

on the third and the fourth and the fifth, until they had walked around the city in all six times. But on the seventh day Joshua got up before daybreak and marched his men, not once, but seven times, around Jericho. And at the seventh time Joshua said, "When the priests blow with the trumpets, let all the people shout, for the Lord hath given us the city."

Now when the people had shouted with a great noise and the trumpets had sounded, the strong walls of Jericho fell flat before the men of Israel, so that they walked straight in and took the city.

And Jericho was found to be full of gold and silver, and vessels of brass and iron, but Joshua forbade his men to take any of the precious things for themselves. They were all brought into the treasury of the house of the Lord.

And the Lord gave the men of Jericho

into the hands of Joshua and his soldiers, but the two spies saved Rahab and took her with her family back with them into the camp of Israel.

Questions on the Lesson

1. How did the king of Jericho behave when he heard that the Israelites had crossed the Jordan?
2. How did Joshua know anything about Jericho?
3. Who helped him to make his plans?
4. Whom did Joshua place in the front of his army?
5. Who kept time for the marchers?
6. Who carried the ark?
7. Who followed last?
8. How many times did they go around it on the seventh day?
10. What did they do the seventh day?
11. What happened when the people shouted?
12. What was done with the treasures of war?
13. Who was Rahab?
14. How was she saved?
15. What is the Golden Text?

HOW TO WIN

Did you ever hear of the little drummer boy with the great Napoleon's army, who, when Napoleon thought the battle was lost and asked him to beat a retreat, looked at the great general and did not obey? Ordered again to beat a retreat, he looked at

Napoleon, and said, "You never taught me to beat a retreat; but I can beat a charge." He was at last told to beat a charge, and did so, and the army rushed forward over the dead and dying, and one of the greatest of Napoleon's victories was won that day.



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

I should trust God



Primary Catechism—118. Has this command been completely fulfilled? No; there are still many people in the world who have never heard of Jesus, and who worship idols.

Shorter Catechism—45. What is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Lesson Hymn

Whither, pilgrims, are you going,
Going each with staff in hand?

We are going on a journey,
Going at our King's command;
Over hills and plains and valleys,
We are going to His palace,
Going to the better land.

Fear ye not the way so lonely,
You a little, feeble band?

No; for friends unseen are near us,
Holy angels round us stand;
Christ, our Leader, walks beside us,
He will guard, and He will guide us,
Guide us to the better land.

Amen.

—Hymn 583, Book of Praise