

# The Story

# The Battle Begins

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Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of November 16, 2008

**Read Chapter 11 of “The Story.”**

- 1. Tell of a time in your life when being “strong and courageous” was easier said than done. (Have you ever been bungee jumping, bull-riding, taking cha cha lessons?)**
- 2. How could Joshua be strong and courageous in such intimidating situations?**
- 3. What do you learn about God from the story of the salvation of Rahab the prostitute?**
- 4. What do the string of amazing battle victories the people experienced as they entered the land reveal about who is really in charge of history?**
- 5. Why did God order the Israelites to go to war against others? How was this war justified?**
- 6. Why do you think God lavished blessings on Joshua and all the Israelites, who, like Joshua, trusted God?**
- 7. You may not be asked to march around Jericho seven times, but what in your life requires (or will require) deep faith in God in order to attempt, much less accomplish?**