



Digging deeper into this week's story



5 simple ways you can help your child to take a closer look at this week's lesson: Joshua 5:13-6:27



On a walk:

Pick up stones, touch the bark on trees, look at houses and walls and try to guess how long they have been there for. Would someone blowing a trumpet or shouting make them crumble? Why did the walls of Jericho fall? Are there things in your life that you need to pray for God to act supernaturally in?



At Lunch time:

Here are some discussion starters:

- What happens to Joshua that is very similar to Moses' experience?
- What kind of city was Jericho? Could they just walk in and take over it?
- What instructions did God give Joshua and his people? (Josh 6:3-5)
- What weapons were they going to use?
- What lessons did God want the Children of Israel to learn about conquering Jericho?



Hanging out:

Make this week's lesson real with a building challenge! Build a house of cards or paper cups. How high can you build before it falls down? Who can build the highest wall? Why do you think Joshua and his people were told to just walk around the city? What happened on the seventh day? (Josh 6:20)



Sing:

Listen to some songs about Joshua and the battle of Jericho like "[Joshua fought the battle of Jericho](#)" by the Superbook show, "[Joshua fought the battle of Jericho](#)" by Veggie tales or you could watch the whole Veggie Tales story of "[Josh and the wall](#)"



At Bedtime:

Parents, share stories from your own life about when God did the impossible in a difficult situation. Do you have any remarkable answers to prayer you could tell your children about? Why not call a grandparent or friend and ask them to share their amazing stories.



Bonus! Go to <https://christiananswers.net/q-abr/jericho-kids.html> to find out all the exciting things that archaeologists have discovered that back up the Biblical account of the battle of Jericho.