

## Two's / Three's & Four's

### Unit 6 - Promised Land

### Story 15.A & B - Jericho (Joshua 6)

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*Two's and Three's begin and end the service with playtime. Once you begin the lesson, it's okay if not all children are willing to participate; gather those who are willing. Feel free to shorten or modify elements to suit your needs. All plans are flexible for this age group.*

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**1. CIRCLE TIME** - Start 30 minutes after the service starts (1st- 9:00; 2nd-10:45).  
(Some parents will keep their kids with them for worship at the beginning of service.)

Gather kids on the rug. Set behavior expectations with the following question and answer prompts:

*Where are we? We're at church.*

*What do we do here? Learn about God.*

*How do we learn about God in this special place? Listen carefully and sit quietly.*

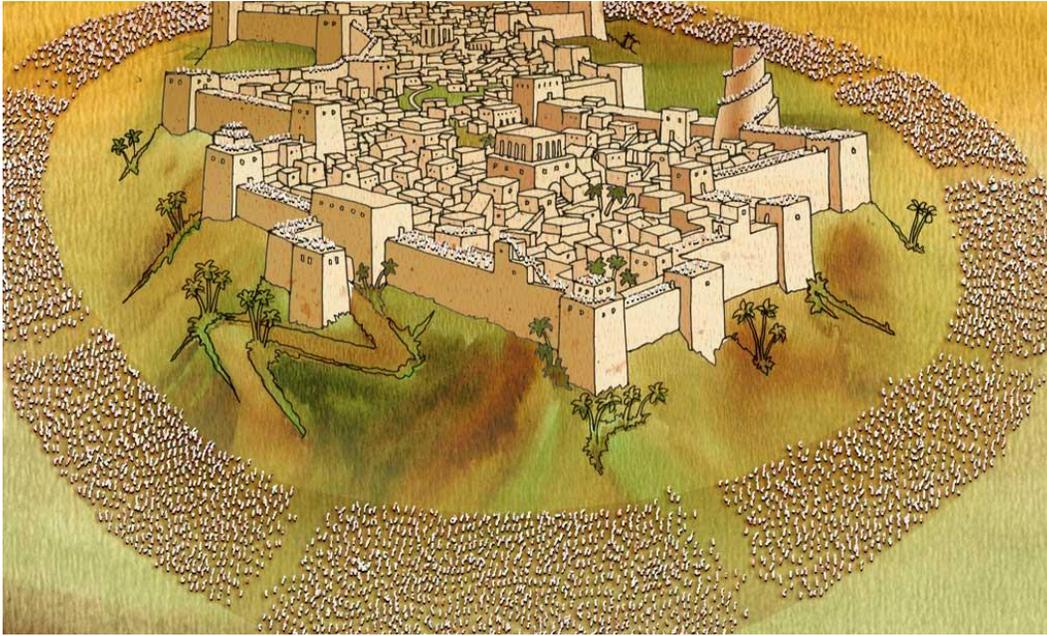
- **BIBLE:** Show kids the Bible and tell them it's a very special book because it comes from God, the one who made us. Let each child pat the Bible gently and say "The Word of God."
- **MEMORY VERSE:** Practice the unit's memory verse. Give each child a chance to say it by repeating after you. At this stage, a few may be able to say it on their own, most will just repeat it one word at a time.  
*"The Lord is my shepherd. He leads me." Psalm 23:1-2*
- **STORY:** Give each child a laminated Bible Story Picture from the Story Box, and read today's story on the back of this paper.

**2. WORSHIP** - Play music on the CD player and give kids instruments from the Music Box. Encourage kids to praise God through instruments, singing, and dancing! Put the instruments away after the song.

**3. ART** - Have kids sit at the tables and pass out today's Bible Story Picture with a label sticker already on. Help the kids place stickers on their pictures from the "Art Box."

**4. SNACK** - **Check for allergies on the attendance roster.** Clean up art supplies and help kids rub their hands with hand sanitizer. Set out snacks and water at the table. Before everyone eats, use this time as an opportunity to pray. There is a short prayer printed on the wall for kids to say with you or feel free to pray as you are led.

*Thank you for the world so sweet, thank you for the food we eat.  
Thank you for the birds that sing, thank you, God, for everything. Amen.*



It was finally time for God's people to go home after 40 years in the desert. The people were very excited!

Do you remember those big giant people who were in the land? Guess what! They were still there and the people were still afraid.

Can you show me what it looks like when you are 'afraid'?

Joshua told the Israelites not to worry because even though the people were giants, God was with them.

Who is stronger, a giant or God?

Say, "God is stronger!"

When they went to their home, the first place they needed to pass was a town called Jericho. It had a lot of people and very big walls.

Can you point to the big city on your picture?

*(Pull out the blocks from the story box and make a tower.)*

The walls were very big, but God had a plan! He told them to do something very silly. He told the Israelites to march around the walls of the city very quietly each day. Then on the last day, they had to march around the city 7 times and then blow a trumpet and everyone would yell as loud as they could.

*(Pull out the horn from the story box.)*

Let's count to seven and then when you hear my horn, yell as loud as you can! *(Consider actually marching around the room for this part as you count to seven. \*This may not work in the 2's class. When the kids yell, knock over the block tower that you built.)*

When they yelled, the walls fell down! God helped them win!

We have a big God who can do big things!