

WEEK 2

AT HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE



BIG IDEA

God gives extraordinary strength.

THE BIBLE

Joshua and Jericho: Joshua 6;
(Joshua 1:9)

QUESTIONS

- How many priests were supposed to have trumpets? How many days did God tell Joshua to have them walk around the city walls? How many times did they walk around the city walls on the last day?
- What do you think is special about the number seven? Do you think the walls would have fallen if the Israelites had only walked around the city walls for one day?
- Why was Rahab spared from the destruction of Jericho?
- Read Joshua 1:9. Where have you gone where you've needed to be strong and courageous?
- Have you ever felt like God was telling you to do something, but you didn't do exactly what you were told?
- Why did you choose to not listen to what God asked you to do? Were you afraid? Unsure that you heard correctly?
- When we don't trust God and we are not as strong and courageous as God wants us to be, do you think that changes how God feels about us?

ACTIVITIES

See if the kids can build a LEGO set without the instructions and/or picture. After time is up, ask them to deconstruct it all, and then give them the instructions and/or picture and try again.

It can be frustrating when there is something you have to or want to do, but you don't have any idea how to do it. Joshua didn't have a clear picture of what was going to happen, but he listened and did as God told him to, even though it sounded crazy. And the walls fell just like God said they would!

ACTIVITY | Joshua's Weapon Craft

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *You'll need paper towel rolls, white styrofoam or paper cups, duct tape or painters' tape, and stick-on jewels. Use tape to secure the cup to the paper towel roll. Then, take the stick-on jewels and stick them in a row on the paper towel tube, creating trumpet "buttons" down the top.*
- Joshua used an unusual weapon to knock down the walls of Jericho. We are going to create our own trumpets like the Israelites used in this story! You'll have to add your own sound effects.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us