

**Week of February 11, 2018 Questions for Ohana
Crossing Over: “The Shout that Crumbles Fortresses”
Joshua 6: 1-27**

ICE BREAKER

When you watch sports, are you a wild shouter or calm and collected? Or What would make you shout for joy! **Pray** for God to stir the Spirit within you by His word.

A. Read Joshua 6: 1-5

1. Reconstruct the LORD’s commands to Joshua with your group. Have one person be the ark, some the priests (with trumpets ☺), some the army. Be careful to line up the way God commanded.
2. Why do you think God had them line up in this order?
3. What were they to do the first day? The second? Etc.
4. What would be different on the seventh day?

B. Read Joshua 6: 6-11

1. Were there any details in the instructions that Joshua explained? What did Joshua add? Leave out (6:5).
2. Why was the silence so important? Why do you think God insisted on this? (to conserve their energy, to keep people from complaining, to focus their attention, to listen, to pray?)
3. What would have been the noises heard during the march?
4. What do you imagine was the response from the walls of Jericho?

C. Read Joshua 6: 12-27

1. If you were in the army marching, what thoughts are going through your head on day 1? Day 2? Day 6? Day 7?
2. A trumpet blast represented the presence of God. What is the summary of Joshua’s command before the final shout?

APPLICATION

1. Are there areas where you are having to wait patiently for God to act? Is it difficult to keep quiet from complaining?
2. What “walls of Jericho” are we facing as the people of God? How can we display the same unity as the Israelites? Are you ready to shout? Really shout for joy?
3. Read Psalm 24: 7-10 How is the King of Glory trying to tear down fortresses of the enemy and bring His glory in our community?

Pray together in the group

Pray in a time of silence listening to God and asking Him to tear down walls of the enemy. Give “shouts” of joy for the goodness of God.

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