

**K-5th Grade**  
**The Battle of Jericho**  
***Discussion Questions***

**Session Title:** The Battle of Jericho

**Bible Passage:** Joshua 2; 6

**Story Point:** God brought down the walls of Jericho.

**Key Passage:** Deuteronomy 31:8

**Big Picture Question:** How can we glorify God? We can glorify God by loving Him and obeying Him.

**K - 5TH GRADE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Why did Rahab help the Israelite spies?

*(She had faith that God is the one true God and He would give Israel victory, Josh. 2:10-12)*

What was God's plan to defeat Jericho?

*(The Israelites would march around the city for seven days playing trumpets. They would finally shout, and then the walls would fall; Josh. 6:3-5)*

Did God's plan work?

*(Yes, His people conquered Jericho and Rahab's family was spared; Josh. 6:21-23)*

Why do you think God's strategy was so different from human battle strategies?

*Guide kids to discuss the idea that when God does things in a way that no human could do without Him, it proves His power and might. God does things we cannot to remind us that we need Him.*

Why do you think Rahab's story is included in the Bible?

*Guide kids to think about the fact that God loves all people, not just Israelites. Rahab had faith that God is the one true God and would give His people victory. God saved Rahab and her family and even used Rahab to be a part of Jesus' family line.*

How can we practice trusting God and having faith in Him?

*Guide kids to talk about some of the scary, sad, or frustrating situations they may face. Remind them that we can face those situations by trusting in God and remembering the hope we have through Jesus. Help them see that we can pray for help and have faith that God is working things for His glory and our good.*

Say • God brought down the walls of Jericho. He did it in a way that proved His power. He loves us and will do amazing things in our lives when we trust Him.

## **Journal and prayer**

Give a sheet of paper to each child. Ask the kids to write about or draw a picture to answer the following questions:

What does this story teach me about God or about the gospel?

What does this story teach me about myself?

Whom can I tell about this story?