

WSC_SG K1 | W1

Today's Suggested Schedule

Small group : 10:00-10:25 / 11:45-12:10

Greeting & Prayer (5 minutes)

The leader greets the children and asks how they are doing. After a brief time of sharing, the group participates in a short prayer activity to prepare their hearts for the lesson.

Small Group Activity (15 minutes)

Activity One

Activity Two

Pray & Dismiss (5 minutes)

After small group time, the leader closes in prayer. Then the children are dismissed.



Bible Story

Israel Captures Jericho • Joshua 6:1-16, 20

Bottom Line

God is strong, so I can be brave.

Memory Verse

God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble.

• Psalm 46:1 NIV

Greeting & Prayer

5 min

Activity One

5 min

K1 - Walls Tumble Down | Made to Play

What You Need

 Plastic cups(25 per group)	50
 Paper plates	Several

- Choose a child to spin the wheel.
- Each color matches a prayer prompt on the chart.
- After spinning, the child finds the matching prompt, reads it, and prays.
- Let a few more children take turns spinning the wheel and praying.

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- Divide your group into pairs or small teams.
- Give each team an equal stack of cups and plates.
- Challenge them to work together to build a big, tall "wall" just like the walls of Jericho.
- After they have built their walls, explain that they will be like the Israelite army.
- On the count of three, lead them in giving a great big shout! Say, "One... two... three... SHOUT!"
- Ask: "Did your shouting knock the wall down?" (No.)
- Say: "The Israelites' shouting didn't knock the walls down either. It was God's power! But now, let's see the walls tumble!"
- Let the kids have fun knocking over their cup walls.
- If time allows, let them build and knock down their walls a few more times.

What You Say:

"It was so fun to watch those walls tumble down! In our story, God did something impossible. He made the walls of a huge city fall down flat! God wanted to show His people, and all of us, that nothing is stronger than He is. When you follow Jesus, God sends the Holy Spirit to live inside of you. The Holy Spirit has all of God's strength and power. This means that you can call on God to be strong for you. The same God who toppled the walls of Jericho goes with you. When something in our life feels big and scary, like a giant wall, we can remember this Bible Story and be brave because **[Bottom Line] God is strong, so I can be brave.**"

5 min

Activity Two

5 min

K1 - Jericho News | Made to Create

What You Need

	Bible	1
	"Jericho News" Activity Page	1
	Coloring supplies	Several
	Googly eyes	2
	Yarn	Several
	Trumpet cutouts	1

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- Give each kid a "Jericho News" Activity Page and make coloring supplies available.
- Review the story.
 - "Remember, God's people, the Israelites, came to a big city called Jericho with giant walls. God gave their leader, Joshua, a strange plan!"
 - "God told them to march around the city one time for six days. They had to be very quiet!"
 - "On the seventh day, they marched around the city seven times! Then the priests blew their trumpets, and all the people gave a great big SHOUT!"
 - "And what happened to the walls?" (They fell down!)
- Tell the kids to pretend they are newspaper reporters. Ask them to draw a picture of the most amazing part of the story in the large blank box at the top of their page.
- Ask the kids to glue a trumpet cutout in the first box.
- Encourage the kids to draw a self-portrait in the small box at the bottom of the page.
- Give the kids googly eyes and yarn to decorate their self-portraits.

What You Say:

"Your newspaper pictures are amazing! Who drew a picture of the walls tumbling down? (*Pause.*) I think that's the best part of the story! Did the people's shouting make the walls fall? (*No!*) Did their marching make the walls fall? (*No!*) Who made the walls fall? (*God!*) That's right! God's power made the walls fall down. God showed everyone that He is the strongest of all. **[Bottom Line] God is strong, so I can be brave.**"

[Make It Personal] "Sometimes I get scared when I hear a loud noise. But then I can remember this story. I remember that God is stronger than anything I could be scared of, and that helps me feel brave. Because [Bottom Line] God is strong, so I can be brave."

Prayer

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for being so big and strong! Thank You for being stronger than anything we could ever be afraid of. Please help us to be brave this week in all the things we talked about. Help us remember that because You are strong, we can be brave. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

Supplies

K1 - Walls Tumble Down | Made to Play

Quantity

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| 1. | Plastic cups(25 per group) | 50 |
| 2. | Paper plates | Several |

K1 - Jericho News | Made to Create

Quantity

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| 1. | Bible | 1 |
| 2. | "Jericho News" Activity Page | 1 |
| 3. | Coloring supplies | Several |
| 4. | Googly eyes | 2 |
| 5. | Yarn | Several |
| 6. | Trumpet cutouts | 1 |