

The Children's Bible WordShop

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THE BOOK OF JOSHUA Lesson 5 "Jericho"

P1 The first thing Joshua had to do to get to Jericho was to cross the river Jordan.

P2 The Levites or the priest of Israel were to carry the ark of the covenant into the Jordan. Josh 3:8 And thou shalt command the priests that bear the ark of the covenant, saying, When ye are come to the brink of the water of Jordan, ye shall stand still in Jordan.



P3 Josh 3:11 Behold, the ark of the covenant of the LORD of all the earth passeth over before you into Jordan.

P4 Josh 3:15 And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, ... Josh 3:16 That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap...

P5 Josh 3:17 And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.



P6 After they crossed over Jordan Joshua sent 12 men back to where the priest stood and collected 12 large stones.

P7 Josh 4:2 Take you twelve men out of the people, out of every tribe a man, Josh 4:3 And command ye them, saying, Take you hence out of the midst of Jordan, out of the place where the priests' feet stood firm, twelve stones,

P8 The reason for this was for a remembrance. A memorial was built.

P9 Josh 4:6 ... , that when your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean ye by these stones? :7 Then ye shall answer them, That the waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it passed over Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel for ever.

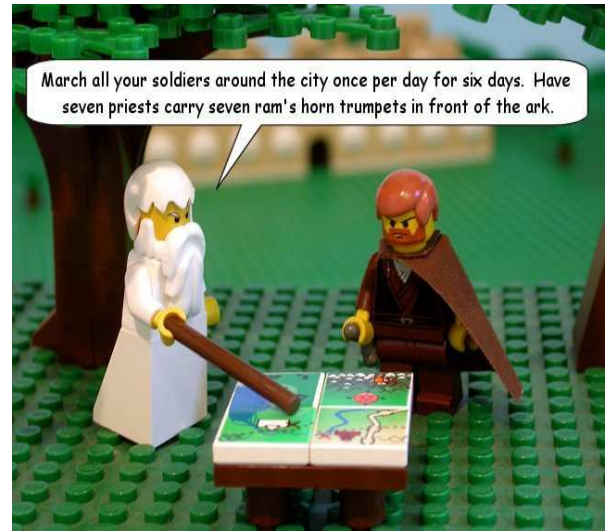
P10 Now that they were across Jordan it was time to march to the city of Jericho.

P11 Josh 4:11 And it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed over, that the ark of the LORD passed over, and the priests, in the presence of the people.

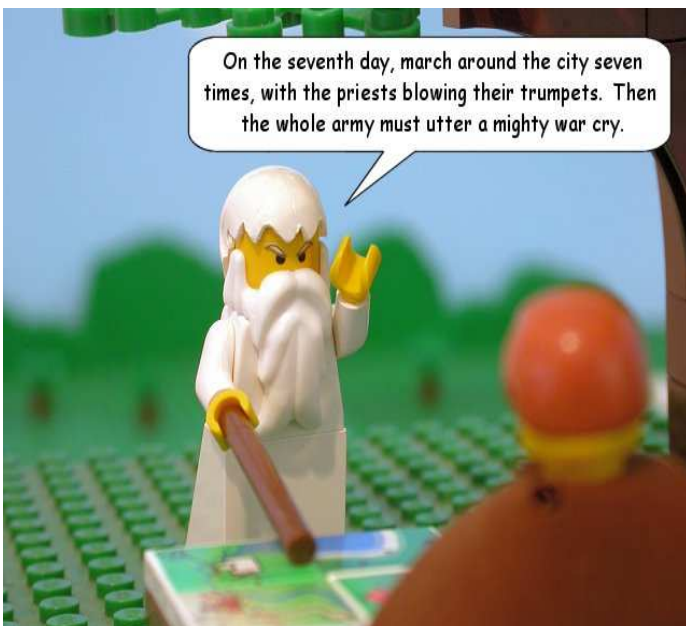
P12 Josh 4:13 About forty thousand prepared for war passed over before the LORD unto battle, to the plains of Jericho. 14 On that day the LORD magnified Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they feared him, as they feared Moses, all the days of his life.

P13 On the way to Jericho, the Lord Jesus Christ appeared to Joshua to give him the battle plan. We know this is the Lord because Joshua falls down to worship him. Only God is allowed to be worshiped.

P14 Josh 5:13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?



P15 Josh 5:14 And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant? 15 And the captain of the LORD'S host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

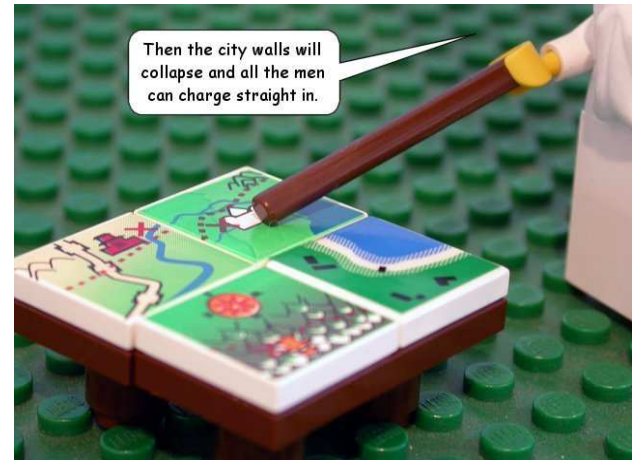


P16 Jericho was a mighty fortress. Joshua had 40,000 troops but the troops would not be able to bring down those walls. Only God could do that.

P17 Josh 6:2 And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour. 3 And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days. 4 And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns:

P18 So for six days Joshua and the priests and the soldiers would march around the city one time while the seven priests carried the ark and blow the trumpets.

P18 But on the 7th day! and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets. 5 And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.



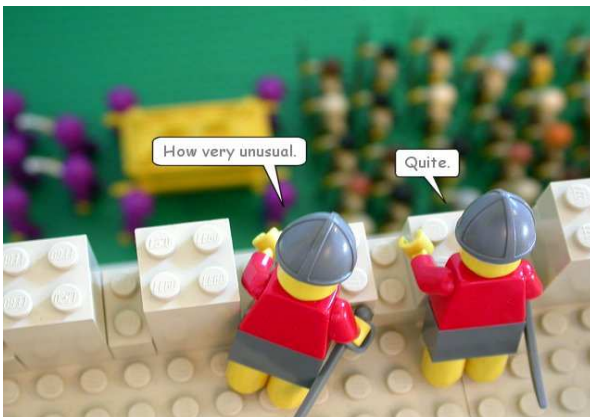
P19 Josh 6:12 And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD.



P20 Josh 6:13 And seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD went on continually, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them; but the rereward came after the ark of the LORD, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.

P21 Josh 6:14 And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into the camp: so they did six days.

P22 No doubt the people of Jericho thought it was a strange way to attack their city.



P23 Josh 6:15 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times.

P24 Josh 6:16 And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city.



P25 Josh 6:20 So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

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1. What was the first thing Joshua had to do? P1
2. Who were the priest of Israel? P2
3. What did the priest carry into Jordan? P2
4. Why, “do YOU think” they took the ark into Jordan?
5. What happened when the priests feet touched the water? P4
6. Do anyone get muddy feet? Why or why not. P5
7. Why, do YOU think, Joshua send 12 men to get the stones?
8. What did they do with the 12 stones and why? P6-9
9. How many soldiers did Joshua have? P12
10. Who did Joshua meet on the road to Jericho? P13
11. Why did Joshua bow down to the man? P13
12. Who else, if you remember, had something similar happen to him?
13. What did you learn today?
14. In the space below draw the attack on Jericho.

