

The Book of Joshua

Session 4: Joshua 6:1-27

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Be Strong and Courageous

Key Scripture for this Year

Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God is with you.

First Chronicles 28:20

And for today know this

Joshua 1:6 - Joshua 1:7 - Joshua 1:9 - Joshua 1:18

In this short span of 12 verses "Strong and Courageous" is written in each of these. And one even says "very courageous."



Be Strong and Courageous

- This was God's commission to Joshua!
- Today, it is now ours to fulfill!



WARSHIP



WORSHIP



Session Goals

Main Idea: Worship focuses our hearts and minds on God, the one who overcomes our obstacles.

Head Change: To know that Worship is a weapon God uses to take down strongholds in our lives.

Heart Change: To feel the courage to Worship God in the face of great difficulty.

Young at Heart Change: To take time once in awhile to Worship like a child.

<u>Life Change</u>: To make Worship a priority, especially during difficult circumstances.

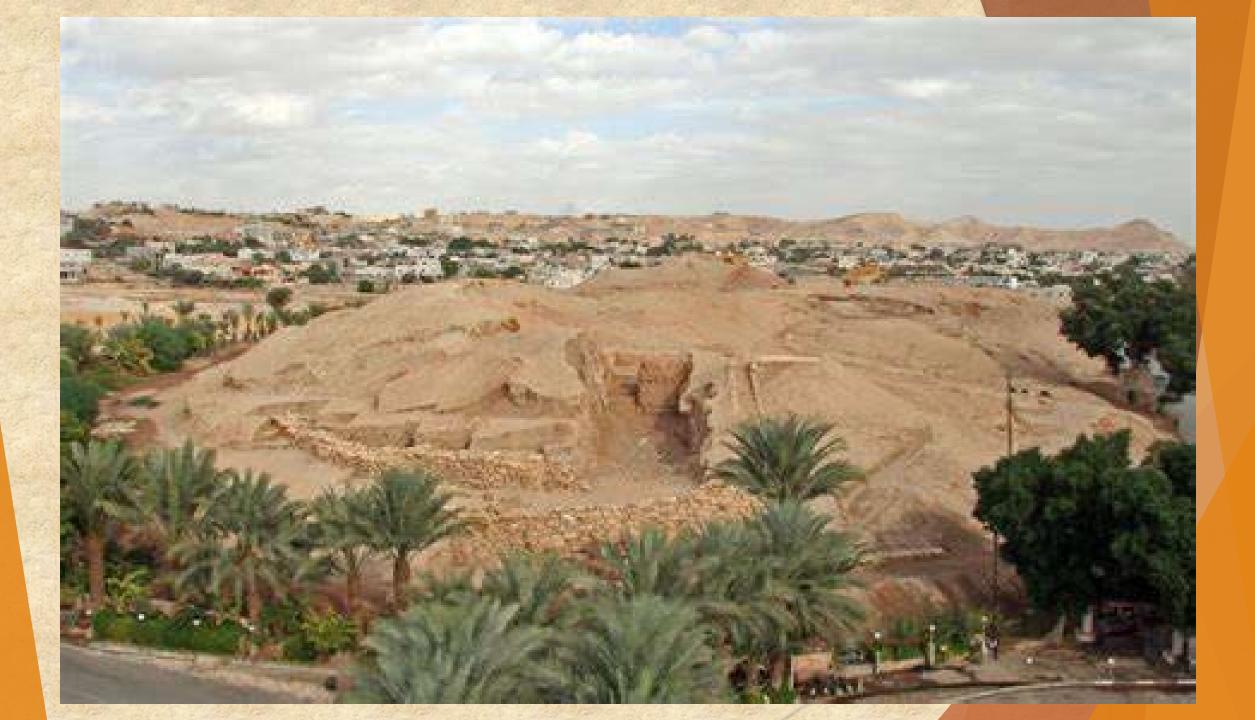


Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho



VIDEO - Louis Giglio Joshua 6:1-27







Key Thoughts/Questions from this Lesson

- > How could this have really happened?
 - Earthquake?
 - Cool Fable
 - ► Real Fact
- > Taking steps of Faith.
- > Why 6 then 7 days?
- > The power of Worship.
- "Backside temptations."



Table Talk Key Questions to Ponder and Discuss

- ▶ 1. Are you moved by this story or are you indifferent to it? How might it compare to other "miraculous stories" found in the Bible?
- ▶ 2. How do you balance the truth that God's promises prove true with the reality we will not overcome every hardship in our lives?
- > 3. Would you call the "shouts" of Israel's troops a form of worship? Do you agree that worship is the greatest weapon we have in our lives?
- ▶ 4. Do you find Israel's total annihilation of Jericho troubling or difficult?
- > 5. What do you think "backslide temptation" looks like for us today? How might putting ourselves near temptations cause us to ignore God?



Video Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho - Adult Version