

At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3 God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis—Joshua Unit 9, Lesson 47

## Joshua and Jericho

Lesson Aim: To see we can trust God's plans.

## THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### **CENTERS**

COLORING CENTER: Wall of Jericho
PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Tall and Strong

BLOCK AND CAR CENTER: Around the Wall
DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: A Long Journey

### **THE WORSHIP** THE GOD WHO SENDS

We can trust God to send us what we need. Let's thank Him for caring for us. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, help us to always trust Your plan. Thank You for sending us what we need. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: The Adventures of Delbert & Lello puppet

script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the

motions. "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

# THE WORD JOSHUA TRUSTS GOD'S PLAN CLASSROOM PROMISE

Stack the toy blocks near the story area. Who thinks they can knock down my wall of blocks? Choose a child to knock down the blocks. That wasn't very hard was it? (No.) Are most walls stronger than that? (Yes.) Today, we will hear about a city called Jericho that had a tall, strong wall all the way around it. No one could knock it down. No one, except God! Let's find out how God made that tall, strong wall fall down. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Joshua 6:16.

#### WATCH THE WORD: JOSHUA 6:1-20

Read poem. Display visual.

- > The gates of Jericho were shut tight.
- > The wall was guarded day and night.
- > The Lord said, "Joshua, march to Jericho.
- Do what I say and down the walls will go!"
- > They marched around the city wall for seven days,
- But not a single word did they say.
- > They marched and listened to the trumpets play.
- > They carried the golden ark as they marched each day.
- The seventh day, they marched seven times around the wall,
- > And then they heard a long trumpet call.
- > Joshua said, "Shout! The Lord has given you this town!"
- > They all gave a shout and the wall fell down.

What did Joshua say after marching seven times around on the seventh day? ("Shout! God has given you this city.")

### THE WAY WE CAN TRUST GOD'S PLAN

CRAFT: Joshua's Megaphone

**GAMES:** Count and Shout, Shout for Joy! Balloon Bop

**SNACK:** Trumpets of Joy **FINAL FIVE MINUTES** 

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

## **GOT TIME?**

**SAY & DO:** Joshua 6:1-20

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Here Am I!, Send Me!

STORY TIME