

## CLASSIC SUMMER STORIES: OLD TESTAMENT



### “Conquering Jericho: Overcoming Challenges with Faith” Joshua 6

**Main Idea:** We can overcome challenges by trusting God’s promise, obeying His commands, and confidently following His lead.

#### Overcoming Life’s Challenges

1. **Communication: Trusting God’s Promise** (Joshua 6:1-2)
  - **God’s Promise:** “See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands...”
  - Psalm 16:7-8
  - Matthew 6:33
2. **Compliance: Obedience in Action** (Joshua 6:6-7, 8, 10, 16)
  - **God’s plan:** March around Jericho once a day for six days, with priests carrying trumpets and the ark of the covenant.
  - **Joshua’s Obedience:** He complied, even when the plan seemed unconventional.
  - James 1:22
3. **Confidence: Shouting in Faith** (Joshua 6:20-21)
  - **Faith in Action:** March around Jericho seven times, then shout in glory to God.
  - **Result:** The walls of Jericho fell, and victory was secured.
  - Romans 8:31-39

#### Reflection Questions:

- “What ‘walls of Jericho’ do you currently face in your life—challenges that seem insurmountable? How can you seek God’s communication and trust His promise to overcome them?”
- “Reflect on a time when God led you to take an unconventional or unexpected step in obedience. What did you learn from that experience, and how did it impact your faith?”
- “Consider the promises God has given you for the future. How can you hold onto those promises and confidently move forward, even when circumstances appear difficult?”