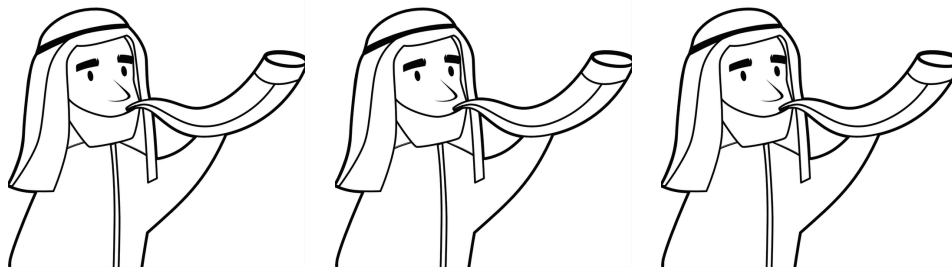
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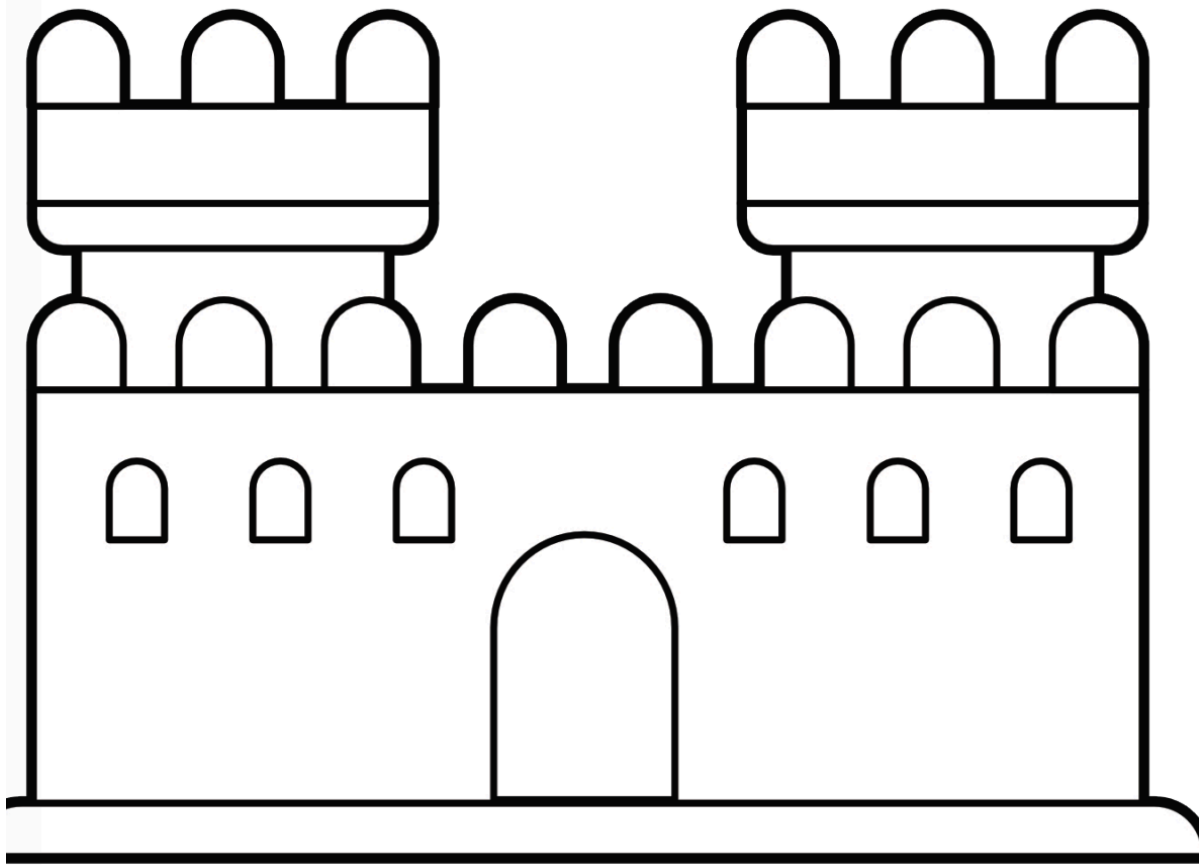
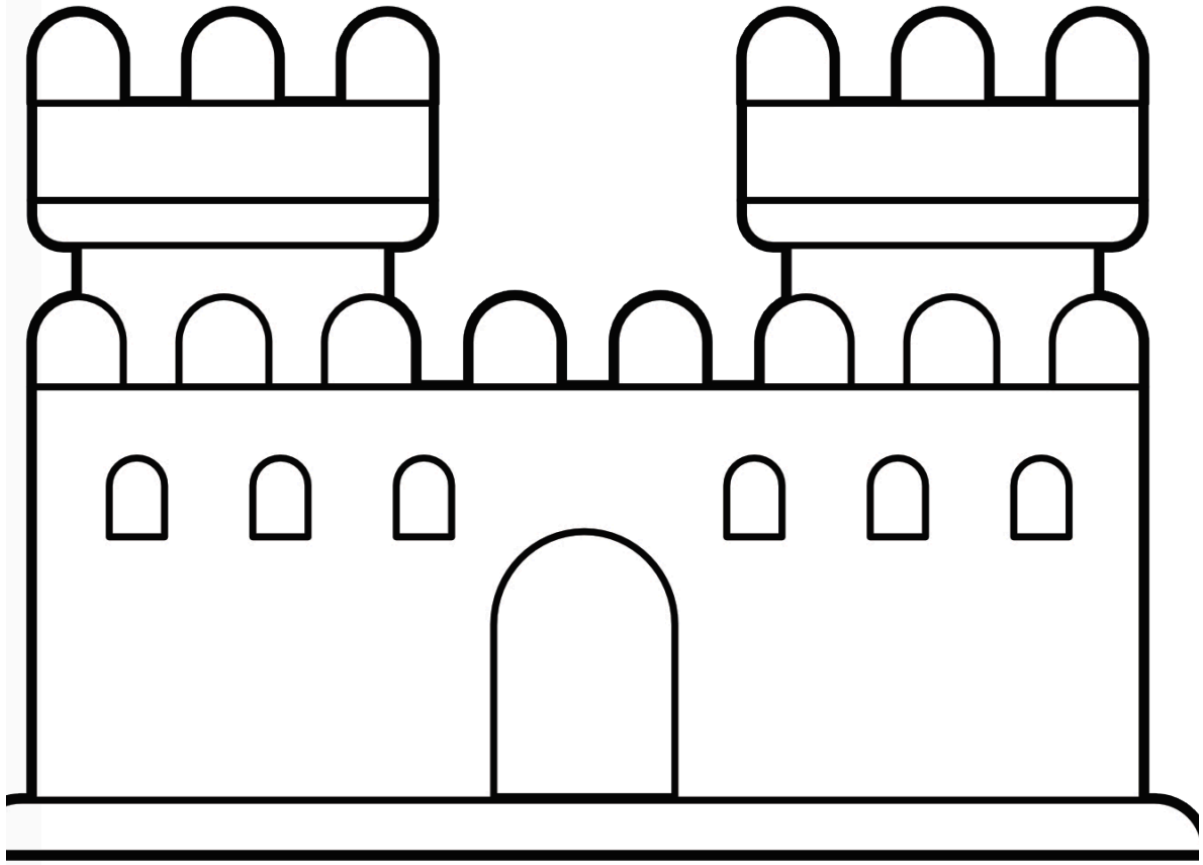
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