

Today's Suggested Schedule—June 2021, Week 2

Bible Words: "I can trust in God. I am not afraid." Psalm 56:11, NIV
Jericho • *Joshua 5:13–6:27*

Bottom Line: You can trust God.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

The toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the story and craft element that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos.

The toddler curriculum is designed to be used in conjunction with the monthly crawler curriculum. Feel free to use both in your classrooms.

Story Time

- Show It

Craft Time

- Stones in the Wall

Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: Preschool Bible and "Story Pictures" Activity Page copied on white cardstock

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about a man named Joshua who was the leader of God's army.

"One day, God told Joshua (*hold up the picture of Joshua*) to take over the city of Jericho. (*Hold up the picture of Jericho with the wall around it.*) Jericho had a big, strong wall all the way around it. (*Point to the wall.*) Joshua knew that God had a plan, and he knew he could always trust God. God told Joshua to have the soldiers (*hold up the picture of the soldiers*) march with their horns around the wall. (*March the soldiers' picture around the picture of Jericho with the wall around it.*) They marched for six days.

"Joshua trusted God and did what He said. On the seventh day, God told Joshua to have his men march around the wall . . . (*march the soldier picture around the picture of Jericho with the wall around it*) . . . seven times blowing their horns. When Joshua said, they would shout. They did, and the wall fell down! (*Hold up the picture of Jericho with the no wall around it.*)

"When Joshua trusted God and did what He said, the wall fell down! Yay, God! Joshua knew that he could trust God's plan because Joshua trusted God. We can trust God, too! I can trust God, and **[Bottom Line] you can trust God.**"

Craft Time

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

What You Need: "Stones in the Wall" Activity Page, cardstock, brown and gray washable inkpads, scissors, wet wipes, and a pen

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Stones in the Wall" Activity Page on cardstock and cut, one per child.

During the Activity: Help children ink their fingers to fill in the stones of the wall. Clean hands as needed.

What You Say:

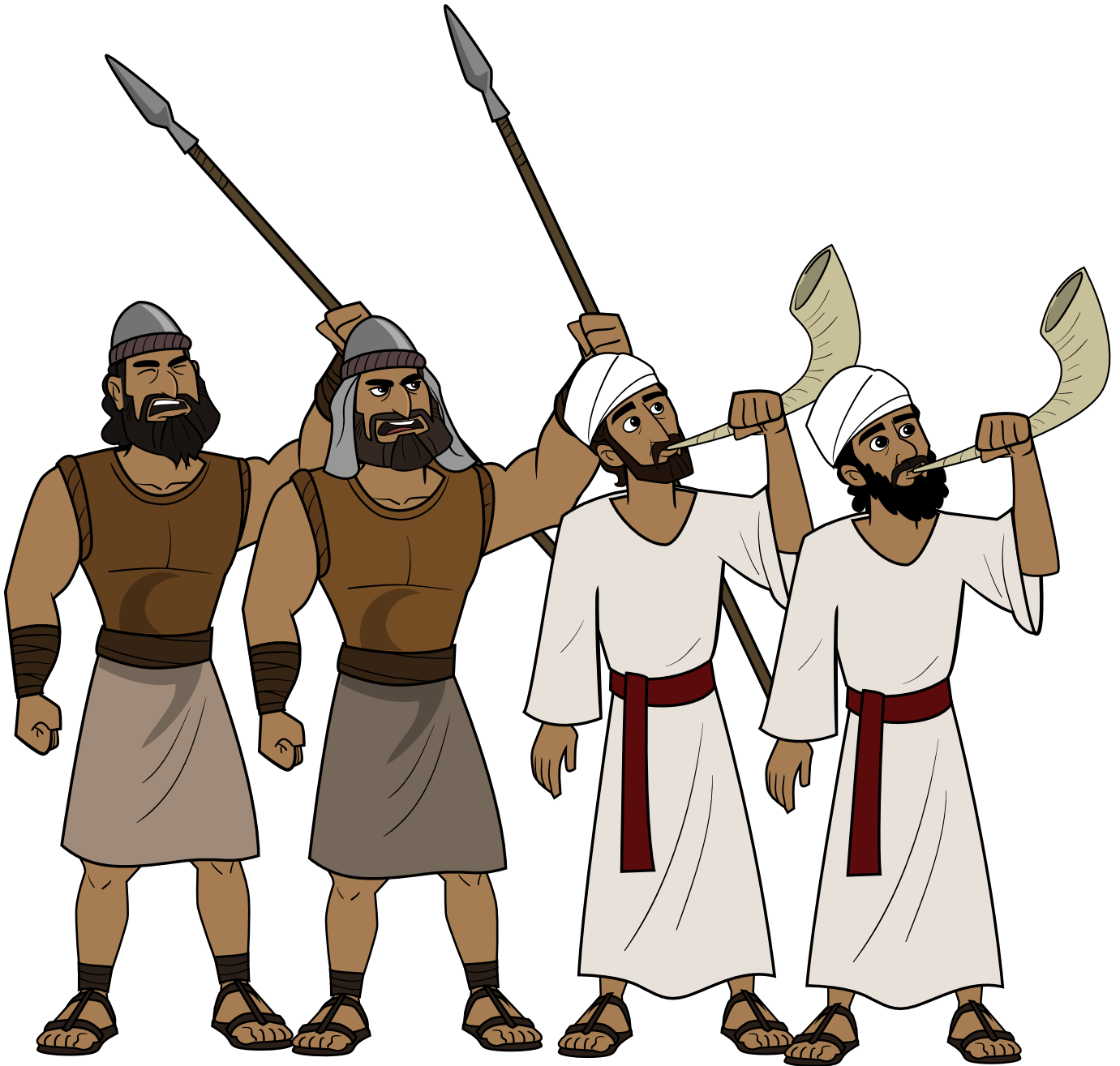
During the Activity: "Today, we learned about Joshua and the battle of Jericho. Jericho had a big, strong wall all the way around it. Joshua knew that God had a plan, and he knew he could always trust God.

"Press your finger on the inkpad and use it to add the stones in the wall. *(Pause.)* That's a big wall. *(Clean hands as needed.)* God told Joshua to have the soldiers march around the wall for six days and blow their horns. Joshua trusted God and did what He said. On the seventh day, God told Joshua to have his men walk around the wall seven times then shout when Joshua said. They did, and the wall fell down!

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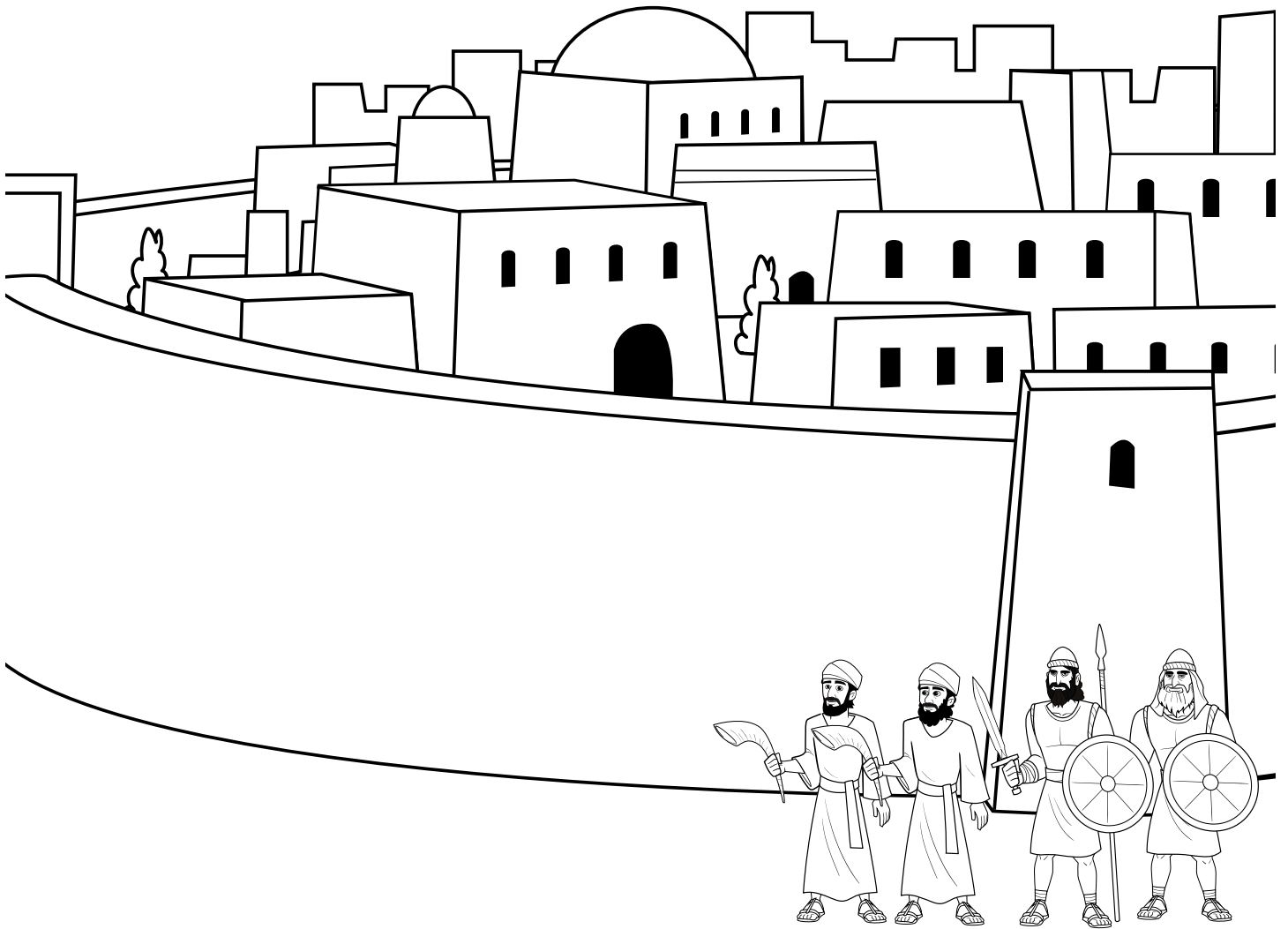
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Stones In the Wall • Color • *Stones In the Wall* • June Week 2

Copy on cardstock and cut on dotted lines. One per child.

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Key Question: Who can trust God?

Bottom Line: I can trust God.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

LARGE GROUP (20 minutes)

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

VIDEO: "Jesus No Matter What" Dance Moves Music Video

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

VIDEO: "Jericho" from *Wonder*

LARGE GROUP: Worship (10 minutes) • Story (10 minutes)

Engage kids' hearts through a dynamic and interactive Bible story, worship, and prayer experience in a Large Group setting.

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WORSHIP

What You Need: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 56:11, NIV.

LEADER: "Welcome, friends! I'm so glad to see you all today because it's my favorite time—worship time! Did you know that God loves us so much that He sent us Jesus? It's true. We can always trust God because Jesus is the best friend ever. Tell me, **who can trust God?**"

CHILDREN and LEADER: [*Bottom Line*] "**I can trust God!**"

WORSHIP: "Yes, you can! On your feet, and let's sing about God's Son, Jesus, the best friend ever.

VIDEO: "*Jesus No Matter What*" *Dance Moves Music Video*

LEADER: "Jesus is the BEST! God sent us Jesus because He loves us. What a BIG reason to trust God. In fact, the Bible teaches us that 'I (*point thumbs to chest*) trust in God (*point up*). I am not afraid (*cross hands back and forth and shake head*),' Psalm 56:11. (*Open hands like a book.*) Say it with me!

Lead the children to say the verse with the motions.

"You can trust God! [*Bottom Line*] **I can trust God! Who can trust God?**"

CHILDREN and LEADER: [*Bottom Line*] "**I can trust God.**"

STORY

What You Need: Bible

LEADER: “Hello, friends! My name is [your name]! I can’t wait to hear a true story from the Bible. Ollie and our friends at the Clubhouse are ready—are you? (*Pause*) Well then, let’s do this!

VIDEO: “*Jericho*” from *Wonder*

LEADER: “Sometimes we may not understand how God’s plan will work, but we can always trust God! That’s why when I ask, ‘**Who can trust God?**,’ I want us all to shout, [*Bottom Line*] ‘**I can trust God!**’ Get ready! **Who can trust God?**”

CHILDREN and LEADER: [*Bottom Line*] “**I can trust God!**”

LEADER: “Louder! **Who can trust God?**”

CHILDREN and LEADER: [*Bottom Line*] “**I can trust God!**”

LEADER: “You got it! Now it’s time to pray. Let’s close our eyes and talk to God together.”

PRAYER

LEADER: “Dear God, help us trust You, even when we don’t understand. Help us trust You and do what You say, just like Joshua did. You are SO worthy of our trust because You love us SO much! We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”