

ON THE RIGHT TRACK FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

*"LET US HOLD UNSWERVINGLY TO THE HOPE WE PROFESS.
FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL."*



WEEK 1

OBSTACLES
ARE NO PROBLEM TO GOD.

WEEK 2

COURAGE
COMES FROM KNOWING
GOD'S WORDS.

WEEK 3

GOD CAN USE SOMEONE
LIKE ME.

WEEK 4

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Joshua 5:13-6:25; Psalm 100

Welcome to the final lap of the Promised Land Grand Prix! Today, it's all going down! (Ooh, foreshadowing.) Will the Israelites win and take the land as their grand prize? Let's see if they stay On the Right Track to victory! Ready, set, go!

Joshua and all of the Israelites are ready to enter the promised land. The two spies who checked out Jericho are safe. They told Joshua all about how Rahab had kept them safe and how they promised to rescue her and her family. This week we'll hear about the Israelites closing out the race by carrying the ark of God — which they have to hold very carefully — and have seven priests carry . . . trumpets? Does this sound like a winning strategy?

Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua was told to Take off his sandals for he was standing on Holy ground. In Joshua 6 verse 2 the Lord tells Joshua, "March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in."

So for six days the Israelites have been marching once around the city and returning to camp each evening. On the seventh day they did what Joshua was told. Priests blew their trumpets. With the long blast of the trumpet the whole army gave a loud shout! Guess what happened? The walls of Jericho came down! The Israelites entered the promised land and rescued Rahab and her family, too!

If the Israelites had only cared about winning, they would not have marched around the Jericho walls blowing trumpets. But they knew that God would give them the win in the right way and at the right time. Remember Rahab? She believed it, too. She helped hide the spies that were scoping out the land. That's why she was saved when the walls came down.

God gave the Israelites victory over Jericho because they trusted God's instructions and believed that only with God, there is victory!

- **WHAT DID GOD TELL JOSHUA TO DO IN ORDER TO DEFEAT JERICHOP?**
- **WHO WAS THE ONLY FAMILY SAVED FROM JERICHOP? WHY?**
- **WHY DO YOU THINK GOD TOLD THE PEOPLE TO WALK AROUND THE CITY FOR SEVEN DAYS?**
- **READ PSALM 100:5.**
 - **WHAT DOES THIS VERSE TELL US ABOUT HOW LONG WE CAN HAVE VICTORY WITH GOD?**
- **WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU HAD TO WAIT A WHILE FOR BUT IT WAS WORTH IT IN THE END?**
- **WHAT CAN WE DO TO THANK GOD FOR THE GOOD THINGS AND VICTORIES WE'VE BEEN GIVEN?**
- **HOW CAN WE ENCOURAGE OTHERS WHEN THEY FEEL LIKE THEY HAVEN'T HAD ANY VICTORIES?**

SCRIPTURE/APPLICATION QUESTIONS



WORSHIP

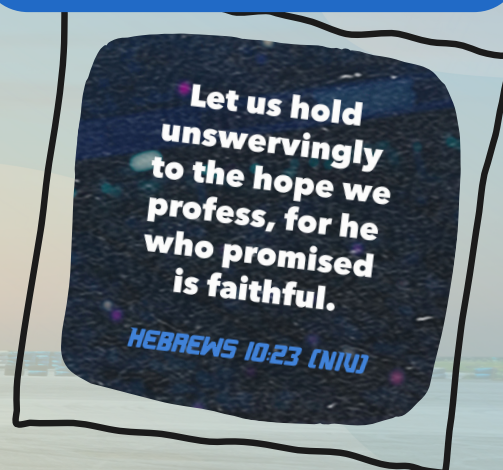


"SEE A VICTORY"

ELEVATION CHURCH KIDS

"AS FOR ME"

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Winning usually comes with some kind of prize.

For the Israelites, winning Jericho meant entering the Promised Land at last. For us, we might win a trophy, ribbon, or some kind of perk (like a pizza party). But no matter how good of a prize we get from other things, nothing beats knowing God! With God, there is victory!

Give each kid two paper cups, scissors, and glue. Scan QR code for a tutorial to help kids make their own paper cup trophies. Have them inscribe today's Big Idea on the base of their trophies.

You could set up a spray paint station and have leaders spray their trophies metallic gold or silver.



ELEMENTARY



ACTIVITY

When race car drivers win a big race, they get a big trophy, kind of like the ones you made. They had victory because they were the fastest on the race track. But we have victory every day because God is with us. Wave your trophies in the air and smile big! With God, there is victory!

Place a black ice cream cup face down and a gold cup on top of it. Glue or tape the gold cup to secure it. Punch holes on either side of the gold cup where kids can insert gold pipe cleaners to create handles like trophies (alternatively, you can tape the pipe cleaners on).

Provide stickers for kids to decorate their trophies. Scan QR code for a worked example.



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