

# The Israelites Crossed the Jordan River

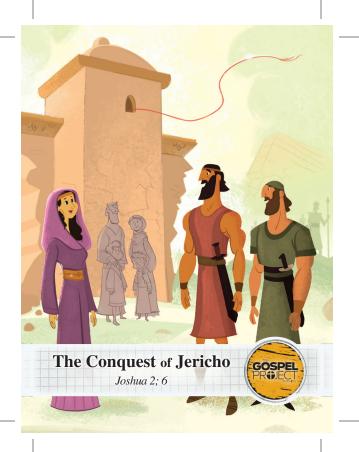
Joshua 3-4



**Big Picture Question** for **Preschool:** What should God's people remember?

**Big Picture Answer for Preschool:** God's people should remember how He helps them.

Christ Connection: Joshua set up stones so the people would remember how God helped them move into the promised land. Jesus told His friends to remember that He died for them. At church, people celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a special time to remember that Jesus died to save people from sin and that Jesus is alive again.



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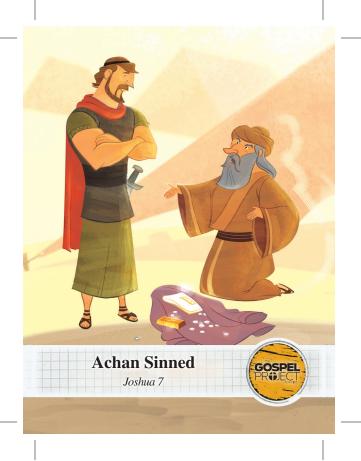
Joshua 2: 6



**Big Picture Question for Preschool:** Who fought the battle of Jericho?

**Big Picture Answer for Preschool:** God fought for His people.

Christ Connection: God helped His people take the city of Jericho. God told them not to take anything from the city. God would give His people what they needed. Jesus said God gives people what they need. (Matthew 6:33) The greatest thing we need is to be rescued from sin. God sent Jesus to rescue us.



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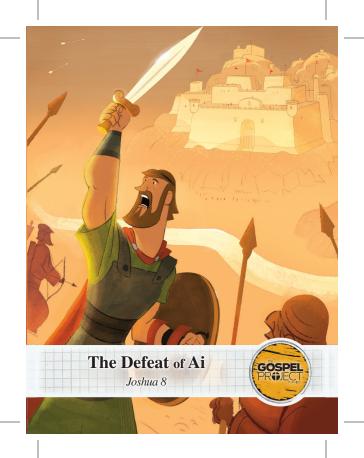
Joshua 7



**Big Picture Question for Preschool:** How does God feel about sin?

**Big Picture Answer for Preschool:** God hates sin.

Christ Connection: Achan disobeyed God, and he died. We sin against God, and we deserve to die, too. But we don't have to die because Jesus died instead. We can trust in Him. Our bodies may die, but we will live forever with God in heaven.



#### The Defeat of Ai

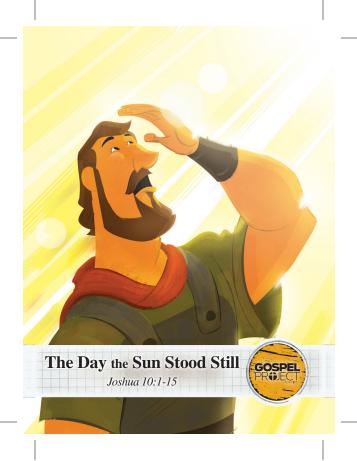
Joshua 8



**Big Picture Question** for **Preschool:** What does God do when we obey Him?

**Big Picture Answer for Preschool:** God blesses people who trust and obey Him.

Christ Connection: God made a promise to the Israelites. He said if the Israelites obeyed Him, He would be with them. God has made a promise to us, too. If we trust in Jesus, God will be with us no matter what.



# The Day the Sun Stood Still

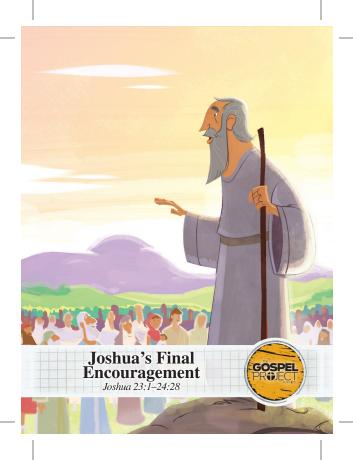
Joshua 10:1-15



**Big Picture Question** for **Preschool:** What does God do when we pray?

**Big Picture Answer for Preschool:** God answers our prayers.

Christ Connection: Joshua's name means "God saves." God helped Joshua lead the people of Israel and saved them from their enemies. Jesus' name also means "God saves." God helped us by sending His Son Jesus to die on the cross. Jesus saves us from sin and death. If we trust in Jesus, we will live with Him in heaven.



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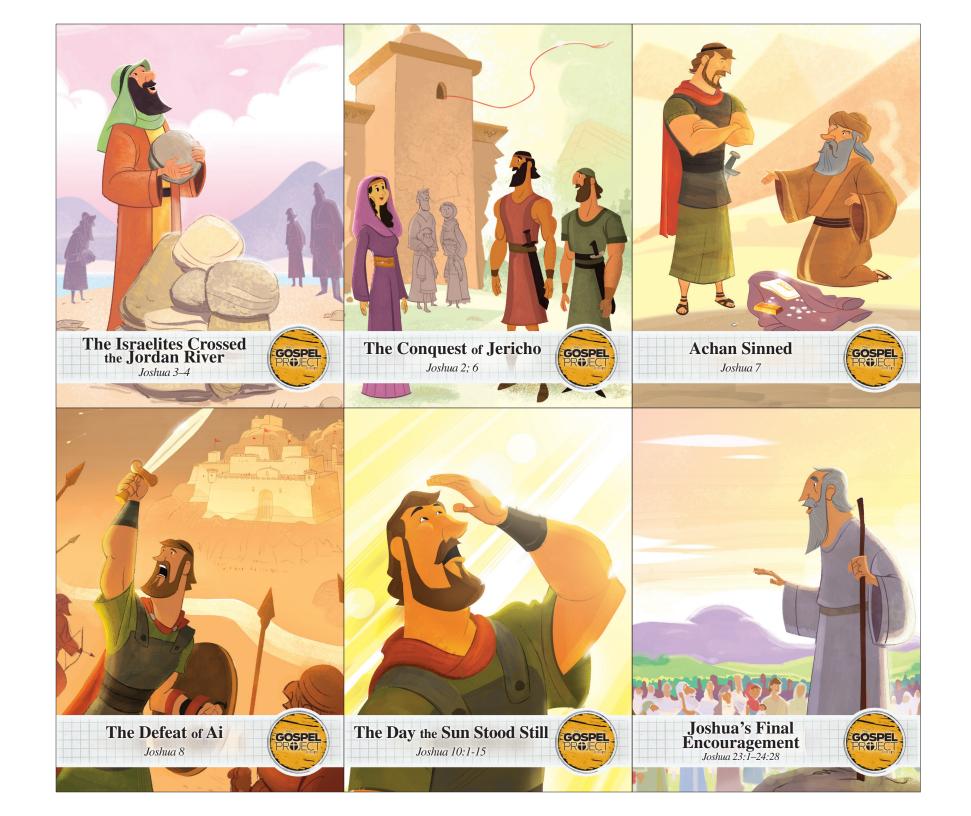
Joshua 23:1-24:28



**Big Picture Question for Preschool:** How can we show we love God?

**Big Picture Answer for Preschool:** We can serve God and worship Him.

Christ Connection: Joshua was very old. He talked to God's people and told them to obey God even after he, Joshua, died. After Jesus died and was raised from the dead, He talked to His friends. Jesus wanted them to tell other people about Him. Now Jesus lives in heaven, and He wants us to tell other people about Him too.



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