Review:

Lesson 1: Jesus & Noah Lesson 2: Jesus & Abraham Lesson 3: Jesus & Joseph Lesson 3: Jesus & Rahab

Jesus and Jericho Joshua 5:13-15; 6:1-5

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As Christ followers, we do not ask God to join us in the warfare we wage. That is not how works. Rather, we seek to understand what God is doing and we join Him there.
Discussion 1. If we are supposed to look around and see where God is working and then join him, how do we recognize when and where God is working? What are some signs that what we are seeing is God?
Christ followers do not place our trust in the political or social or economic powers of this world. Rather, we expend our energies and our resources the God whose powers render all those powers meaningless.
Discussion 2. What kinds of sacrifices does learning to see the world through God's eyes require of us? In other words, what spiritual disciplines can we practice instead of passing our time the ways the world does? How do those disciplines help us?
Providing assurance is one of the ways of God. When God, who exists all at once across all of time, says something will happen, there simply is no more than that. It is settled.
Discussion 3. Can you recall a time or circumstance when you needed assurance from God? If so, describe it and, if assurance came, how did it come to you? What is it about the human condition that you believe makes us so needy of assurance?
As Christ followers, one of the ways we can know we are in step with God as we navigate our is if our ways look completely different from the world's ways. When we rely on political, social, or economic power to win the day, we look just like the world.
Discussion 4. What do you think? Should Christians not be fighting the culture wars, or should we just be fighting them differently from the rest of the world? Explain your thinking.