

Hi, parents!

Here's what we learned today...

We read parts of this Scripture:

Joshua 1–6

We heard this Bible story:

God leads his people back to the promised land: Joshua, Caleb, and the children of all the people who died in the desert. This time, Israel trusts God to take them into the land. Joshua sends spies into Jericho, where a woman named Rahab helps them and asks them for help. God defeats Jericho for his people and makes Rahab one of his people.

We talked about these ideas:

- God does the work of saving people by himself.
- People must depend on God to solve their true problem, which is their broken, evil hearts.
- God will save anyone who depends on him, and anyone who depends on him can be part of his people, no matter where they come from.

We learned these memory verses:

Your name, LORD, endures forever, your renown, LORD,
through all generations. (Psalm 135:13)

[Preschool children learned the underlined part.]

Why not read the Bible with your kids this week?

Monday

Joshua 1:1–10; 2:1–7

Who is the leader of Israel now?

What does God promise? What does God command?

Who helped the spies that Joshua sent into Jericho?

Tuesday

Joshua 2:8–24

Why are Rahab and all the people of the land afraid of Israel?

What does she ask the spies?

What does they tell her?

Wednesday

Joshua 3:5–17

What does God tell Joshua to do when he came to the Jordan?

What is the Jordan River like at that time?

What happens when the ark of the covenant came to the river?

Thursday

Joshua 4:23–24; 5:1; 6:1–5

Why does God choose to have his people cross the Jordan River by drying up the water?

How do all the kings feel when they heard about that?

Does God command Israel to fight to take the city?

Friday

Joshua 6:6–25

Does Israel do what God commands?

What happens on the seventh day?

Who is the only person in Jericho who depends on the true God? What happens to her?

Saturday

Review the memory verse

Can you connect it to what you read this week?