

WORSHIP

Uncharted

Jericho | Joshua 6
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God always wins. But He calls us to play a part in what He is doing:

1. We need to know God's instructions.
2. We need to obey even when it doesn't make sense.
3. We need to wait for God to move.

God always wins. Whose side are you on?

NEXT WEEK: Missions Conference Wk 1: Joshua 3

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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

1. WELCOME

If anyone has had a significant event in their life this past week, give them a minute to share with the group. If necessary, take some time to pray for any immediate needs right at the beginning of the meeting.

2. VISION/PURPOSE

One of our key ingredients of small group is a relational environment, which involves transparency, confidentiality, and accountability. How transparent do you think you are in group?

3. SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

Review guidelines (Use "I" Statements, No Fixing, Confidentiality, Listening) that cultivate a healthy environment for sharing and discussion.

4. OPENING PRAYER

5. READ SCRIPTURE PASSAGE/TELL BIBLE STORY PASSAGE

6. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use a good mix of Head (informational/study) questions, Heart (personal reflection) questions, and Hand (practical application) questions. Below are questions your group can pick from to follow along with the sermon series.

7. PERSONAL SHARING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

You can share and pray in one group, in smaller groups, or in gender specific groups. Make sure that phone numbers are shared so that encouragement and connection can happen during the week.

QUESTIONS

WARM UP: *What was your favorite Bible story as a kid? Or the one that you knew the best. [Today we are looking at one of the classic favorites: Joshua and the battle of Jericho. Spoiler alert: the walls come tumbling down.]*

HEAD: These questions help us examine the Word.

1. Read Joshua 6:1-25. What stands out to you from the sermon or from your own study?
2. Many today don't think it was right for God to command His people to conquer Canaan. How would you answer this objection?
3. Why did God still give His people a part to play even though He was the one who would win the battle?
4. Review the three points from the message about how God's people partnered with Him. Describe what happens if each one of these three parts are missing.

HEART: These questions help us wrestle with what we believe.

5. Have you ever questioned God's commands because they didn't make sense to you? [Be specific]
6. How do you know when you are asking "why" out of curiosity or asking "why" out of stubbornness?

HAND: These questions help us bring truth and beliefs into our everyday life.

7. Write down one short statement about your life of something that you hope God will accomplish in you or through you. The catch is, it has to be something you can't do on your own.