

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

With God, there is victory!

BIBLE

The Fall of Jericho

Joshua 5:13-6:25; Psalm
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ABOUT THIS WEEK

Winning a race isn't just about being fast—it's about staying focused and following the instructions from your crew chief. This week, the Israelites listen carefully to God's plan and march around the city of Jericho, even when it seems unusual. Because they trusted and obeyed, the walls came down. When we follow God's lead, **with God, there is victory!**

MEMORY VERSE

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." — Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)



DISCUSSION

BIBLE QUESTIONS

- **What did God tell Joshua to do in order to defeat Jericho?**
March around the city for six days with seven priests carrying trumpets. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times.
- **Who was the only family saved from Jericho? Why?**
Rahab's, because she had faith in God and helped the Israelite spies in the past.
- **Why do you think God told the people to walk around the city for seven days?** (Answers will vary: God wanted the people to be faithful and patient, to follow God's directions, to know they could only win with God's help)
- **Read Psalm 100:5. What does this verse tell us about how long we can have victory with God?** Forever!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- **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?**

ACTIVITY

WHAT TO DO



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.

WHAT TO SAY

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 maybe a pizza party! But no matter how good a prize we get from other things, nothing beats knowing God! With God, there is victory!