

## 2-3 Year Olds

**Bible Story:** "God Wins a Battle," pp. 108-111

**Topic:** Joshua and the Walls of Jericho

**Memory Verse:** "All things are possible with God." Luke 1:37

**Group Activity:** Teacher leads the class in an action rhyme called "Obedient Joshua."

**Songs:** "March around Jericho," p.31; "The Walls of Jericho," p 31

**Special Snack Idea:** Bugle Corn Snacks

<b>Art:</b> White flag die cut for each child Star stickers – about 10 per child Small craft sticks or straws Red crayon or marker Tacky glue	Children make a "banner" flag by decorating a flag die-cut with stickers and by drawing red stripes. Glue to a craft stick or staple to a straw.
<b>Blocks:</b> 1 set of large Lego blocks or other blocks	Children build wall with blocks and then try to knock it down, like the walls of Jericho.
<b>Home Living:</b> Number Seven Poster Shapes for poster (7 of each shape)	Children sort shapes into groups of seven on poster
<b>Puzzles/Games:</b> Magnetic numbers 1-10 and magnetic board 1 set of matching flags Jericho game poster	Teachers help children play with puzzles and games
<b>Nature/Science:</b> 1 sorting tray; assortment of rocks	Children sort rocks by shape, color, or size
<b>Books:</b> <u>Let's Get Rhythm</u> <u>Music is in the Air</u> <u>Shapes</u>	Teacher and children read the story books

## Unit 10 – Week 1

### God Wins a Battle

Children's Discovery Bible  
pp. 108-111

Joshua and the Hebrew people came into the new land of Canaan. They found out that most of the people living there were their enemies.

The great city of Jericho was near the Jordan River. It had high, stone walls all around it. The king of Jericho was not happy to see the Hebrews coming. "We will fight them if they get too close," he told his soldiers.

Joshua knew that Jericho was an enemy city. God told him, "You will have to fight the people of Jericho, but do not be afraid. I will help you win the battle."

God gave Joshua a special battle plan, and Joshua told the people. They were to march around the walls of Jericho without talking. Four priests would carry the ark while other priests blew horns. The Hebrew people did what God said.

The people marched around the city for six days. Each day they walked around the city one time. Then they went back to their camp. This was just what God had told them to do.

On the seventh day the people marched again. But this time they went around the city seven times.

The last time around, the priests blew their horns. Then all of the people shouted and the city walls fell down.

The people went into the city and took it from their enemies. God showed the people how to win the battle. And they won because they did what He said.

Bible story from Joshua 5:13 – 6:27

