



Clues: Why did Joshua win the Battle of Jericho?

See how many reasons you can find.



Deuteronomy 34:9

⁹Joshua son of Nun was then filled with wisdom, because Moses had put his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to Joshua, and they did what the LORD had commanded Moses.

Joshua 1

¹⁶Then the people answered Joshua, "Anything you command us to do, we will do. Any place you send us, we will go. ¹⁷Just as we fully obeyed Moses, we will obey you. We ask only that the LORD your God be with you just as he was with Moses. ¹⁸Whoever refuses to obey your commands or turns against you will be put to death. Just be strong and brave!"

Joshua 1:5-9

⁵No one will be able to defeat you all your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forget you.

⁶"Joshua, be strong and brave! You must lead these people so they can take the land that I promised their fathers I would give them. ⁷Be strong and brave. Be sure to obey all the teachings my servant Moses gave you. If you follow them exactly, you will be successful in everything you do. ⁸Always remember what is written in the Book of the Teachings. Study it day and night to be sure to obey everything that is written there. If you do this, you will be wise and successful in everything. ⁹Remember that I commanded you to be strong and brave. Don't be afraid, because the LORD your God will be with you everywhere you go."

Joshua 3:5 (This was just before they crossed the Jordan)

Then Joshua told the people, "Make yourselves holy, because tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you."

Joshua 5:10

¹⁰The people of Israel were camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho. It was there, on the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, they celebrated the Passover Feast.

Joshua 5:13-15

¹³Joshua was near Jericho when he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a sword in his hand. Joshua went to him and asked, "Are you a friend or an enemy?"

¹⁴The man answered, "I am neither. I have come as the commander of the LORD'S army."

Then Joshua bowed facedown on the ground and asked, "Does my master have a command for me, his servant?"

¹⁵The commander of the LORD'S army answered, "Take off your sandals, because the place where you are standing is holy." So Joshua did.

This commander then gave detailed instructions for the capture of Jericho. See Joshua 6

Hebrews 11:30

It was by faith that the walls of Jericho fell after the people had marched around them for seven days.