## Study Guide on Joshua 6:2-4, 12-20

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study. Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

- 1. What does this verse say?
- 2. What does this verse mean to me?
- 3. Discuss your answers with the class.

## **Joshua 6:2-4**

(Joshua 6:2) The LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have handed Jericho over to you, along with its king and soldiers.

(Joshua 6:3) You shall march around the city, all the warriors circling the city once. Thus you shall do for six days,

(Joshua 6:4) with seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, the priests blowing the trumpets.

## Joshua 6:12-20

(Joshua 6:12) Then Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD.

(Joshua 6:13) The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD passed on, blowing the trumpets continually. The armed men went before them, and the rear guard came after the ark of the LORD, while the trumpets blew continually.

(Joshua 6:14) On the second day they marched around the city once and then returned to the camp. They did this for six days.

(Joshua 6:15) On the seventh day they rose early, at dawn, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times.

(Joshua 6:16) And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout! For the LORD has given you the city.

(Joshua 6:17) The city and all that is in it shall be devoted to the LORD for destruction. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live because she hid the messengers we sent.

(Joshua 6:18) As for you, keep away from the things devoted to destruction, so as not to covet and take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel an object for destruction, bringing trouble upon it.

(Joshua 6:19) But all silver and gold, and vessels of bronze and iron, are sacred to the LORD; they shall go into the treasury of the LORD."

(Joshua 6:20) So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpets, they raised a great shout, and the wall fell down flat; so the people charged straight ahead into the city and captured it.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

## **Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?2. What does the verse mean to me?