

BIG God

Facing Life's Challenges...Trusting One Big God!

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God's Power...Promotes Faith!

Joshua 2-6

Introduction—God grows our “little” faith...thru **blessing and challenge.**

What are my Jordan's, my Jericho's...right now?

Joshua 2—*Spies like us?!*

- * Rahab—God employs the weak, the low, the despised...so that no one might **boast** before Him! (I Cor. 1:27-29)
- * Rahab's Faith—vv.9-11
- * The Spies “little” faith grows because of this encounter (v.24)

Joshua 3—*Crossing the Jordan River*

Am I expecting God to do BIG things in my life?

- * God's Role—to lead...Our Role—to **prepare** our hearts to follow
- * Joshua calls for...Worship—“consecration” (v.5)
- * Whatever is really big in your life...God is BIGGER still!
- * The Jordan is impassable...at flood stage!
- * Israel's inadequacy vs. God's sufficiency

Joshua 4-5—*The Importance of Worship*

- * *Worship*—celebrating God's **provision** in the past...and preparing for God's next, great **move!**
- 1) **REmembering**...God's Faithfulness
 - * In worship, we say...”Look what God did!”
- 2) **REaffirming**...God's Covenant
- 3) **REjoicing** in...God's Rescue
- * Joshua—“*What does my Lord say to His servant?*” (5:14)

Joshua 6—*Taking Mighty Jericho*

- * This was way, way beyond them...but never beyond God!
- * Joshua **DIDN'T** fight the battle of Jericho!! There was no fight!
- * We are so prone either to:
 - facing **struggles on our own**
 - * weary, frustrated, overwhelmed
 - or **backing down** when we don't think we're enough
 - * we miss out on seeing a Big God do His thing

What r u facing?

What raging Jordan or mighty Jericho lies in front of you?

What might God be calling you into, that has you intrigued but hesitant?