



Lesson 37: By Faith Walls Fall Down (Josh 5-6)

Big Idea: God is faithful in keeping His promises and victorious in all He does.

From the story we learned about how Joshua led the Israelites to victory over Jericho.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of Joshua in the Bible.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Deuteronomy 31:8 - It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have each students repeat one thing this story told us about God. "God will do what He says He will do and His plans are higher and better than ours. God is patient and gives many opportunities to repent but his judgment against evil is always right."
2. Why was it right for God to punish the nations of Canaan? Why did Jericho have to be completely destroyed?
3. What does faith in God look like when things look impossible or very hard?

Catechism Question:

Question 18: Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

Answer 18: No, God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them both in this life, and in the life to come.