

LESSON PLAN

Lesson Number: 166
Grade Level: 4-6

Date: God Gave the Victory

Title: Joshua 6:1-20

Text/Story: God will give us the victory if we trust Him in battles--facing those who oppose us in the faith.

Main idea: Hebrews 13:6

Key Verse: Hebrews 13:6

Time	Activity	Description
	Pre-Lesson Building Walls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials: 3-4 balloons for each student; empty wall space • divide the class into two teams; have class blow up all the balloons • Give each team an equal number of balloons • At the signal, each team will rub the balloon on their clothes or hair then stick to wall (members all work at the same time); the team with all their balloons on the wall first wins • Be sure to judge quickly as balloons may not stick to wall for long • Use activity to discuss the topic of 'walls' or obstacles that Satan tries to use to discourage or defeat us
	Lesson Joshua 6:1-20 Rebus story/Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For younger children, read the story of Joshua together using the Rebus "Joshua Leads God's People"; ask them to pretend they were one of the children in the camp and describe what happened during the seven days on the journal page; draw a picture in the box provided • For older children, read the verses together or in groups and assign each one to write a journal entry on the seven days outside the wall of Jericho; draw a picture in the box provided • Stress the point that Joshua had to obey to receive victory; he did not compromise or make changes to God's plan
	Post-Lesson Walls of Jericho Food Fun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials: croutons, peanut butter; knife, paper plates • Let students build their own walls of Jericho; spread a line of peanut butter on the paper plate and lay a row of croutons (4-5); spread more peanut butter to add more rows of croutons on top • While they're building their walls, talk about walls that Satan tries to erect in front of us (those that persecute us, make fun of our faith) • Discuss how God can give us victory • Let the students take the walls home to enjoy

Joshua Leads God's People



Joshua











Jericho

















Rahab






















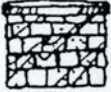







Soldiers







After Moses died on the  of Nebo, God came to  and told him **2** lead the  of Israel in **2** the promised land. God told  to be strong of  and keep His laws and the Ten . God promised  that if he held God's laws in his , that God would always be with him!

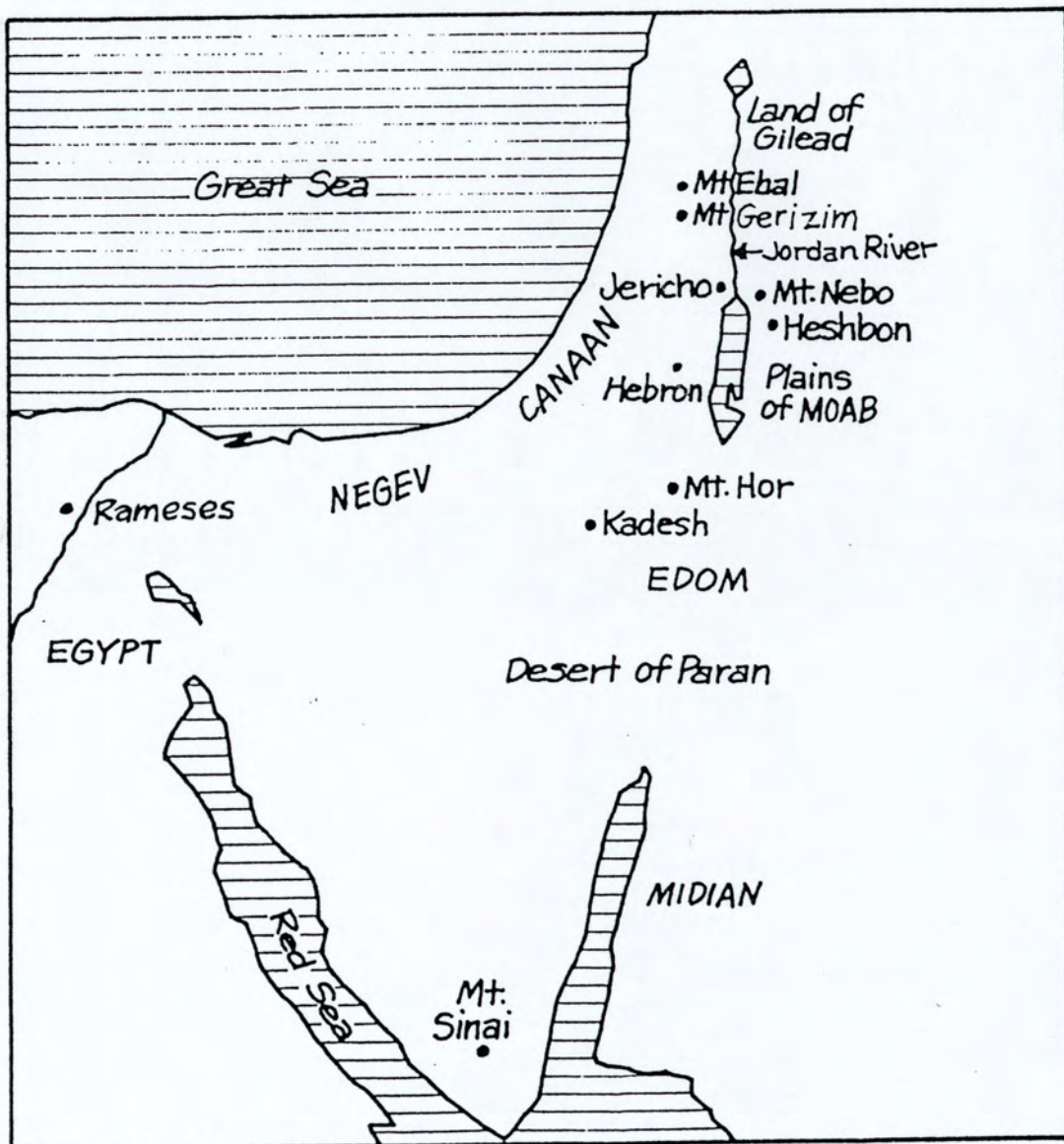
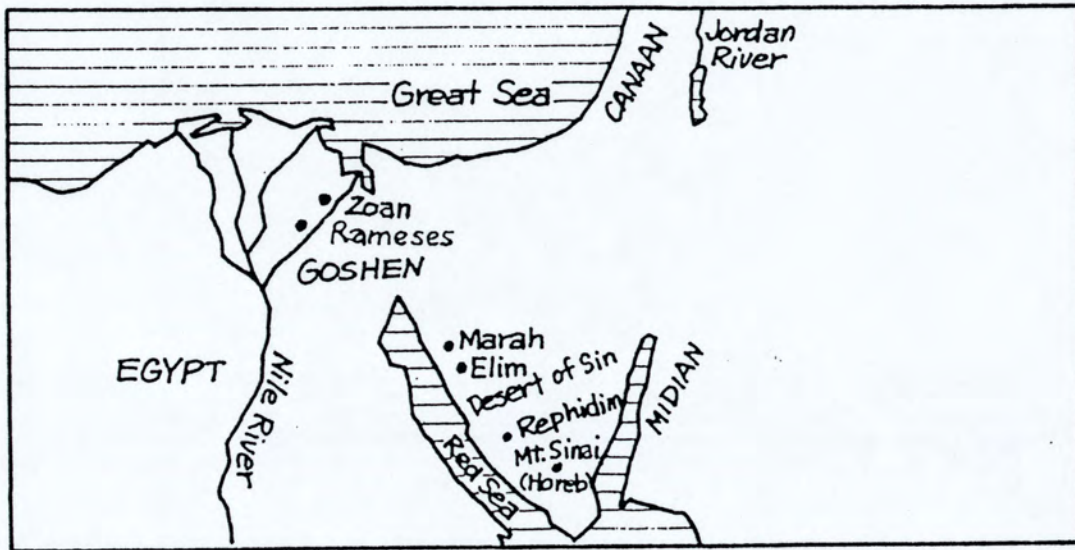
The city of  was like a  to the promised land, but the  of  were not God's .  would have to fight the  of  to get to the promised land of Canaan.

 had a big  around it, so  sent **2** spies to  how strong the  was. The spies met ,

a woman who feared God in her . She helped the **2** spies, and they promised that  and her family would be safe.  tied a red  to her  so  and his  would know who to save.

An  with a  told  how God would give  to his .  listened with his  and  and obeyed God. God's  walked around the  of  **1** time each day for **6** days. On day **7**, God's  walked **7** times around the , and when  told the  to shout, the  of  fell! All the  of  were killed except  and her family.

Because  had kept God's laws in his  and obeyed Him,  and the  were blessed. And because God always keeps His promises, His chosen  would at last  the promised land!



VICTORY

The lyrics of many well-known hymns tell the story of victory. Below is the first verse of one of those hymns. To put the verse in order, you must first do the math problems. (Come on! They are easy!) The solution to each math problem will tell you which line to write those words on. For example: $3 - 2 = 1$, so the words in that circle go on line number one.

When the hosts
 $3 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

Trusting in the
 $3 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

walls of Jericho
 $2 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$

the victory ahead.
 $5 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$

faith they saw
 $6 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

softly trod;
 $3 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$

conqueror's tread, By
 $4 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$

of Israel, led
 $3 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

by God,
Round the
 $2 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

Lord, they felt the
 $5 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Circle the two words in this song which tell us what we must do if we are to receive victory.

The Battle Is the Lord's!

The words listed are from the Bible text for this lesson. Find and circle each one in the puzzle below.

OBEDIENCE
JERICHO
MIRACLE
VICTORY
COMBAT
DEFEAT

HELPER
PRAYER
FAITH
GIANT
SELF
WAR

C D E F E A T V R E E
P R A H T A B M O C Y
J H R E I H A F E N L
E T A L T N A I G E C
R I M P T N F R A I E
I A O E M L T E G D L
C F C R E B A Y I E C
H D E S O H C A I B A
O F V I C T O R Y O R
E L F E A E L P J E I
S R A W T H P E R R M