

LESSON

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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 promised His people a new home. But the people who lived there had to move out. God gave Joshua and his army the job to move them out. God promised to be with them. This was a big job, and it took a long time. Joshua and his army travelled throughout the land, winning many battles. God helped them defeat all the kings and take over the whole land.

At last, the fighting was over. Joshua gave the land to the people of Israel as a gift. And there was peace in the land.

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, the children heard that Joshua was given the assignment to take over the Promised Land. It was not easy, and it took a long time, but God was with Joshua and gave him success. Reinforce this lesson by pointing out to your child that some projects take time, require help, and teamwork. Help your children identify a task and guide him or her in breaking the task into workable action steps.

Your Child's Teacher

Faith Block

God gives
us victory!



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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)

Rahab was from Jericho. She hid two Israelite spies on her rooftop. Rahab told the spies that the people of Jericho had heard how God made a dry path through the Red Sea so the Israelites could cross over. Rahab and the people believed in God's power, and they were afraid. Rahab asked the spies to keep her family safe from harm.

Later, the Israelites followed God's instructions and marched the seventh time around the walls of Jericho. When the priests blew their trumpets, the army shouted! God gave Joshua and the Israelites the city of Jericho, and they kept Rahab and her family safe from getting killed.

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today, the children heard that Joshua sent spies to Jericho and Rahab hid them on her rooftop. Rahab and other people in Jericho had heard about the wonders God had performed for His people. They recognized God's power and were afraid. Rahab showed kindness and asked for kindness in return. Share with your child how Rahab's helpfulness accomplished God's bigger plan. God rewarded her faithfulness. Emphasize how God will reward your child's faithfulness, too.

Your Child's Teacher

Faith Block

God rewards
faith and
kindness!



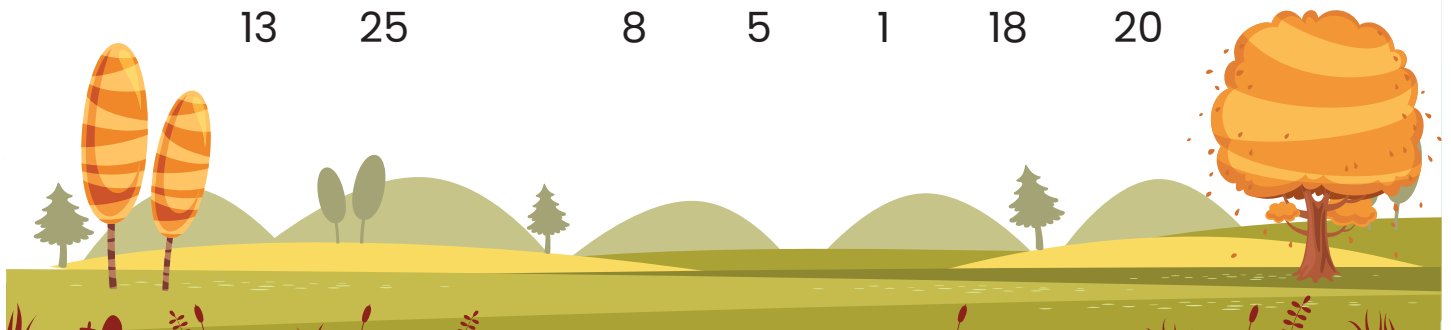
Secret Message Decoding

In choosing a king, God reminded Samuel that God does not look at outward appearances. God looks within at a person's heart. Each number below stands for a letter in the Key Code. Write the correct letter in each blank to discover a message from today's lesson. Then, read the message together.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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Retell the Rahab Story

Today, we heard the story about Rahab and the spies, and what happened to the walls of Jericho. Think about the story. With your teacher, read the sentences below. In the blank boxes on the left, number the events in the order in which they happened in the story.

	A.	She told the spies she believed in the God of Israel and asked them to protect her family.
	B.	The spies promised to keep her safe.
	C.	Joshua sent two spies to check out the city of Jericho. They stayed at Rahab's house.
	D.	Rahab hid the spies on her roof and kept them safe.
	E.	God gave Joshua and the Israelites the city of Jericho, but they spared Rahab and her family.



What Is Different?

Look at pictures A and B from today's Bible story. Something is different in picture B. Circle the things that are different.

Picture A



Picture B



Victory Flag

God helped Joshua and the Israelite people win every battle and take over the land promised to them. Trace and color the victory flag below.



"No More Fighting" Hidden Message

Using the Key Code, find the letter that matches the number and write it on the line below. Then, you will discover what happened when the fighting was over.

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After the fighting was over, there was 16 5 1 3 5

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