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PRINCIPIA SCHOOL

Joshua and the Battle of Jericho

Bible Story Lesson Plan (Ages 2-6)

Books	<p>Read and reread the story of Joshua</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Story of Joshua by Patricia Pingry • Joshua at Jericho (Rhyme Time Bible Stories) by Connie Morgan Wade • Joshua and the Walls of Jericho (Famous People of the Bible) by Simi Lu • Joshua and the Battle of Jericho (Children's Bible Classics) by Bill Yenne • Jericho's Tumbling Walls - Arch Books by Joan E. Curren • Joshua & the Battle of Jericho (Little Bible Treasures) by Kate Davies • Basic Story of Joshua 	
Discussion Questions	<p>What do you remember?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who became the leader of the Hebrew people after Moses was gone? • What was the Israelites purpose? • Who was Rahab? How did she help? • What did God tell Joshua to do? • Was he obedient? • What happened to Jericho? • What might Jericho represent? 	<p>What lessons can we learn from Joshua?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listening to God • being obedient even when it doesn't seem logical • going in the strength of the Lord <p>What values can we learn from the Joshua story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nothing is impossible to God • leadership: being an independent leader for good

Extension Activities	
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booklet of the Walls of Jericho by www.ministry-to-children.com • Simple way to tell the story • J is for Joshua
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verse to memorize: Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and have courage; Be not afraid."
Song	Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho with kids acting out the story and singing
Crafts	<p>Crafts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make the city of Jericho with sugar cubes, or small boxes, or even larger boxes. Cover the boxes with brown paper to look like stones or bricks. • Make trumpets out of rolled up paper glued to a cardboard tube.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find little men characters, and walk them around the city, blowing the trumpets until the walls come down.• Draw a picture of the city of Jericho on white paper. Cut paper colored rectangles and squares and glue them on the white paper like bricks.• Cut and color walls of Jericho Click on the page to make larger, cut, color and paste
Snacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take crackers or graham crackers and stand them up in a circle or square. Stick together with peanut butter or thick icing. Tell the story using this Jericho, and then eat the snack.• Jericho Cake
Parent Resources	<p>Articles from the Christian Science periodicals found in the Reading Room or on JSH online.</p> <p>“Joshua and the Fall of Jericho,” by Thomas Leishman, <i>Christian Science Journal</i>, April 1966</p> <p>“The Walls come tumbling down,” by Jean Bell, <i>Christian Science Journal</i>, April 17, 2012</p> <p>“Shout; for the Lord hath given you the city,” by Eleanor Daisy Lees, <i>Christian Science Sentinel</i>, April 14, 1951</p>