

# Family Devotion



## Obey



Today we learn that even though the Israelites could not see God and they could not see proof that this plan would work, they had faith anyway and obeyed God's directions.



Have you visited a town or city that has a wall around it?  
Have you ever had to follow any instructions that seem strange?  
Why is not always easy to follow instructions given to us?



Read the story of the battle of Jericho  
Joshua 6:1-20 (or you can watch Claire telling the story below)



The Israelites had to have faith in this very strange battle plan. It was only because of their faith in God that any of this happened. They obeyed God's instructions.

1. How many time did God instruct them to circle the walls of Jericho?
2. When the walls fell down how did this show Gods power?
3. Who was saved from Jericho?
4. How can our faith in God help us?



Play a game of follow my leader around the house or garden or even when you are out for a walk.  
Play a game of Jenga or build a giant wall from building blocks or boxes.



Dear God, Help me to trust and obey you and know that you are in control. May I grow in my faith in you today. Amen