



JOSHUA LEADS THE PEOPLE

JOSHUA 1-2

For many years Joshua listened to Moses and learned from him. Now Joshua was ready to lead the people to their new homeland.

God told Joshua, "You are now the leader. You and all the people must prepare to cross over the Jordan River to reach the land I am giving you. No one will be able to take the land away from you. I will be with you, Joshua. I will not leave you or forsake you. I will always be with you. Be strong and courageous."

Joshua listened to God. Joshua knew God would guide him.

Joshua told the leaders in the camp, "Tell the people to get ready. We will go to the land God has given us."

Joshua sent two men to secretly look at the land. "Go and scout the land. Find out about it."

The men stayed at the house of a woman named Rahab. Rahab helped the men when they were in danger.

The men scouted through the land for three days. Then they returned to Joshua and told him everything that had happened to them. The men told about the land and the people and the city of Jericho.

"God has given the land to us," the men told Joshua.



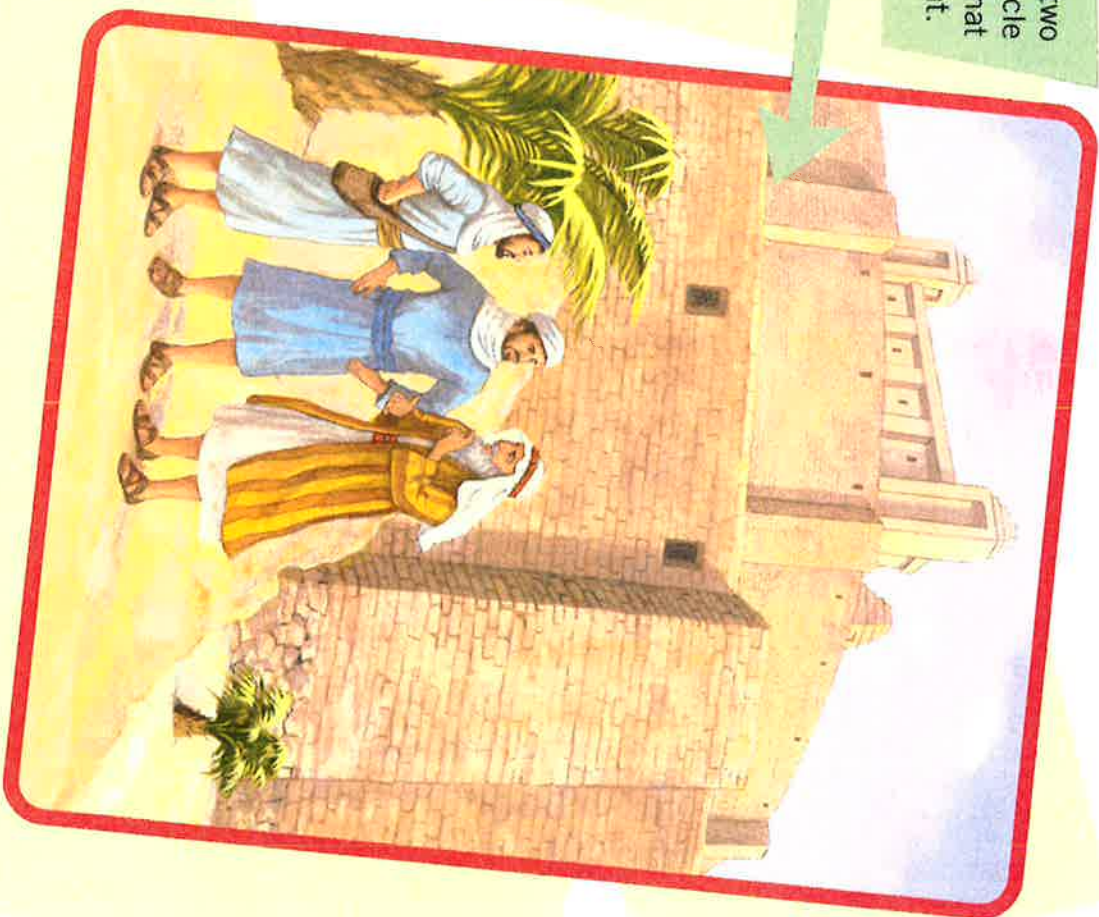
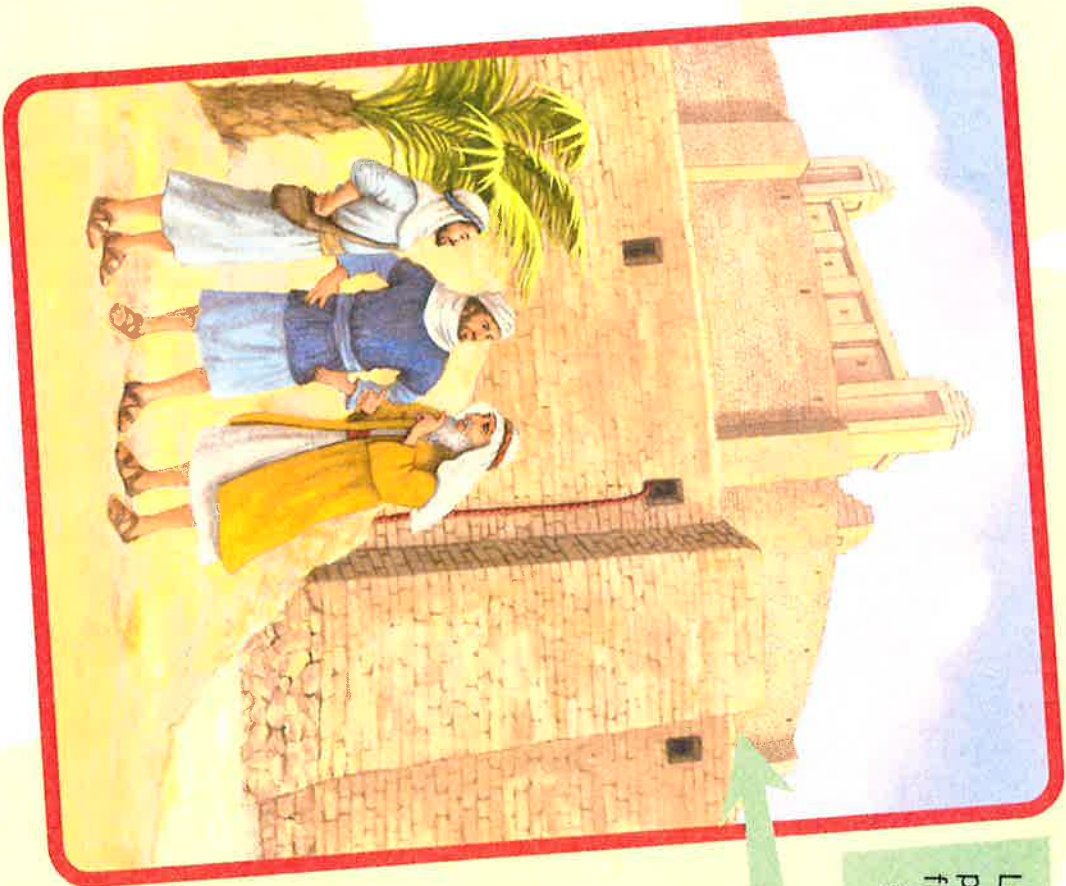
Story Picture Page 10: Joshua Leads the People

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FIND THE DIFFERENCES

God told Joshua, the new leader, to get the people ready to go into the promised land.

Look at the two pictures. Circle five things that are different.



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SESSION 10

Text Truth: God is with you wherever you go.

Bible Verse: God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

Bible Verse Paraphrase: God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

Follow Instructions

Directions: Follow the directions to complete the picture.

1. Draw and color a yellow sun in the sky above the clouds.
2. Draw and color a butterfly in the sky.
3. Draw and color 3 red apples on the tree.
4. Draw a lady bug on the rock next to Joshua's foot.
5. Add 2 small fish swimming in the water.



FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021



BIBLE STORY:

Joshua 1-2

FEBRUARY MEMORY VERSE:

Joshua 1:9

BABIES—PRESCHOOL TEXT TRUTH:

God is with you wherever you go.

KIDS TEXT TRUTH:

God is always with us. (YK)

We can have courage because God is always with us. (OK)

ADULT CORE PASSAGE:

Luke 5:17-26

FAMILY MEMORY VERSE:

Luke 5:24

FAMILY READING PLAN:

SUNDAY: *Luke 8:9-10*

MONDAY: *Luke 8:11-15*

TUESDAY: *Luke 8:16-18*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 8:19-21*

THURSDAY: *Luke 8:22-25*

FRIDAY: *Luke 8:26-33*

SATURDAY: *Luke 8:34-39*

FAMILY BIBLE EXPLORATION

USE THESE ACTIVITIES AS YOU STUDY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:



• **Create with yarn.**

Gather yarn or twine, including a scarlet color. Gather some heavyweight paper and glue or other art supplies you have.

Give everyone some time to use glue to create yarn shapes on paper. Once everyone has made a creation, allow each family member to share her creation and tell about the design she made.

Open your Bible and read Joshua 2:18. Talk about the promise the spies made to Rahab. If she tied a scarlet cord to her window, she and her family would be protected when Israel entered the land.

• **Test your strength.**

Open your Bible and read Joshua 1:9. Say: "This verse is one of many times God encouraged His people to be strong and of good courage. God wasn't only talking about physical strength. God wanted the people to be strong in their faith in Him. Today, we are going to play a game to help us see how strong we are physically."

Gather different items from around your house and find a safe place where family members can try to pick up items. Include easy items such as a pillow so everyone can show his strength.

• **Explore with binoculars.**

Locate a set of binoculars for family members to use. Look through a window to discover things outdoors. Use caution to not look into other homes in your neighborhood.

As each family member takes a turn, talk about the things he saw and maybe something new someone may have discovered.

Talk about the spies that Joshua sent into the land to see how well protected it was and what the land God promised to the people would look like. Pray, thanking God that He is always with us.



We ♥ volunteers!



And YOU make a great fit!

There is a place 4 u:

- 360 @ 11am
- WEST CAMPUS @ 830am + 11am



WELCOME

Baby

new arrivals

Baby Hester—February 2021

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

Ask me what I learned today...

Today's Bible Story:

Joshua Leads the People

Bible Text Truth:

God is with you wherever you go.
We can trust that God is always with us.



Bible Skills learned this week:

- The Book of Joshua is in the Old Testament.
- The Old Testament tells about the history of God's people.

Bible Focus @ Home:

Use a fun activity to help your child connect to Joshua's call to lead God's people to the promised land. Get a small rolling suitcase. Invite your child to pack items for a pretend trip. Talk about items your child may need and assist him as he gathers the items and puts them in the suitcase. Open a Bible to Joshua 1. Talk about Joshua leading the people to a new land where God wanted them to live. Joshua told the people that God would always be with them.

Let's Pray

Patience



Help my child, Father God, understand that we have hope for what we do not see and can eagerly wait with patience.

Romans 8:25

Upcoming Preschool Events

Party in the Playground Playdates:
6:30—8:00pm

West Younger + Rm 106 - RSVP by 2.8.21
West Older + Rm 101 - RSVP by 2.15.21
Puppet Theater + Rm 56 - RSVP by 2.22.21