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Lesson 7:

Joshua and Jericho

Today's Story:

After Moses died, God chose Joshua to lead the people into Canaan, the Promised Land. It was a beautiful land! But there was a big problem. The people who lived in Canaan worshipped many false gods and didn't know or obey God. They did evil in the sight of the Lord.

The first city in Canaan that Joshua came to, was called Jericho. Jericho was built with strong, high walls and the people trusted in their walls and idols to protect them. In today's story we hear how God's people trusted in God and how God kept his promise by giving them a land to live in.

God told Joshua to have the Israelites march around the city of Jericho for seven days. On the seventh day, they were to blow on their trumpets and shout out loud. Joshua and his men were obedient to all that God told him. On the seventh day the strong walls of Jericho came tumbling down!

Through God's power Jericho was conquered and God's people entered the land that God had promised to Abraham. God is faithful to all his promises. Joshua reminded the people to obey God's word and God would bless them.

Bible Memory Verse:

"The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving to all he has made." Psalm 145:13 NIV

My Art Response:

