

Session 1 Application

High Expectation

- 1** Read the stories.
Answer the questions about the characters' service for God.

Every night for two years Ben prayed for his grandpa to get saved. He stopped when his grandpa said he didn't want to hear about God ever again.

1. On what basis did Ben make his decision?

2. What should he do based on God's awesomeness?



Julie has a new neighbor her age named Candice. She knows Candice has never been to church. Julie thought about inviting her to VBS but decided it would be too embarrassing.

1. On what basis did Julie make her decision?

2. What should she do based on God's awesomeness?



- 2** Consider your expectations of your awesome God as you serve Him in a specific way.
Write your expectations along the blank areas of the fingerprint to the right.



Serve God with great expectations because He is awesome!

Serve God Expectantly



Memory Verse

“For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you . . . that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever!” (Joshua 4:23a, 24).

1 Read Joshua 1:6–9.

Israel came to Canaan, the Promised Land. Why could they be strong and courageous as they crossed into Canaan to face giants?

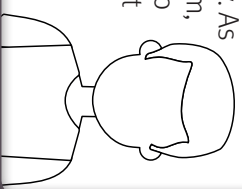
Because God promised to _____ with them and _____ for them with _____ hands.

His _____ hands.
 A F G H I M S T Y
 O P Q R S T U V W X Z
 God goes with you too!

2 Read Joshua 2:10, 11.

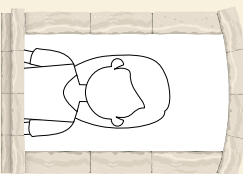
Rahab told Israel's spies that Jericho was worried about facing God. Draw the face of a resident of Jericho who is scared to face Israel's God.

Jericho's people believed God is mighty. God is still mighty today. As you serve Him, expect Him to use His might to give you strength and courage!



3 Read Joshua 2:12–21.

Rahab expressed her faith in God, asking Him to spare her from His destruction of Jericho. Put a smile on Rahab's face and add a red cord hanging from the window.



Rahab expected God to keep His word. You can expect Him to do so too!

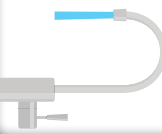
My Time in God's Word

Read Joshua 3:14–17.

God used His mighty hands to stop the Jordan River. Turn on a faucet and see how many seconds you can hold the water in your hands before it overflows.

The giant fingerprint in the sand above signifies that God's hands are mighty.

When you serve God, expect Him to strengthen you with His mighty hands!



Read Joshua 4:19–22.

Israel set up 12 stones as a reminder of God's help. Draw another stone below. Record a mighty deed God did for you. Thank God for it!



Read Joshua 4:23, 24.

God still wants the world to know He is true and powerful. Who will you tell about God's mighty power and saving grace?

What will you tell him or her?

Read Joshua 4:23, 24.

God wants believers to respect (fear) Him forever for His mighty power. How will you respect God's power?

1. Praise Him for His power.
 2. Thank Him for His power evident in my life.
 3. Trust Him to use His power to do great things through me.
- As you serve God, expect Him to use His mighty power in your life!



Who turned off the river?

Expect God to do great things as you step out by faith to serve Him!

Session 2 Application

Faith Decisions

1 Finish the excuses the Israelites could have used in refusing to fight Jericho. The first number refers to the piece of rubble and the second number to the position of the letter on the rubble.

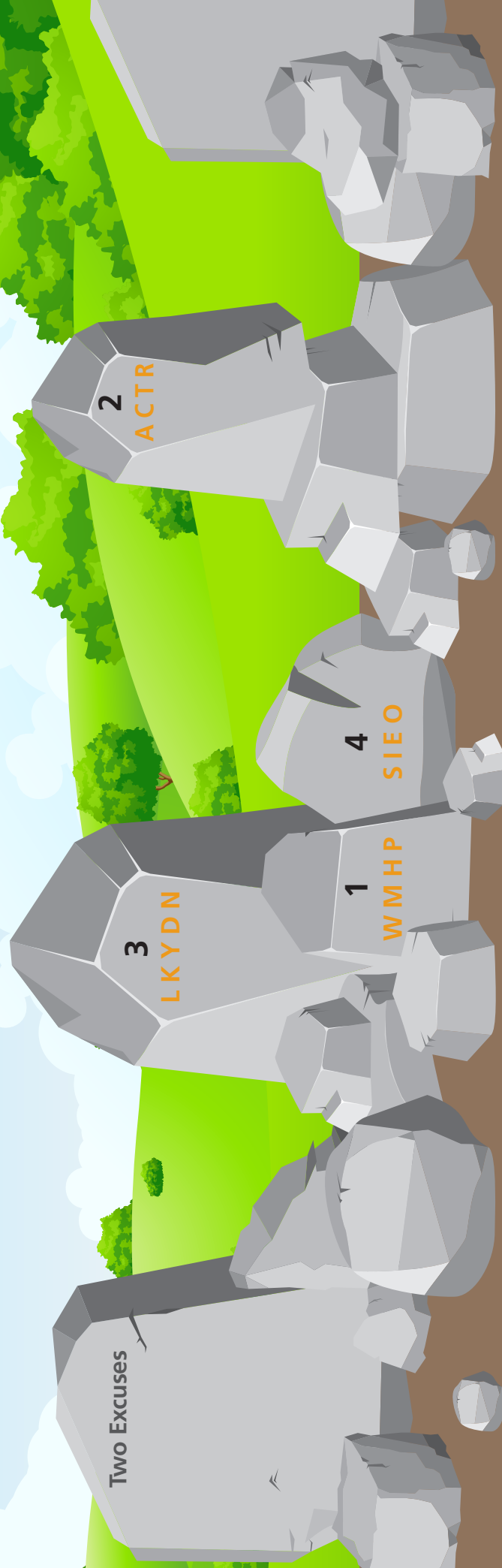
1. Jericho's 11 21 31 31 41 are too 23 13 42 22 32
2. Our 21 24 12 33 is not 24 43 21 34 33
3. Our 11 43 21 14 44 35 41 are too 11 43 21 32

2 The Israelites didn't give excuses. They served God by faith. On the rubble below, write two excuses you might be tempted to give to avoid serving God.

3 Finish the statement below, telling God why you will serve Him by faith.

I will serve God by faith because God is ...

4 Write one way you will serve God by faith this week.



Serving God by faith unleashes God's awesome power!

Session 2 Takeaway

Serve God Powerfully

Memory Verse

“By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.” (Hebrews 11:30).

1 Read Hebrews 11:30.

This verse is a good example of faith in action. Use the code to finish the statement.

Faith's not _____

_____ for God to act but rather taking _____

_____ because God already _____

_____ He would act.

A C D G I N O S T W
 Faith requires obedient action!

2 Read Joshua 5:13–15.

God wanted Joshua to know He was ready to fight for Israel if they would put their faith in Him. God is ready to respond to your faith too! Draw a sword below as you consider what God stands ready to help you do.

3 Read Joshua 6:8–14.

God had the Israelites circle Jericho once a day for 6 days. Unscrambled the words to find out why.

He wanted to _____ Israel

HOWS

that their _____ had no

MEEENY

to _____ them.

WORPE THRU

Israel learned to trust God's power as they marched. You can always trust God's power. Put your faith in God daily!

4 Read Joshua 6:15, 16, 20.

What had to happen before God knocked down Jericho's walls? Circle the right answer.

1. Israel had to rig the wall with dynamite.

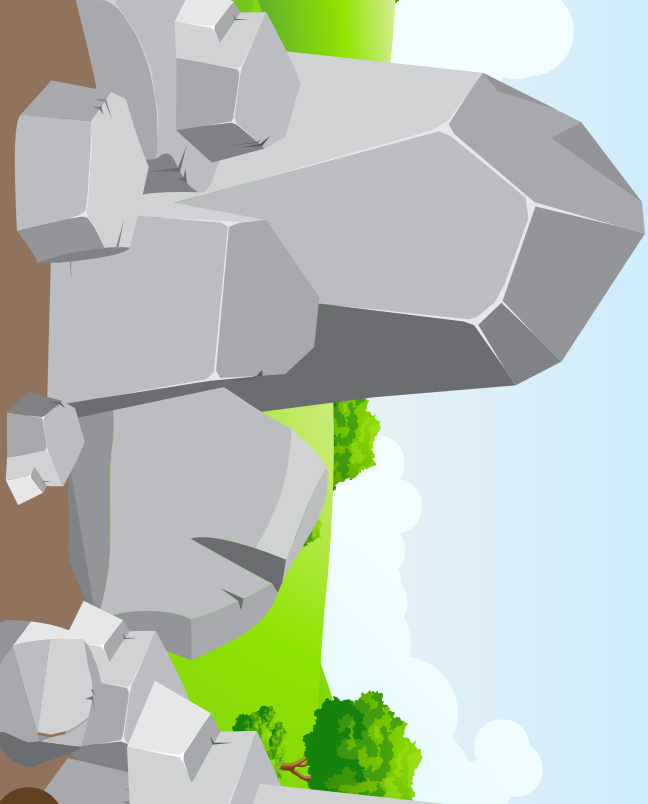
2. Israel had to follow God's instructions by faith.

3. Israel had to pound their fists against the wall.

4. Israel had to set the city on fire.

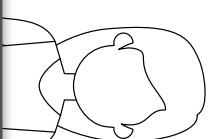
You show your faith in God when you obey Him!

My Time in God's Word



5 Read Joshua 6:18, 19.
 God told Israel to give Him all the treasures from Jericho. In a similar way, God deserves the praise for all He does through you as you put your faith in Him. Write a praise to God for something He has done through you.

6 Read Joshua 6:22–25.
 God never disappoints us when we put our faith in Him. Put a giant smile on Rahab's face and write what she might say about putting one's faith in God.



7 Read Hebrews 11:31.
 What can we learn from God's protection of Rahab? Put the letter in each blank that comes before the letter below the blank. One is done.

God r _____ S F T Q P O E T to _____ who put their B M M _____ in Him.

G B J U I _____ in Him.
 Tell others about your faith in God. Faith in God releases His saving power.

Faith in God leads to victory!