

JOSHUA 6

Lesson #74

Destruction of Jericho

FOLLOWING *BIBLE STUDY GUIDE FOR ALL AGES CURRICULUM*

Joshua 6:1-27

- **6:1** — Now _____ was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; _____ went out, and _____ came in.
- **FOR DISCUSSION** — “See! I have given Jericho into your hand” (6:2) What can we learn from this statement of God? They had not yet conquered Jericho, but God says, in past tense, “I have given Jericho..” Compare this statement with 1 John 5:11.
- Give the detailed instructions that God gave to Joshua for defeating Jericho. (6:3-5)
- Describe the order of this procession that encircled Jericho. (6:6-9)
- There was to be some distance between the people and the ark of the covenant — but why? (Numbers 2:2; Joshua 3:4; Exodus 3:5; 19:12)
- What command was given about the people speaking? (6:10)
- **WAS BELIEF ENOUGH?** We see that Joshua, the priests, and the armed men did just as God had commanded, but was that necessary, since God had already “given” them Jericho? (6:11-15)
- What instructions were given by Joshua concerning Rahab (6:16-17, 22-23, 25)?
- What did he say about the “accursed things”? (6:18-19,24) In other conquests, the children of Israel took the plunder for themselves (Joshua 8:27), so why were they not allowed to take it for themselves this time?
- **6:21** — And they _____ destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, _____ and old, ox and sheep and donkey, with the _____ of the sword.
 - What did they do to the city afterwards? (6:24)
 - What curse did Joshua place upon the one who would rebuild Jericho? (6:26; compare 1 Kings 16:24).
- **6:27** — So the LORD was with Joshua, and his _____ spread throughout all the _____.

MAP WORK — Find these locations on a Bible Map

- Jericho
- Jordan River

