

CHURCH IN IRVING June 19 - 23, 2023

THEME SONG

- Phenomenal figures are found in the Bible, Part 1: This week we'll see some and learn all about them: Joshua was a faithful leader, Rahab hid the spies and trusted; Gideon fought with just three hundred! Deb'rah, a fighter, and Samuel, age turner, judge, priest and prophet; then Abigail peace maker; Nehemiah built the wall and Esther saved her people bravely; Heroes, thru and thru!
- Jousting Joshua, Part 2: Also Radical Rahab; Gutsy Gideon, Determined Deb'rah Judges, fighters, too! And then there's Steadfast Samuel, Accomodating Abigail; Plus Noble Nehemiah and Exemplary Esther, To name a few!

DAY 1 - GOOD LAND DAY



It is you whom Jehovah your God has chosen to be a people for His personal treasure. Deuteronomy 7:6b

Day 1 - Good Land Day (Joshua & Rehab)

1. The land we saw was exceeding good. If the Lord delight in us He would Bring us all into the land so glorious! A land which flows with milk and honey, it's for us!

2. The other ten spies had a different view: Those people are strong, they are giants, too! We look like little grasshoppers compared to them. Let's turn around and run on back to Egypt again.

JOUSTING JOSHUA SONG #1



1. God said unto Joshua, jousting was Joshua, God said unto Joshua, Go take the city Jericho. 'round the city you shall march, You shall march, you shall march; 'round the city you shall march, For six whole days just march.

2. Seven priests shall go in front, Go in front, go in front, Seven priests shall go in front All carrying their trumpets. God has ordered not one word, Not one word, not one word. God has ordered not one word, Until you hear the trumpets.

JOUSTING JOSHUA SONG #2

3. Shh, shh!!!

4. Finally the seventh day, Seventh day, seventh day; Finally the seventh day, The priests blew on the trumpets.

5. Then the people shouted out, Shouted out, shouted out! Then the people shouted out just When they heard those trumpets!

6. And the walls came tumbling down, Tumbling down, tumbling down, And the walls came tumbling down for God had fought for Israel!





Day 1 - Good Land Day (Joshua & Rehab)

Chorus: **Rescued from Jericho!**

Verse 1:

She radically hid the spies,

Verse 2:

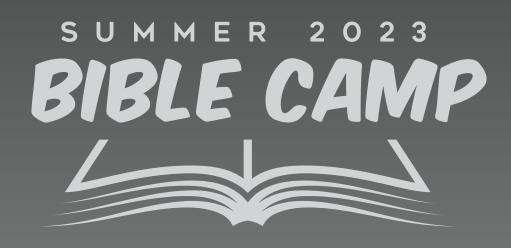
She gathered all her family,

RADICAL RAHAB SONG #1

- Rahab was rescued from Jericho,
- Rahab was rescued from Jericho
- When the walls came a'tumbling down.
- She'd heard about God's people, How Jehovah cared for them all; Saying help me when that wall does fall!
- Hung a scarlet chord to mark her room; The Israel army knew to keep her safe When the Jericho wall went BOOM!



DAY 2 - JUDGES DAY GIDEON& DEBORAH



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Day 2 - Judges Day (Gideon & Deborah)

1. "So I will know You'll Save Israel by my hand; Save Israel, as You have said. I'll put a fleece of wool Upon the floor, And then the next morn— You'll make the fleece all *wet* The ground all dry." And God did so that night!

2. "God, don't be angry with me, Let me speak.

- Let me test once more I pray.
- I'll put a fleece of wool
- Upon the floor,
- And then the next morn—
- You'll make the fleece all dry
- The ground all wet."
- And God did so that night!



1. The people of Israel frightened by Midian — Hid in the caves and their food was destroyed! Gutsy and daring, an angel came. Then the angel of the Lord appeared,

2. Then Gideon gathered the soldiers of Israel; Thirty-two thousand were ready to fight. With camels unnumbered, a frightening sight! But God said the people are too many —

GUTSY GIDEON SONG #2

- But one man named Gideon secretly threshed his wheat;

 - "God is with thee, mighty Gideon!"
- There's Midian's army, like grasshoppers swarming,

 - Lest they say, "My own hand has saved me"!



Day 2 - Judges Day (Gideon & Deborah)

And Midian's army all ran, fled and cried! The sword of the Lord and Gideon!

GUTSY GIDEON SONG #2

- 3. "Whoever is fearful, depart now," said Gideon.
- Twenty-two thousand went, ten thousand stayed.
- Now send home the ones who get down on their knees lapping Like little dogs — that left three hundred men.
 - Gideon said, "Keep your eyes on me; When we get there do just as I do!"
- 4. Then Gideon's three hundred men went to battle with
- Trumpets and pitchers with lamps hid inside.
- They blew trumpets, broke pitchers, shined lamps & shouted

 - The sword of the Lord and Gideon!



Day 2 - Judges Day (Gideon & Deborah)

1. When Israel cried unto the Lord, Then Deborah said to them: Rise up, Barak, and lead these men, And rest will come again. Awake, awake, oh, Deborah, Awake and sing this song! A Judge and Prophet, mother, too, Has made the army strong!

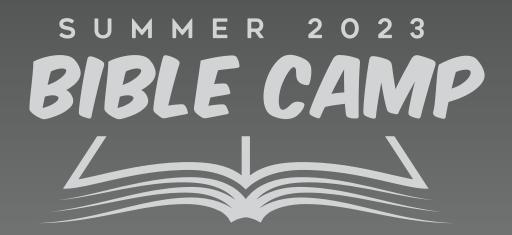
2. The people oh, so willingly Have giv'n themselves to God! With resolution in their hearts, They're shining like the sun! Awake, determined Deborah, Awake and sing this song! The foes of God are scattered now Before His mighty throng.

DETERMINED DEBORAH SONG #1





DAY 3 - KINGDOM DAY SAMUEL & ABGAIL



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Day 3 - Kingdom Day (Samuel & Abigail)

1. Samuel, are you sleeping? God is calling you! Samuel, are you sleeping? What should you do? Wake up, answer Him, and follow His word! Samuel, are you sleeping? What have you heard?

STEADFAST SAMUEL SONG #1

2. Samuel, are you listening? God speaks to you. Samuel, are you listening? His word comes thru you. Our ears are a-tingling! What will God do? Samuel, are you listening? God is with you.



Day 3 - Kingdom Day (Samuel & Abigail)

Part 1 Stead..fast... Samuel turned the age. A nazarite, and a priest, The last one of the judges, And a prophet, not the least! He ushered in God's kingdom by Anointing the first two kings; But the main thing was he prayed for all God's people in everything.

STEADFAST SAMUEL SONG #2

Part 2

Lived... for... God... just for God... Made... laws... fair... Really fair! Spoke... God's... Word... Taught... worship, too! Brought... in... God's Kingdom... And he prayed!!!



Day 3 - Kingdom Day (Samuel & Abigail)

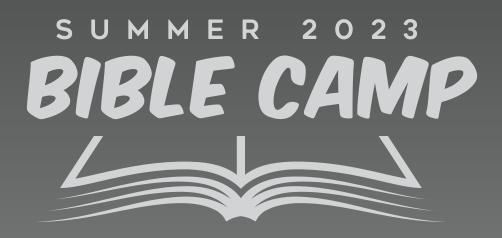
David was fleeing From Saul's pursuing; Asked food for all his men From a tribe in Paran. When they refused him, David was just fuming; Wise Abigail Accommodated them.

ACCOMMODATING ABIGAIL SONG #1

(chorus) She had discernment, This faithful servant; Gave food to David And all his men. She stayed by David's side Through every trial and fight, Then David's warrior-bride, Was Abigail.



DAY 4 - RECOVERY DAY NEHEMIAH & ESTHER



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Deuteronomy 7:6b

Day 4 - Recovery Day (Nehemiah & Esther)

Nehemiah, the wall-builder God's governor to be -Served the king of Persia as Cupbearer faithfully. He heard his brothers say. He took the matter to his God Returned – a noble leader, He took nobody's field! And helped the people build.

NOBLE NEHEMIAH SONG #1

- "Jerusalem's walls are broken," And prayed and cried for days. He only cared for God's own need,



Day 4 - Recovery Day (Nehemiah & Esther)

1. Seventy years the house of God was broken down; The city was burned, the people taken away. But finally God Himself said – that's enough!! Stirred our spirits to return and stay.

2. People around don't want the city built again. They know with a house and a city comes a king. They have heard how our God Jehovah loves His people so – He'll protect us, and be our everything!

NOBLE NEHEMIAH SONG #2

Bridge:

3. So we're building up the walls of Jerusalem, Hammers here, weapons there, everybody build! Gather by your families and take your place – God will help! – this is what He has willed!

- 4. There's no time for niceties like pleasant food, Changing clothes, home for bed, even taking baths. If you see an enemy, just trumpet and we'll come – you'll see: Together the Lord will help us build!!
- 5. Finally all the wall is in its place again. Bring up the singers and the instruments! It is time for a mighty praise heard from far away – Thank you, Lord, Your kingdom's here again!!!







Day 4 - Recovery Day (Nehemiah & Esther)

1. Young Esther found favor, And kindness with the king, And so she was chosen His very own queen!

Bridge 2. This was God's plan, And It was God's way, To care for His people, When they were in danger Of being destroyed!

EXEMPLARY ESTHER SONG #1

3. Exemplary Esther Spoke up to her king so bravely, The king spared her people, Bringing in a good day!





Part 1 (Deep and Wide)

Phenomenal, phenomenal -These Bible figures are phenomenal. (Ev'ry single one is...) Phenomenal, phenomenal -These Bible figures are phenomenal.

Part 2 (Down in Babylon in captivity)

Jousting Joshua followed God's command, Led his people into Canaan land; Sent two spies to sneak into Jericho, Rahab radically helped them go!

Part 3 (chorus to Down in Babylon)

Gutsy Gideon Chose 300 men to win the fight. Then determined Deborah Caused great resolutions of the heart.

OVERVIEW SONG - 6 PARTS

Part 4 (Swing low sweet chariot)

Steadfast was Samuel -Turned the age for God's desire; Abigail accommodated, Became David's warrior-bride.

Part 5 (Davy Crockett)

Noble Nehemiah led his people back; City walls to build and guard against attack! Esther spoke boldly to the king And saved God's people – exemplary!

Part 6 (Drinking at the fountain)

Jousting Joshua, Radical Rahab; Gutsy Gideon, Determined Deborah, Steadfast Samuel, Accommodating Abigail, And Noble Nehemiah, Exemplary Esther.

