

Whose Battle Is it?

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AGAIN & AGAIN

WARM UP

What opportunities and/or challenges are you currently facing?

COMING UP

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Red Eye: Grace Students High School All-Nighter Friday–Saturday, March 1–2, 10:30 p.m.–7:30 a.m., Youth Center. Visit GracePolaris.org/RedEye to learn more and register your student.

Women’s One-Day Retreat: A Seaside Escape Saturday, March 9, 9:00 a.m.–4:15 p.m., MC 1–4. Visit GracePolaris.org/SeaSide to register for just \$20.

Baptism Sunday, March 10, during worship services. Learn more and register by Sunday, March 3, at GracePolaris.org/Baptism.

WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you’re praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Read Joshua 5:13–6:27. In Joshua 5:13–15, the question isn’t whether God is on our side; it’s whether we are on His side. What’s the difference? Why do you think these verses are included before Joshua 6?
- 2 Sometimes our best plans and/or God’s commands are met with stubborn opposition (6:1). When have you known what you should do, but you encountered seemingly insurmountable obstacles? What went through your mind?
- 3 If you were Joshua, what would you have thought and felt after receiving God’s instructions in 6:2–5?
- 4 Why did God choose such a unique way to conquer the city of Jericho? What divine instructions do you find incomprehensible or unappealing to obey, either in this passage or elsewhere? Why?
- 5 How does God’s command in 6:21 strike you as you consider God’s character? Why does “they devoted the city to the Lord and destroyed…” seem so distasteful and bizarre to us? How should it appropriately revise how we think of God?
- 6 Rahab and her family were spared because of her obedience and despite her sordid past. What does this say about God’s character? How does this influence how you think of yourself or others whose past or present conduct is not God-honoring?
- 7 What does Joshua 6:27 say about God? How does Joshua 6 relate to the Gospel message about Jesus?

PRAY

Ask God for trust and courage to do what He wants you to do.