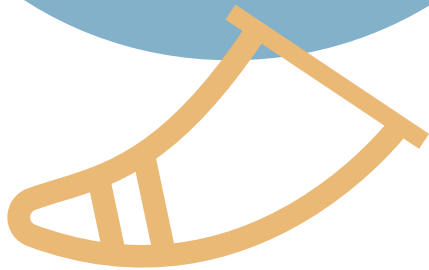


The Fall of Jericho

BIBLE VERSE:

"We will serve
the Lord our God.
We will obey
Him."

Joshua 24:24



SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

Game: set up blocks or boxes as the walls of Jericho. Have your child gather toy animals or people and march around the wall. Play "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho" as they march. On the 7th time, shout with your child then knock over the wall.

PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation.

Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for this day. Nothing is impossible for you. You are most powerful. Help us to trust and obey you. We love you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

WORSHIP:

Sing "**Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho**".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

➡ <https://youtu.be/dbs5ut-XzwQ> ⬅

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth." Hug the Bible to your chest. "Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Joshua 1,3,4.

"Joshua trusted God and knew it was time to enter the land God promised them. Joshua sent spies to look at the land and one city called Jericho. Jericho was a city with huge walls! God gave Joshua a plan. He told him to march around the city for 7 days. On day 7, Joshua said, "We are going to march around the city seven times.

We will shout and blow our horns, God will make the wall of Jericho to fall down flat." No one talked as they marched around the city six times, but on the seventh time, they all shouted as loud as they could, and the walls of Jericho fell with a great crash. The city was destroyed.

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

GOD IS MIGHTY AND POWERFUL
HE IS LOVING
GOD LOVES YOU
GOD WANTS US TO TRUST AND OBEY HIM.



TEACHING PICTURE



CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how God can give us the victory when we trust and obey. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

