

Unit 10 at a Glance

Joshua

Unit Overview

In this unit, the children will see that God's power and promises come alive for Joshua and Israel in amazing ways! From stopping the flow of the Jordan River to making the sun stand still, God leads and protects his people in awe-some ways. The children will also see the seriousness of sin in the eyes of God and in the lives of his people. God's love and faithfulness shine through in this unit as God's people see that faith and obedience are the ultimate victory in God's eyes!

Unit Goals

- The children will learn that God always keeps his promises.
- The children will understand that God uses his power to help and protect his people.
- The children will believe that God's power can help them.

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Lesson 1 Entrance into Canaan

Scripture Memory Verse Joshua 1:9
"Do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

God is the ultimate promise keeper in this exciting story. From Joshua's inspirational leadership to crossing the Jordan on dry ground, God surrounds his people with love and faithfulness as they begin their lives in the promised land. Not only will the children see that God was always faithful to his people, but they will also think of ways that God is still faithful today.

Lesson 2 Jericho

Scripture Memory Verse Ephesians 3:20
(New International Reader's Version)
God is able to do far more than we could ever ask for or imagine. He does everything by his power that is working in us.

Against some formidable odds, Joshua and God's army conquer the city of Jericho in an awesome display of faith and obedience. Not only did God show Israel that his power was working for them, but the children will see that God's power can help them overcome, too.

Lesson 3 Achan's Sin

Scripture Memory Verse Proverbs 15:9
(New International Reader's Version)
**The LORD hates how sinners live.
But he loves those who run after what is right.**

God gets everyone's attention in this sobering story of deceit and defeat. The children will see that God is loving and faithful and doesn't tolerate sin. They will consider how God feels about their lives.

Lesson 4 The Sun Stands Still

Scripture Memory Verse Psalm 150:2
(New International Reader's Version)
Praise him for his powerful acts.

Praise him because he is greater than anything else.

The power of God's love shines through as God makes time—and the sun—stand still. With Achan's sin behind them, Joshua and God's army are led to victory over the Amorites! The children will see that there is nothing God can't do—both for Joshua and for them as well.

Lesson 5 Review

Scripture Memory Work **Unit Review**
The children will review the key characters and events of this exciting unit on Joshua.



Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home. Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Take advantage of the warm weather and celebrate Jericho week in your family. Every day for one week, walk as a family around your neighborhood and take turns praying for the people who live around you. At the end of the week, invite your neighbors to church or Bible Talk and see what God will do!
- Have a family devotional about telling the truth. Talk about God's expectation for telling the whole truth. Review the Bible Story of Achan in Joshua 7-8. Talk as a family about how everyone gets hurt when one person lies or hides the truth. Make a family pledge to God to always tell the truth.
- Play a game as a family talking about God's power. Take turns saying, "God is so powerful he can _____" and fill in the blank as many times as you can. For example: "God is so powerful he can make the sun stand still." Close with a prayer for God's power to help difficult situations in your family or in the lives of those you love.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers

