

The Story

The Battle Begins

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of November 16, 2008

Family Activity Ideas

The following questions can be asked and talked about around the dinner table or in the minivan on the way to the llama farm.

Grab "The Story" and read chapter 11, or chapter 7 in "The Story for Kids."

Read Chapter 11 of "The Story."

1. **Tell of a time in your life when being "strong and courageous" felt hard to do.** (Standing on the diving board for the first time, spending the night away from home, going to a new school, playing sports?)
2. **Why did Joshua need to be strong and courageous? What/who was going to help him?**
3. **Joshua and the Israelite army kept winning and winning in amazing ways like what happened at Jericho. What do those amazing battle victories show you about who is really in charge of what happens?**
4. **You may not be asked to march around Jericho seven times, but when there is something hard that God wants you to do sometime, what will it take to be able to do it?**

You can pray using your own prayer, or saying one like this:

Dear God, Help us to be strong and courageous like Joshua, for we know that YOU are with us wherever we go.
Amen.