



First, watch  
this week's  
video!

**Confidence:**  
learning to  
see yourself  
the way God  
sees you

### Memory Verse

"I remain confident  
of this: I will see  
the goodness of  
the Lord in the land  
of the living."  
Psalm 27:13, NIV

### Bible Story

Israel Captures  
Jericho  
Joshua 5:13–6:20

### Bottom Line

God's plan is  
the best plan.

Use this guide to help your family learn how  
God can help us live with confidence.

## Activity

### Horns Off!

#### What You Need:

Two sheets of paper, tape, and items to  
decorate the paper (markers, colored  
pencils, stickers, glitter and glue, etc.)

#### What You Do:

Ask your child, "What do you remember  
about trumpets from our story today?" (*The  
Israelite priests blew trumpets when they  
marched around Jericho.*) Then tell your  
child that you get to make trumpets of your  
own.

Let your child decorate one side of the  
paper. Encourage them to be as elaborate  
as they want to be. They can even write  
the monthly memory verse, or simply use  
colors and/or stickers to make their  
trumpet. Make one for yourself, too!

When you're finished decorating, take  
your sheets of paper and roll them up in  
a horn shape. (You can do this by making  
sure one end is a little wider as you roll,  
making the roll a little looser on that end.)  
Tape your horn so that it keeps its shape.

While you're working, talk about the  
Bible story. Say, "God's plan was for the  
Israelites to march around Jericho, blow  
trumpets, and shout. Even though His  
plan might not have made sense to  
Joshua, Joshua and the Israelites obeyed.  
They had confidence that God's plan was  
the best plan."

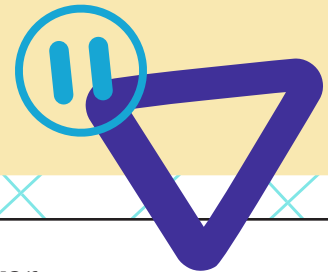
## Talk About the Bible Story

If you had been Joshua or one of the  
Israelites, what would you have thought  
about God's plan to march around the  
city wall and blow trumpets?

What are some things that God has  
done for you?

How can it help you to have confidence  
in God's plan if you remember what God  
has done in the past?

*Parent: Share about a time in your  
life when God's plan was the best  
plan—even though you may not have  
understood it at first.*



## Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either  
after talking about the Bible story or  
sometime before bed tonight:

"God, You know everything! And we know  
that Your ways are perfect. You had a plan  
to send Jesus so that we could be with You  
now and forever—and that's the best plan  
EVER! Help us to remember all that You've  
done for us, and to remember that we can  
trust You no matter what. When we feel  
uncertain or afraid, give us the confidence  
to trust Your plan for our lives. Amen!"