

Hints for Home Study.

Learn what ally Joshua secured before he undertook the capture of Jericho.
 Learn who alone of the people of Jericho were spared by Joshua, and why.
 Learn when and by whom the walls of Jericho were rebuilt.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

What city was near the camp of the Israelites? **Jericho.**
 What had the people of Jericho done? **Shut up their city.**
 Why did they do this? **To keep the Israelites out.**
 What did the Lord tell Joshua? **That he had given him the city.**
 What did the Lord give Joshua? **Directions how to take the city.**
 What did Joshua then tell the people to do? **To surround the city.**
 Who were first in the procession? **The soldiers.**
 Who followed? **Seven priests bearing seven trumpets.**
 What followed them? **The ark of the Lord.**
 How many times did they march around the city? **Once a day, during six days.**
 How many times on the seventh day? **Seven times.**
 What did the priests do the seventh time? **They blew the trumpets.**
 What did Joshua then tell the people to do? **To shout.**
 What followed? **The wall fell down flat.**
 Who caused the wall to fall flat? **The Lord.**
 What part had the Israelites to do? **Their part was to obey the Lord.**

Words with Little People.

What is the name of your walled city?
Pride. Self-will.
Ill temper. Self-iness.
 God can make the walls fall down. Ask him how to take the city? **Do just as he bids you.**

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

[For the entire school.]

1. What promise had God given Joshua concerning Jericho? **I have given it into thy hand.**
2. How many parts composed the besieging army? **The soldiers, the priests, and the people.**
3. What was the method of the warfare? **To march each day around the city.**
4. On the seventh day how was it varied? **By seven marches and a blast of trumpets.**
5. When the trumpets sounded what did the people do? **Shouted with a great shout.**
6. What was the effect of the people's obedience? **By faith the walls of Jericho, etc.**

CATECHISM QUESTION.

4. What was the sin by which our first parents fell from their holy and happy state?
Eating of the fruit of the tree of which God had forbidden them to eat.

Genesis ii. 16, 17. The Lord God commanded the man, saying: Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Genesis iii. 6.

ANALYTICAL AND BIBLICAL OUTLINE.

The Divine Plan of Campaign.

3. THE COMMANDER.

1. *Jericho was strictly shut up.* v. 1.
- "*Their heart melted.*" Josh. 5. 1.
2. *The Lord said.* v. 2.
- "*The captain of the... host.*" Josh. 5. 14.

31. THE PROMISE.

1. *I have given... Jericho.* v. 3.
- "*He shall deliver... kings.*" Deut. 7. 24.

2. The mighty men of valor. v. 2.

"*One chase a thousand.*" Deut. 32. 30.

III. THE PLAN.

1. *Compass the city... men of war.* v. 3.
- "*Chosen the foolish things.*" 1 Cor. 1. 27.
2. *Priests... blow with the trumpets.* v. 6.
- "*We preach Christ crucified.*" 1 Cor. 1. 23.
3. *People shall shout.* v. 5.
- "*Victory that overcometh... faith.*" 1 John 5. 4.
4. *Wall... shall fall down.* v. 5.
- "*Nothing shall be impossible.*" Matt. 17. 20.

IV. THE MARCH.

1. *Take up the ark.* v. 6.
- "*God is in the midst of her.*" Psa. 46. 5.
2. *Pass on, and compass.* v. 7.
- "*Laborers together with God.*" 1 Cor. 3. 9.
3. *Ye shall not shout.* v. 10.
- "*Hope and quietly wait.*" Lam. 3. 26.
4. *So they did six days.* v. 14.
- "*Not be weary in well doing.*" Gal. 6. 9.

V. THE SHOUT.

Shout, for the Lord hath given. v. 16.
 "We are more than conquerors." Rom. 8. 37.

THOUGHTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Triumphs of Faith.

1. Faith in the hearts of God's people inspires fear in the hearts of God's enemies. There is nothing that the Jericho of this world dreads so much as an aggressive, earnest, believing Church. v. 1.
2. Faith appropriates God's promises. Joshua looked upon Jericho as the prey of Israel, because God had promised it: and so may we look upon this world, which is promised to Christ's people. v. 2.
3. Faith enables God's people to accept God's plan, even when it is contrary to human thought. How strange a way to take a city! And how strange God's plan of salvation through the preaching of the cross! Yet the Church conquers through it. vs. 3-14.
4. Faith enables God's people to wait while working out God's plan. How slow and useless seemed the seven days' marching around Jericho! But Israel persevered, because it trusted God's will. vs. 14, 15.
5. Faith gives complete victory. Our Jerichos fall as did Israel's. Let us shout when God gives us the word.

English Teacher's Notes.

A FOREIGNER walking in London with a friend saw the latter drop a letter into a pillar-box. Surprised, she remarked in broken English, "My dear, that letter no will go!" Being as yet unacquainted with our postal system she imagined the means taken utterly inadequate to produce the effect required. The lady who posted the letter knew better. She knew that the letter collector would come round with his bag, unlock the little door, and carry off the missives deposited there, and that they would be forwarded by the different mails to the places of their destination, and therefore, in faith, she dropped the letter in. She could not have conveyed it herself, but she could take advantage of the powers that were ready to accomplish the end she sought, and this she did. Her believing action had its place in accomplishing the result.

The fortified city of Jericho was utterly beyond the power of the Israelites to capture. They had no

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