

The Fighting Is Over

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 11:16-23



Key Verse:

Joshua took the entire land, just as the LORD had directed Moses, Then the land had rest from war. (Joshua 11:23)



The Fighting Is Over

(Joshua 11:16-23)

God's people had settled into their new homeland. But they were troubled by the surrounding kingdoms, who wanted them to leave. So, God instructed Joshua to take an army and attack the kings and

kingdoms.

God guided Joshua in battle, and his army had victory wherever they went. They fought long and hard until they captured and killed all their enemies. Only one town agreed to peace.

It is only because Joshua followed God's instructions that all fighting was now over! Finally, there was peace in the land. And the land was divided among God's people.

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This lesson recounts how God instructed Joshua to take an army into battle to defend His people against surrounding nations that were tormenting them. They were victorious in every battle, winning peace in the land. Discuss with your child why it is important to follow instructions. Recall times when your child has done a good job following instructions. What happened? Relate this to Joshua's obedience in this lesson.

Faith Block

I will follow God's instructions!



Your Child's Teacher

Rahab—an Unlikely Ally

Lesson Scriptures: Joshua 2:8-13; 6:16-17



Key Verse:

[Rahab said to the spies,] “Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you.” (Joshua 2:12a)





Rahab—an Unlikely Ally

(Joshua 2:8-13; 6:16-17)

Joshua sent spies to Jericho. The men who lived in Jericho began searching for them. A woman from Jericho named Rahab helped the spies hide underneath *flax* (straw) on her roof (see Joshua 2:6, 8).

Rahab realized Jericho would fall because Joshua's army was led by God. She asked the spies to promise protection for her family when the city was attacked.

God's people marched around Jericho's walls. On the seventh day, and on the seventh time around, Joshua commanded the people to shout and attack the city! When the city was attacked, only Rahab and her family were allowed to live.

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today, your child heard that God was with Joshua in every battle. Word spread far and near that destruction faced all who stood in the way of God's people. Before her city was attacked, Rahab aided Joshua's spies, and they promised to protect Rahab and her family when their city was conquered. Can you recall a time when you or your child helped someone in trouble? Discuss this experience with him or her and compare it to the lesson today.

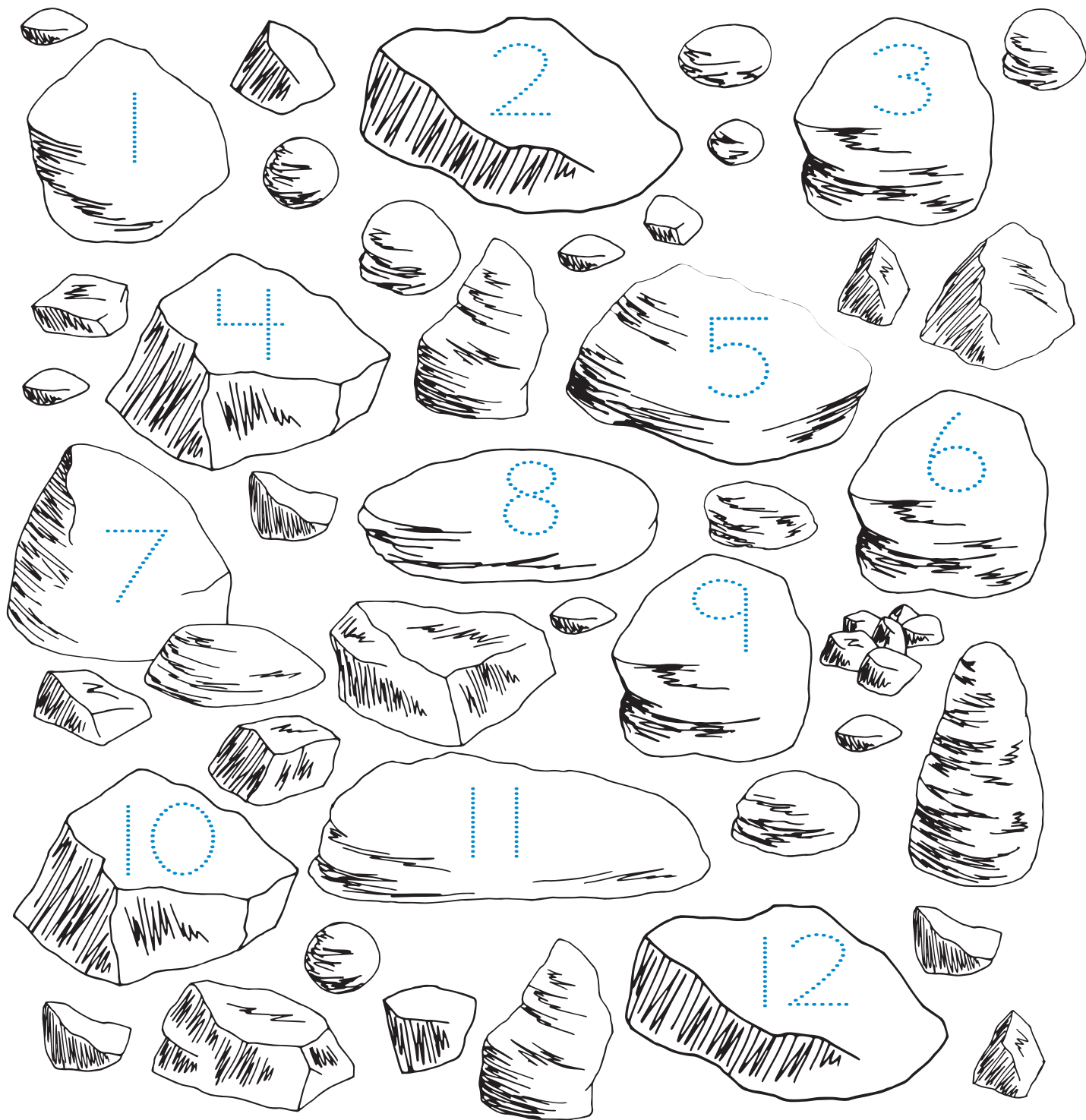
Your Child's Teacher

Faith Block

I can help others!

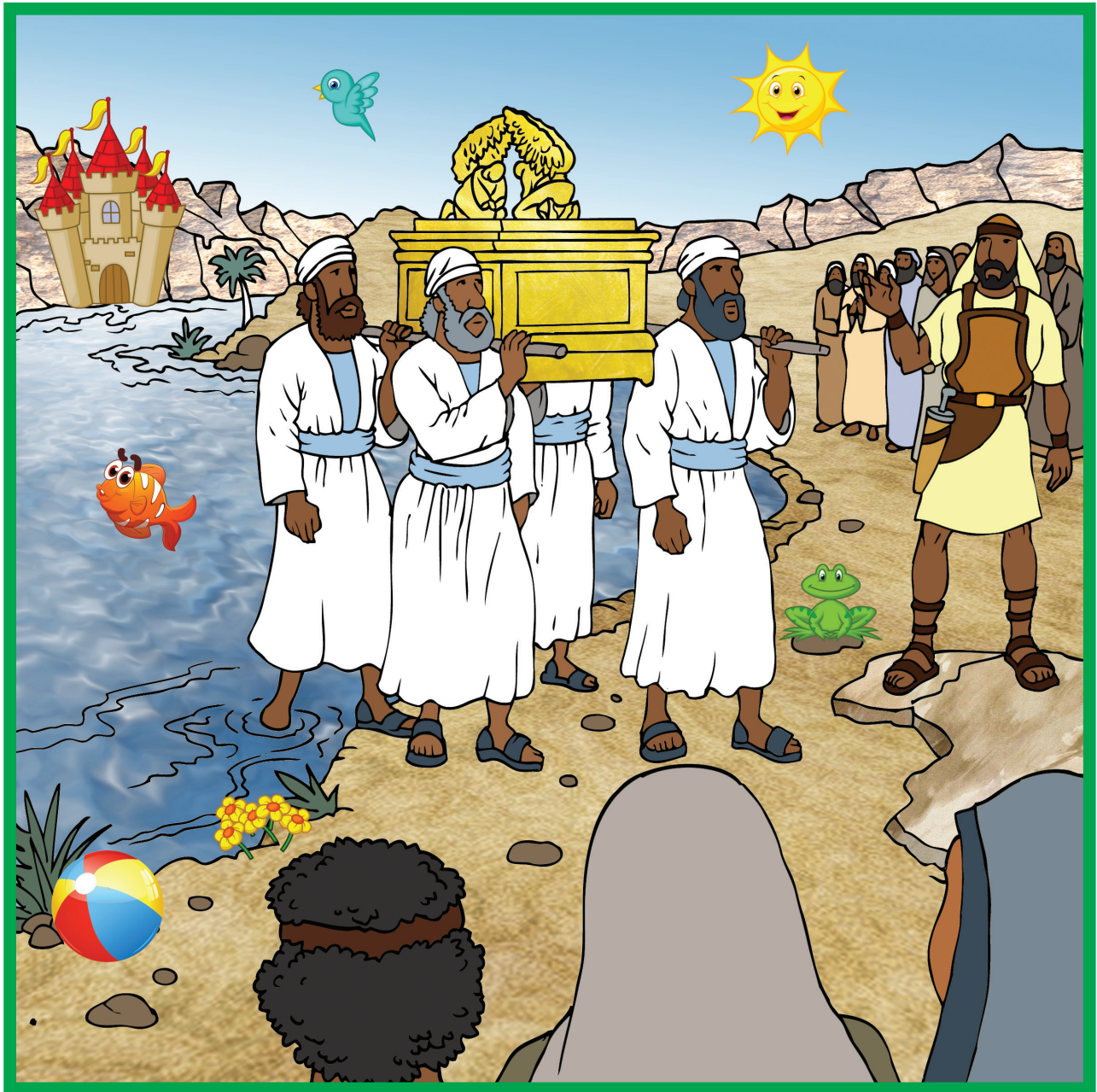
Count the Stones

In today's lesson, God's children gathered twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan River. For this activity, trace the numbers to count the twelve stones. Then, color each stone.



Stones and Zones: Hidden Objects

Find and circle the hidden objects that do not belong in today's Bible story picture.



God's New Leader

In today's lesson, God commanded Joshua, Moses' helper, to lead the people of Israel to the Promised Land. For this activity, color the circled letters that spell the name JOSHUA. Then, trace the letters to spell the name below.



God Encourages Joshua

Color the Bible picture from today's lesson.

