

Discussion Questions – Joshua and Jericho - Prayer of Jabez (Stay Close to Me)

Read Joshua 6:1-21

- Who is Joshua? (Moses' successor, he knew how important it was to stay close to God – look at Josh 24:15)
- Would you agree with Joshua and his family and choose God?
- Why was it important for Joshua to choose God?
- What kind of a city was Jericho?
- Could they walk right in and take over the city?
- Why not?
- What instructions did God give Joshua and his people? (Josh 6:3-5)
- Why do you think they were told to just walk around the city?
- What weapons were they going to use?
- What was God teaching them?
- What were they to do with the things they found in the city? (Josh. 6:18-19)
- What happened on the seventh day? (Josh.6:20)
- Who was saved from destruction? (Josh. 6:17, 23-25)
- Did the spies keep their word to Rahab?
- Why is it important to keep your promises?
- What lessons did God want the Children of Israel to learn about conquering Jericho?