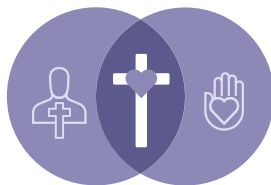


THE DOWNFALL WALL

LESSON 5

Joshua 5:13–6:27

GOD IS JUST.



CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God calls me to follow His plan and directions, even when I don't understand them.

CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I can serve my God as I listen to His Word and apply it to my life.

GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on previous learning for each age.

ADULT

I can consider what God's justice meant in the narrative and how that applies to my life today.

YOUTH

I can describe how God is both just and merciful.

ELEMENTARY

I understand that God is just and defeats our enemy, the devil.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know God is my helper.

BIBLE VERSE

My help comes from the LORD.

Psalm 121:2

SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

Confident in their wall, the people of Jericho shut themselves up inside the city. Following God's unusual battle plan, Joshua gathers the priests, trumpets, ark of the covenant, and people. Six days they march once around the city, then seven times on the seventh day, giving a shout at the conclusion of the last circuit. The city walls come tumbling down, and the Israelites wipe out the citizens and livestock while plundering precious metals for the tabernacle. Yet Rahab and her family are spared.

TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ **On the Go**—Jericho's walls were strong, yet it only took a shout to bring them down. Is there anything God cannot do? Explain your answer.
- ▶ **At Mealtime**—Remember God's promises to Abraham (see Genesis 15:1–6). Beginning with Isaac's birth and in as much detail as you can remember, describe how God kept these promises.
- ▶ **Something to Do**—Make a ram's horn using rolled paper. Shout out your favorite Bible verse from it to remind you of God's might and power.
- ▶ **Before Bed**—The names *Joshua* and *Jesus* both mean "the Lord saves." How did Joshua and Jesus both help save people? Why is it so important to believe that Jesus saves you?

