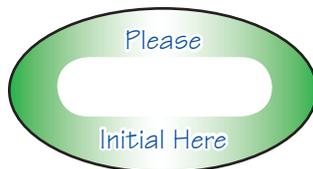


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The walls of Jericho came tumbling down because Joshua believed and obeyed God.

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## The Travels of the Chosen Children of Israel

- Lesson Nine -

### *God's Promise Fulfilled*

#### I. Overview.

After all of the years of journeying in the wilderness the children of Israel finally came to the good land. Moses had died, after serving God faithfully for many years, and his younger helper Joshua was now leading God's people. God told Joshua that he should lead the people across the Jordan River into the good land. He encouraged Joshua to be strong and full of courage and told him that the children of Israel would inherit the land. So Joshua led the people across the river into the good land.



Joshua led Israel into the land that God had promised them.

After crossing the Jordan River, the children of Israel came to Jericho – a fortified city. They had to conquer the city. God told them to march around the city for seven days. Then God caused the walls of the city to tumble down. Israel won the battle. God was with the children of Israel and blessed them as they took possession of the whole land that He had promised to their father Abraham.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**“And you shall eat and be satisfied, and you shall bless Jehovah your God for the good land which He has given you.”**

(Deut. 8:10)

### III. Lesson.

Before Moses died, he had led the children of Israel to a place very close to the land that God had promised to give them. After Moses died the children of Israel were under the leadership of Joshua. Joshua had been a faithful helper to Moses for many years. God spoke to Joshua and encouraged him to lead the children of Israel across the Jordan River and into the good land.

God told Joshua to be strong and full of courage because God would be with him wherever he went. Joshua believed and obeyed God and led the children of Israel across the Jordan River into the promised land – the land of Canaan.

#### The Fortified City of Jericho

As the children of Israel entered the good land, they came upon a city called Jericho which had high and strong walls. God told Joshua that they would conquer Jericho. He told Joshua to have the people circle the city once a day for six days and on the seventh day to circle the city seven times. After they circled the city for the seventh time, the priests who were leading them blew the trumpet loudly. Then all of the people shouted with a great shout and the walls of the city fell down flat on the ground.

The children of Israel rushed into the city and conquered it.

#### Possessing the Land

The victory at Jericho was just the first in many, many victories that God would lead Israel through. Step by step they possessed the good land until they fully occupied it.

The land was divided up with each tribe receiving a large

portion and each family within each tribe receiving a portion. The tabernacle of God was set up at a place called Shiloh and God greatly blessed the children of Israel in the good land.

#### Joshua's Charge and Good Example

After the children of Israel were settled in their inheritance in the good land, Joshua spoke to the people to encourage them. He told them that they should choose to serve Jehovah and not to serve false gods. He told them "As for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah." In this way he provided them both a strong encouragement and an excellent example.

#### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Who led Israel into the good land?  
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2. What great and fortified city did the children of Israel come to after entering the land?  
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3. How did Israel conquer Jericho?"  
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4. What did the children of Israel inherit?  
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Israel enjoyed the richness of the land that they inherited.