

BIBLE SUNDAYS · KING JAMES VERSION

Joshua and the Walls of Jericho

Sunday School Lesson Bundle

Joshua 6 (KJV)

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Read the Bible Story

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After Moses died, the LORD chose Joshua to lead Israel into the promised land. The first city in their path was Jericho — a great walled city, tightly shut up. No one came out, and no one went in.

The LORD said unto Joshua, 'See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour.' But God's plan was very unusual: the people would not fight at all — they would march.

For six days the people of Israel marched once around the city in silence. Seven priests went before the ark of the LORD with seven trumpets of rams' horns. The armed men went before them, and the rearward came after the ark — and they returned to the camp each evening.

On the seventh day they rose early and marched around the city seven times. As the priests blew the trumpets the seventh time, Joshua said unto the people, 'Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city.'

So the people shouted with a great shout, and the wall fell down flat, every man straight before him, and they took the city. Only Rahab and her family were saved, because she had hidden the spies. The LORD gave Israel the victory because they obeyed.

Memory Verse

*“So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets...
and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the
city.”*

Joshua 6:20

Practice tip: read aloud 3 times, cover the verse, then say it from memory.

Quiz Worksheet

Circle the correct answer. Then check the answer key on the next page.

1. Who led Israel after Moses?

- A. Caleb
- B. Joshua
- C. Aaron
- D. Samuel

2. What was the first city they had to take?

- A. Ai
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Jericho
- D. Hebron

3. Why was Jericho hard to enter?

- A. No food
- B. Tightly shut up with walls
- C. Too far
- D. On a mountain

4. Who said He had given Jericho into Joshua's hand?

- A. A prophet
- B. The king
- C. The LORD
- D. An angel

5. How many days did they march once around?

- A. Three
- B. Six
- C. Seven
- D. Ten

6. What did the priests carry?

- A. Swords
- B. The ark and trumpets
- C. Bows
- D. Banners

7. How many trumpets of rams' horns?

- A. Three
- B. Five
- C. Seven
- D. Twelve

8. How many times did they march on the seventh day?

- A. Three
- B. Five
- C. Seven
- D. Twelve

9. What did the people do at the end?

- A. Ran away
- B. Shouted with a great shout
- C. Threw stones
- D. Sang quietly

10. Who was saved inside the city?

- A. The king
- B. Rahab and her family
- C. The soldiers
- D. No one

Quiz Answer Key

1. B — Joshua
2. C — Jericho
3. B — Tightly shut up with walls
4. C — The LORD
5. B — Six
6. B — The ark and trumpets
7. C — Seven
8. C — Seven
9. B — Shouted with a great shout
10. B — Rahab and her family

Coloring Page

Color the priests marching around Jericho with their trumpets as the walls fall down.

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