



Bible Engagement Project | Stepping Out

Joshua 6: 1-20

The Fall of Jericho

Now the gates of Jericho were tightly shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites. No one was allowed to go out or in. 2 But the Lord said to Joshua, "I have given you Jericho, its king, and all its strong warriors. 3 You and your fighting men should march around the town once a day for six days. 4 Seven priests will walk ahead of the Ark, each carrying a ram's horn. On the seventh day you are to march around the town seven times, with the priests blowing the horns. 5 When you hear the priests give one long blast on the rams' horns, have all the people shout as loud as they can. Then the walls of the town will collapse, and the people can charge straight into the town."

6 So Joshua called together the priests and said, "Take up the Ark of the Lord's Covenant, and assign seven priests to walk in front of it, each carrying a ram's horn." 7 Then he gave orders to the people: "March around the town, and the armed men will lead the way in front of the Ark of the Lord."

8 After Joshua spoke to the people, the seven priests with the rams' horns started marching in the presence of the Lord, blowing the horns as they marched. And the Ark of the Lord's Covenant followed behind them.

9 Some of the armed men marched in front of the priests with the horns and some behind the Ark, with the priests continually blowing the horns. 10 "Do not shout; do not even talk," Joshua commanded. "Not a single word from any of you until I tell you to shout. Then shout!" 11 So the Ark of the Lord was carried around the town once that day, and then everyone returned to spend the night in the camp.

12 Joshua got up early the next morning, and the priests again carried the Ark of the Lord. 13 The seven priests with the rams' horns marched in front of the Ark of the Lord, blowing their horns. Again the armed men marched both in front of the priests with the horns and behind the Ark of the Lord. All this time the priests were blowing their horns. 14 On the second day they again marched around the town once and returned to the camp. They followed this pattern for six days.

15 On the seventh day the Israelites got up at dawn and marched around the town as they had done before. But this time they went around the town seven times. 16 The seventh time around, as the priests sounded the long blast on their horns, Joshua commanded the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the town!

17 Jericho and everything in it must be completely destroyed as an offering to the Lord. Only Rahab the prostitute and the others in her house will be spared, for she protected our spies.

18 "Do not take any of the things set apart for destruction, or you yourselves will be completely destroyed, and you will bring trouble on the camp of Israel. 19 Everything made from silver, gold, bronze, or iron is sacred to the Lord and must be brought into his treasury."

20 When the people heard the sound of the rams' horns, they shouted as loud as they could. Suddenly, the walls of Jericho collapsed, and the Israelites charged straight into the town and captured it.



Vitals for March 21st

Weekly Need: \$3,200

Actual Given: \$3,316

Sunday School - 23

Worship Service - 76

3 easy ways to give:

1. 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
2. Go to newheightsconnersville.com/giving
3. Mail to the church office



- Bill Schlichte - recovering hip surgery
- Ruth Harrison - sciatic back pain
- Pat Tillson (friend of Milbourn's)
- Marolynn Montgomery (Bekah Thompson's grandma)
- Emily Baldwin (McDonald's grand daughter) Crohn's
- Gary Clavell
- Richard Johnson (Lawrence Johnson's brother)
- Teresa Scott
- Anna Bolin (Bekah Thompson's great aunt)
- Pam Hall & family (friend of Levi Monk)
- Monica Kibbey (Tonya Jones sister) chemo treatments
- Joe Combs (Tonya Jones father)
- Mike Wilson - needing a liver/heart problems
- Elijah Rader (student of Diane Burks)
- Judy Whipple

*Names are left on the prayer list for only three weeks; but if you wish for a name to remain longer, please let the office know. *If you would like a copy of the long term prayer list, you can pick one up in the lobby.*

Fayette County Ministerial Association

Good Friday Service

April 2, 2021
Noon -1pm

Park Place Church of God • 3025 Waterloo Rd • Connersville IN 47331

An offering will be collected for continued ministry in Fayette County

Speakers:
Frank Oakman Levi Monk Lisa Bailey

Worship Leader - Jeremy Williams

Lookout/Christian Standard magazines for APRIL are available in the lobby.

NHCC Mission:
'Seeking more of Christ to make Christ known more'

The *Characters* of **Easter**

EASTER SERVICE at NHCC
Sunday, April 4th

8:30 am - Join us for a time of Worship

9:00 am - Breakfast

10:30 am - Worship Service

We hope you can join us on Easter morning!