



The Warrior Leader

Joshua and the battle of Jericho, from Joshua 3 and 6

This Week's truth

God is always with us!

Read & Remember

Find a comfortable place together and read aloud The Warrior Leader pages 108-115.

- ❖ What was the name of the new leader God gave to his people? *Joshua*
- ❖ What promise did God make to his people? *I will always be with you and never ever leave you.*
- ❖ Were the people supposed to fight with their swords and shields? *No*
- ❖ What were they supposed to do? *Trust God and listen to him*
- ❖ What did the Lord God tell them to do? *March around the city 7 times, shout and blow their trumpets*
- ❖ What happened to the city of Jericho? *The walls fell down!*
- ❖ Only who can make our hearts happy? *God*
- ❖ Who is the perfect Leader that God would one day give to his people? *Jesus*

Jesus in the Story

Say: "Joshua and God's people obeyed God. Joshua and the people didn't have to follow battle plans; they just had to do what God said. Only God could make the walls of Jericho fall by having people shout and blow trumpets. And he did! So, the people entered their new home."

Say: "But remember the end of the story? The people soon stopped obeying God; they didn't do what God said, and many years later they would lose their home. But God promised he would always be with them, so one day he would give them another Leader and another home. That Leader is Jesus!"

Pray Together

"Thank you God that you promise to always be with everyone who believes and trusts you. Please help us to trust you and obey you!"

Worship

We are continuing to learn "He Will Hold Me Fast" this month. You can find the lyrics on our Spotify play list at www.firstirving.org/familyresources

Memory Verse

We have a new verse "You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:3