

Israel Defeats Jericho

Where is the true story of how the Israelites conquered Jericho recorded?

1. Context

How had Israel been prepared to conquer the Canaan land?

Where had Israel been given some land already?

What happened with the spies Joshua sent into Jericho?

How did Israel cross the Jordan River?

How did the Canaanites react to news of the Israelites?

2. Story

How was Jericho described (6:1)?

What instructions did God give Joshua (6:2-5)?

What did Joshua instruct the priests and the troops (6:6-7)?

What happened on the first six days (6:11-14)?

What happened on the seventh day (6:15-20)?

What happened to Rahab and the city (6:21-27)?

3. Lessons

How can you learn that change can happen in a single generation?

How can you learn that Jehovah God is God in Heaven above and earth below?

How can you learn that God always keeps His promises?

How can you learn that God punishes wickedness?

How can you learn that God's instructions do not always make sense to us?

How can you learn that faith trusts God no matter what He says and does?

How can you learn that God's purposes cannot be successfully opposed?

How can you learn that God must come first?

How can you learn that we must not put our confidence in earthly things?