

IMPACT KIDS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Date November 16, 2022

Passage Joshua 3-4

Main Point God keeps all His promises.

Application I can trust God to do what He says.

Bible Summary

On Sunday, we learned after the Israelites had wandered for forty years, God brought them back to the land He had promised them. Moses had died and God was now using Joshua to lead the people. Joshua sent two spies into the land to check it out. While they were in the town of Jericho, they met a woman named Rahab who, unlike the others who lived in Jericho, had big faith in God. She chose to help the spies stay safe by hiding them on her roof. She told them she knew the Lord had given them the land and the people of Jericho were very scared because they knew of all the ways the Lord had shown His power to help the Israelites. When the spies reported what they saw, they told Joshua they were confident the Lord had given them the land. Unlike the last time when God brought them to the land He promised them, the spies and the Israelites had faith the Lord would keep His promise. The next morning, Joshua and the Israelites went to the Jordan river and camped for three days. Then the Lord gave Joshua specific instructions to cross the river. Again, the Israelites showed faith in God to make a way for them to cross the river and Joshua showed His faith in the Lord, just as Moses had when God let them through the Red Sea. God again showed His power by causing the river to stop flowing and made a way for the Israelites to walk across on dry ground. God told Joshua to instruct each of the leaders of the twelve tribes of Israel to take a stone from the middle of the river and set them up where they would camp for the night. Joshua told the leaders these stone would be memorial stones for the Israelites to remember all that God had done for them. God wanted future generations of Israelites to know His power and all He had done for them so that they could have faith in Him to do what He says He will do. Reading about God keeping His promises and His power in the Bible can help us to have faith too, but we can also remember the things God has done in our own lives. When God shows us His power and reminds us of who He is, He wants us to remember those things and tell our families and others about Him. Then, He uses that to grow our faith and trust in Him.

Digging Deeper

How did God show His power in our lesson today? What are some other stories from the Bible that we have read that show God's power? Talk as a family about how God has shown His power to you. Pray and thank God for being able to do all things, even when it seems impossible!

Bible Verse

"For no word from God will ever fail."
Luke 1:37

Note to Parents

We are so thankful to have your child at Impact Kids! This year our Wednesday lessons are a deeper dive into our Sunday lessons. We hope to see you and your family on Sundays at 9:00am, 11:00am, or 4:30pm.

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