

Called Week 3

Discussion Guide



Icebreaker

What's the funniest or hardest thing you've ever had to learn? (riding a bike, parenting, cooking, technology, marriage, etc.)

Read

Take turns reading Joshua 6

Discuss

The battle plan for Jericho sounded ridiculous from a military standpoint. Marching around a heavily fortified city in silence for days would not have looked powerful or strategic. Yet God often asks His people to obey Him before they fully understand Him.

- **What stands out to you most about God's instructions to Joshua?**
- **Have you ever sensed God leading you to do something that uncomfortable, slow or unreasonable at first?**
- **The Israelites marched for six days without seeing the walls move. How do you personally handle seasons where obedience feels repetitive or unnoticed?**
- **What is difficult about obeying God when there is no immediate visible progress?**

One of the most overlooked parts of this story is the waiting. The miracle did not happen on Day 1, or Day 2, or even Day 6. God was building endurance, unity, trust, and dependence before the breakthrough came. Sometimes God is doing deeper work in us while we wait for Him to work around us.

- **What do you think the people may have been feeling during those silent marches?**
- **Have you ever been tempted to quit praying, obeying, or believing because nothing seemed to be changing?**
- **How can waiting actually strengthen our faith?**
- **Is there an area of your life where God may be asking you to stay faithful before you see results?**

Jericho represents more than a city. It represents barriers, fears, strongholds, brokenness, and situations that seem impossible without God's help. Some walls are external circumstances while others are internal battles. God still invites His people to trust Him with both.

- **Which is harder for you personally: Waiting on God, trusting God, or taking the first step of obedience?**
- **Are there any "walls" in your life that have existed so long you've started believing they can never change?**
- **What would change in your life if you genuinely believed God was bigger than your obstacle?**

Application

God did not ask Israel to knock down the wall. He asked them to trust Him enough to walk in obedience. Sometimes faith looks less like dramatic moments and more like taking the next faithful step until God does what only He can do.

- **This week, identify one specific "Jericho" in your life and make a plan to intentionally trust God with it.**
- **Commit to praying about that situation every day this week.**
- **Take one practical step of obedience you've been avoiding.**
- **Ask one trusted believer to pray with you or hold you accountable.**
- **Write down the "wall" you are facing and also write down truths about God that are bigger than that wall.**
- **Replace "This is impossible" with "God, show me how to trust You here."**

Prayer

Spend time praying over all the "Jericho's" represented in the room.