



Home Group Study: Week Beginning 30th July 2023

TITLE: Mountain Movers – Joshua and the battle of Jericho

PASSAGE: Joshua 1-6

Leaders Notes:

- *Please use these questions as conversation starters to aid discussions. Please don't feel obligated to go through all the questions.*
- *After the reading I always like to consider asking 'what immediately stands out in the passage?'*

Introduction

Joshua is an Old Testament hero that takes possession of the land God had promised. Many of you would have learnt about Joshua at Sunday school and read about in your children's bible. We are focussed in this study in chapters 1-6. But don't worry I'm not expecting you to read all six but instead dip in and read relevant sections.

Discussion starters

1. Read Joshua 1 v 1-9

If you were Joshua and you heard these words from God how would you feel?

2. Summarise what instructions God is giving Joshua in order to be successful in taking the promise land.

3. God is very keen to encourage and build up Joshua, How might we as Christians take encouragement from this text?

4. Read Joshua 2 v 1, 8-11

Why do you think God chose Rahab a prostitute?

The information Rahab passes onto the spies on the roof dramatically effects the battle of Jericho discuss!

Read Joshua 5 v 13-15

5. Why do you think God sent a celestial messenger to see Joshua?

6. Why did the messenger ask Joshua to take his shoes off?

Read Joshua 6 v 15-20

7. What does the battle of Jericho tell us about our faith and obedience in God?

8. What does the battle of Jericho teach us about perseverance?

Pray

Lord we come before you humbly and ask for mercy

Lord you can use all sinners for your purposes

Lord your ways are not our ways

Lord you are a mountain mover nothing is impossible for you

Lord you can make the thickest walls crumble and win the victory