

Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

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The Fall of Jericho: Joshua 6:1-16, 20

Family Talk

What might the soldiers of Israel have been thinking as they marched from day to day around

the city of Jericho? Do you think they truly trusted Joshua's leadership in the battle? Did they question or complain? How did they feel when the walls of Jericho fell after those seven long days of wearisome marching?

Parenting can be a tough battleground. Often we must march into the battle without understanding God's direction. But God has promised that He will not give us more than we can handle. Demonstrate throughout your day how you are a faithful follower of Jesus. The daily trudge of battle is worth it when those little feet march in step with you, following God's truths.

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God helped the people of Israel take the city of Jericho!

Thank You, God, for Joshua's example to obey.

Help me, God, to obey and make good choices.

Bible Memory FUN

Joshua 24:24

Find this verse in a family Bible. Walk around the house or neighborhood seven times, each time saying the Bible verse together.

This week, help your child remember:

God is powerful. We should obey Him.



Family Fun...

Act It Out. Act out the directions God gave to Joshua for the fall of Jericho. Instruct each family member to creatively find or make a pretend trumpet. Then like the Israelite soldiers, march around a room seven times. Count, "1-2-3-4-5-6." When you reach "7," the trumpets sound and everyone can shout. Fall to the ground, representing the wall of Jericho falling. Sit together and talk about how the Israelites obeyed God.

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