

## Discussion Guide

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# Legends Week 2

## Walking Out Our Faith

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### *Main Idea*

Today's message is on the importance of faith, accessing God's power, and how He empowers us to walk out our faith. Faith is not just belief; it's trust in God's promises, and it's the key to seeing His power in our lives. We'll look at several passages in Scripture, with a focus on the story of the fall of Jericho in Joshua 5 and 6. The Israelites faced a major obstacle—the walls of Jericho—but through faith and obedience, God's power tore down that wall. This story shows us that faith in God, even when His methods seem unconventional, brings victory through His supernatural intervention.

### *Anchor Passage*

By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days. (Hebrews 11:30, NLT)

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Read Joshua 5-6

#### ***1. The Power of God's Presence***

Accessing the power of God's presence starts with sitting in His presence. With no agenda, only being in God's powerful and loving presence. Allow time and space for Him to speak to you. To give you insight and wisdom for the day.

Read Joshua 5:13-15; Exodus 33:15

**Question:** Have you ever experienced a season where, like the speaker mentioned, you were striving and trying to do things in your own power, only to find that God invited you to simply be with Him? What changes did that make in your life or perspective?

## ***2. The Power of God's Promises***

Walking out our faith looks like believing and seeing what God has promised even before it has happened.

Read: Joshua 6:1-2, 2 Corinthians 5:7

**Question:** What might it look like for you to "see" and believe God's promises in your life, especially when your circumstances don't immediately align with what you're trusting Him for?

## ***3. The Power of Community***

Doing life together in community. Sunday is meant to carry us into our Monday and equip us for our week. To walk out our faith. Something powerful happens when we come together, united around the powerful name of Jesus, worshipping Him!

Read: Joshua 6:3-4; 1 Peter 5:8-11

**Question:** What are some practical ways you can actively engage in and support the body of believers, especially when facing personal struggles or challenges? How have you experienced the strength or blessing of standing firm in faith with others, whether in church or in small groups, during tough seasons of your life?

## ***4. The Power of Worship***

Walking out our faith means worshipping God, calling heaven down to earth, even before the breakthrough comes—praying "on earth as it is in heaven."

Read: Joshua 6:16, 20; Philippians 4:6-7

**Question:** What areas of your life can you begin to speak God's promises—such as health, provision, or peace—into, even before you see the breakthrough? How have you experienced God's peace and provision when you've made the choice to trust Him and declare His promises in the midst of anxiety or uncertainty?

## **SUMMARY**

Using the story of Jericho as a guide, we discover that faith activates God's power to bring breakthrough in our lives. By faith, the Israelites marched around the city for seven days, trusting God's plan despite doubts and challenges. We are encouraged to access God's power through His presence, promises, community, and worship. Just as Joshua had to believe in God's promises before seeing the walls fall, we are called to trust in God's Word, stand firm in faith, and declare His power over our lives, knowing that miracles are possible when we walk by faith.

## CALL TO ACTION

**Prioritize God's Presence:** Make a daily habit of setting aside time to be in God's presence, just as Joshua did. Start your day in reverence, asking God to fill you with His power and to guide you in all areas of your life. Let this time shape how you walk out your faith and access His strength throughout your day.

**Declare God's Promises Over Your Life:** Identify areas in your life where you need breakthrough—whether in health, relationships, or finances—and begin to declare God's promises over those situations. Speak His Word out loud, believing by faith that He is working in the unseen, even before the breakthrough happens. Walk by faith, not by sight.

**Engage in Community and Worship:** Don't underestimate the power of being united with other believers. Commit to regularly attending church and participating in community, because strength comes from walking together in faith. Join in worship, declaring God's power and sovereignty over every situation, trusting that as you do, He will tear down walls in your life.

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## GROUP LEADER RESOURCE

### What's Your Favorite?

What makes this a great icebreaker is the level of detail you can add to the last part of the question.

What's your favorite food to eat when you're sick?

What's your favorite memory with your best friend?

What's your favorite cheesy dance move, and can you show it to us right now?

With just a little bit of a twist, you can unlock a completely different direction of the conversation while inviting your small group to laugh and share the things they love with each other.