

**Joshua and the Battle of Jericho**

**Bible Story Lesson Plan (Ages 2-6)**

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| **Books** | **Read and reread the story of Joshua**   * [***The Story of Joshua***](http://www.amazon.com/The-Story-Joshua-Patricia-Pingry/dp/0824941535/ref=pd_sim_14_5?ie=UTF8&refRID=0Z31KVKZZ75PF5H8R4ZF&dpID=51gStCaWl3L&dpSrc=sims&preST=_AC_UL160_SR160%2C160_) **by Patricia Pingry** * [***Joshua at Jericho (Rhyme Time Bible Stories)***](http://www.amazon.com/Joshua-Jericho-Rhyme-Bible-Stories/dp/078473576X/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1445355036&sr=8-3&keywords=Joshua+and+Jericho)**by Connie Morgan Wade** * [***Joshua and the Walls of Jericho (Famous People of the Bible)***](http://www.amazon.com/Joshua-Walls-Jericho-Famous-People/dp/877247016X/ref=sr_1_4?ie=UTF8&qid=1445355036&sr=8-4&keywords=Joshua+and+Jericho)**by Simi Lu** * [***Joshua and the Battle of Jericho (Children’s Bible Classics)***](http://www.amazon.com/Joshua-Battle-Jericho-Childrens-Classics/dp/0785283315/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&qid=1445355218&sr=8-5&keywords=Joshua+and+Jericho) **by Bill Yenne** * [***Jericho’s Tumbling Walls - Arch Books***](http://www.amazon.com/Jerichos-Tumbling-Walls-Arch-Books/dp/057007570X/ref=sr_1_8?ie=UTF8&qid=1445355218&sr=8-8&keywords=Joshua+and+Jericho) **by Joan E. Curren** * [**Joshua & the Battle of Jericho (Little Bible Treasures)**](http://www.amazon.com/Joshua-Battle-Jericho-Little-Treasures/dp/0689809239/ref=sr_1_10?ie=UTF8&qid=1445355218&sr=8-10&keywords=Joshua+and+Jericho) **by Kate Davies** * [**Basic Story of Joshua**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5m7P2KoYGgvZ3Z0N2NpTXFLYzA/view?usp=sharing) | |
| **Discussion Questions** | **What do you remember?**   * **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?** | **What lessons can we learn from Joshua?**   * **listening to God** * **being obedient even when it doesn’t seem logical** * **going in the strength of the Lord**   **What values can we learn from the  Joshua story?**   * **nothing is impossible to God** * **leadership: being an independent leader for good** |

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| **Extension Activities** | |
| **Language Arts** | * [**Booklet of the Walls of Jericho**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5m7P2KoYGgvLVVHNmw3QnZGMWc/view?usp=sharing) **by** [**www.ministry**](http://www.minstry)**-to-children.com** * [**Simple way to tell the story**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5m7P2KoYGgvQ3dFdXFIcmJtdk0/view?usp=sharing) * **[J is for Joshua](http://www.calvarywilliamsport.com/letter-J.html)** |
| **Memory** | * 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](http://adventuresinmommydom.org/joshua-battle-jericho-activities/) |
| **Crafts** | **Crafts:**   * **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.** * **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](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Joshua+and+Jericho+Activities&view=detailv2&&id=907CBC88DF0DD4AC4E19D6FA410E20D3A3FDC1BF&selectedIndex=1&ccid=ZUCayg3O&simid=608032688448539322&thid=OIP.M65409aca0dcec11a7ae0d8be37ed995co0&ajaxhist=0)** |
| **Snacks** | * **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](http://www.churchhousecollection.com/walls-of-jericho-cake.php)** |
| **Parent Resources** | **Articles from the Christian Science periodicals found in the Reading Room or on JSH online.**  **“Joshua and the Fall of Jericho,” by Thomas Leishman, *Christian Science Journal*, April 1966**  **“The Walls come tumbling down,” by Jean Bell, *Christian Science Journal,* April 17, 2012**  **“Shout; for the Lord hath given you the city,” by Eleanor Daisy Lees, *Christian Science Sentinel,* April 14, 1951** |

