

The Fall of Jericho Group Study Questions

1. Why do you think God instructed Joshua to march around the city seven times?
Can you think of other times in the Bible when God spoke directly to His people?
2. Can you think of a time when God has tested your obedience to Him? Tell the group about your experience.
3. Why would God order the complete destruction of the city of Jericho? How can this be reconciled with the New Testament message of a loving God?
4. Why was it significant that pots filled with grain were found in the excavated ruins of Jericho?
5. Read Joshua chapter 7. What does the story of Achan teach us about the consequences of sin? Do our personal sins impact others?
6. Do you personally believe that the archaeological record proves the Biblical account of the fall of Jericho? Why or why not?
7. Is it important to prove that the stories in the Bible are true, or is it enough to accept the stories of Scripture on faith alone? How about for those people who are wrestling with decisions of faith?
8. If you could visit any Biblical site, what would it be and why?
9. What does the story of Jericho teach us about obedience to God?