Crossing the Jordan – Conquering Jericho

Joshua 3:1, 14-17; 4:23-24; 6:1-23

1. How did the Israelites know where to go?
   They were to follow the Priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant
   They were to follow the trail that was left for them
   There would be a map buried under the fourth tree that they passed
2. How far were the people supposed to stay from the Ark of the Covenant?
   10 foot steps
   A half mile
   2 miles
3. Who was to guide the people to Jericho?
   Rahab
   The King
   The Levitical priests
4. What did Joshua tell the people to do before leaving?
   Eat a meal
   Purify themselves
   Confess their sins
5. What did God tell Joshua?
   God would make him a great leader and the Israelites would know that God was with him
   He would follow in the footsteps of Adam
   God would bless him with a family
6. What did God tell Joshua to tell to the priests who carried the Ark of the Covenant?
   "When you reach the banks of the Jordan River, take a few steps into the river and stop there"
   "When you reach the gate of Jericho, shout three times and the gate will be opened"
   "Set up an altar with twelve stones taken from the Jordan River"
7. What did Joshua tell the Israelites regarding the Ark of the Covenant?
   The Ark of the Covenant could not be touched by anyone but the priests
   The Ark of the Covenant would lead them across the Jordan River
   They were to follow the Arc of the Covenant all the way to Bethlehem
8. How many men were the Priests to choose?
   Twenty-four, 2 from each tribe
   Twenty-eight
   Twelve, one from each tribe
9. Who was to carry the Ark of the Covenant?
   Adam
   The Priests
   Joshua
10. What did the Ark of the Covenant represent?
    Joshua's authority
    The chosen one
    The Lord's presence
11. What happened when the feet of the priests who were carrying the Ark touched the water?
    The water turned to blood
    The River dried up and all the water disappeared
    The waters of the Jordan River stood up like a wall and allowed the Israelites to cross on dry ground.

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12. Why did God allow the Israelites to cross the Jordan on dry ground?
    To show the power of God
    So they didn't get wet
    To get them where they needed to go

13. Why were the gates of Jericho tightly shut?
    To keep everyone out, except for those who lived there
    The people of Jericho were afraid of the Israelites
    To protect the families of Jericho

14. What did God instruct Joshua and the Israelites to do when they reached Jericho?
    Collect twelve stones and carry them to Jericho
    Knock the Gate down and kill everyone in the town
    March around the town once a day for 6 days and then seven times on the seventh day

15. What did God instruct the people to do when they heard the long blast of the rams' horns?
    Lay on the ground
    Make a large circle around the whole town
    Shout as loud as they could

16. What did God say would happen after the people shouted?
    The walls would collapse so that the people could go straight into the town
    The gate would swing open
    God's presence would come out of the Arc of the Covenant

17. On what day did the Lord tell the people to march around the town seven times?
    The Seventh day
    The Twelfth day
    The First day

18. What happened when the people heard the rams' horns and shouted as loud as they could?
    The Arc of the Covenant disappeared
    Rahab and her family escaped
    The walls of Jericho collapsed and the Israelites charged straight into the town and captured it

19. Why did God tell the Israelites to march around the town and shout in order for the walls of Jericho to fall?
    To weaken the gate and cause it to open
    God was testing their obedience to Him
    To let everyone in the area know that the town was safe

20. Did the 3 spies keep their promise to Rahab and her family to keep them safe?
    No
    Yes

21. What did Joshua tell the men to grab from the middle of the Jordan River?
    Flags
    Stones
    Gold

22. Where did Joshua set up the twelve stones they had taken out of the Jordan River?
    Jerusalem
    Gilgal, on the Eastern border of Jericho
    The road to Manascus

23. What did the 12 stones that were set up represent?
    God favored the Israelites
    God allowed Israel to cross the Jordan on dry ground, to show the power of God
    The Chosen people

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