

Kids Talk About God

# What Can We Learn From The Walls Of Jericho?

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"They (Joshua and the Israelites) marched around the Jericho walls for days," says Meagan, 7. "On the seventh day, they blew their horns and the walls came tumbling down, and they shouted. You can never keep God out of your house, even if you tried."

Unfortunately, Meagan, a lot of people try. "I think God gave us the Jericho story because he wants to break down the walls of our hearts and let himself in," says Jordan, 8.

To be honest, I've never thought of the Jericho walls in this way. Who hasn't constructed walls to keep God at a distance? Some even mock God when they feel he's circling them. As we're building our little forts to keep God out, he's smiling and waiting for the right moment to smash our "impregnable" defenses in ways that totally surprise us.

As J.T., 8, says, "It teaches us that God is stronger than walls."

There are lessons of courage to learn as well, says Cacle, 8. "I believe that this lesson teaches you that if God tells you to do something, no matter how much somebody teases you, do it anyway. God will never lie to you."

Hannah, 11, agrees: "It doesn't matter if you look dumb because you're marching around in circles blowing a horn. God told you to do it, so do it."

All right, so you feel dumb and ridiculous. What about feeling inadequate? "It doesn't matter how small you are. If God asks you to do something, you can do it with God," says Reid, 12.

Have you ever noticed how God frequently takes someone or something small and does something big? God delights in showing his power through people who look like castaways and in situations that look impossible. How else is he going to show his power? Never ever underestimate what God can do through you if you make yourself available to him. No one in the army of Israel

thought a shepherd boy with a sling and few rocks had a chance against a giant dressed in full armor. David had to endure mockery and ridicule as he approached what looked like an impossible task. But he knew what General Joshua knew as his army encircled Jericho: "The battle is the Lord's" (1 Samuel 17:47).

"God took just regular men to blow horns and shout some, and the walls fell down. God can do anything," says Andrew, 11.

Those regular men learned other lessons, and we can as well, says Nikki, 7: "The lesson of Jericho is to follow the Lord's instructions. This lesson helps me have faith in the Lord."

The instructions Joshua gave to the army of Israel and accompanying priests were very specific. For six days, they were to circle Jericho's walls one time without speaking. On the seventh, they were to circle seven times, blow trumpets and shout (Joshua 6:1-20).

There's a time to be silent and a time to shout. Knowing the difference may determine whether barriers stand or fall. Doing God's work in God's way will always accomplish God's purpose.

Indeed, Morgan says, "If you listen to God and do what's right, then you will get rewarded."

Think about this: God will use your availability before he uses your ability.

Scripture to remember: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (1 Timothy 1:7).

Question to ask: If God asked you to do something that looked ridiculous to people, would you do it?

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# Worldviews Drive Nations To Have Different Values

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Worldviews drive nations to value differently, and values drive nations to act in response to circumstances and perceived needs. For example, recent actions by Russia go against the best interests of all involved in that region. We can't fathom the Russian people tolerating the invasion of a neighboring country and confiscating its territory. Based on the outcome of the Cold War it's incomprehensible.

Reason suggests the scorn the people received by the world would have prevented the Russian Bear from going there again.

However, radionews.us reports that Putin's approval rating in Russia is 83 percent and rising. This doesn't make sense unless you understand the Russian worldview. Russia once enjoyed a dominant place on the world stage in recent history.

Losing a huge amount of territory and economic and political power after the collapse of the USSR left a void in the hearts and minds of the people, and in particular their government. The collapse gave them shellshock which thumped their pride, but the worldview was solidly in place and Putin arrived to revive it.

The Russian worldview values regional domination and is an example of blindness to reason.

Therefore, we must conclude that secular worldviews can blind us to reason, and while reason is beneficial, it alone is inadequate in solving mankind's dilemmas.

Wikipedia is helpful: "The philosophical importance of worldviews became increasingly clear during the 20th century



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for [reasons such as] the failure of some aspects of the Enlightenment project," i.e., "attaining all truth by reason alone."

In other words, reason alone can't solve problems, whether for individuals or nations. Put simply, you can't negotiate with an unbiblical worldview.

Concerning nations, Jesus said in Mark 13:8 "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom."

Concerning individuals 2 Timothy 3:2-4 states "men will be ... unloving, unforgiving ... without self-control." It's daunting to contemplate the situation mankind faces today, let alone what we will face tomorrow.

Fortunately we are not without help. The Lord said "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth ... so is my word that goes out from my mouth ... it will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it" Isaiah 55:8-11.

The Word of God rises above reason and is given to mankind to guide us. It is sufficient in understanding the cause and ramifications of our situation, and it is equally adequate in providing "the peace of God, which transcends all understanding" Phil 4:7.

The Word of God is hope. Get into the Word, and let it get into you.

## Special Music Set For UCC Sunday

A special musical treat this Sunday, Aug. 3, at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), located at 5th and Walnut, Yankton, will be harpist Clarence Larson from Mitchell.

The accomplished musician will begin playing at 9:45 a.m. and then perform a special number, the offertory and postlude.

Senior Pastor Rev. Molly Carlson will lead the time of worship. Everyone is welcome. Do stay for fellowship immediately after the service.

## Fundraiser Scheduled To Help Lutheran Youth Go To Detroit

GAYVILLE — The Gayville/Bergen Lutheran youth attending the National Rise Up Together Youth Gathering in Detroit next July are hosting an ice cream social on Wednesday, Aug. 6, from 5-7 p.m. at the Gayville Community Center.

Taverns, hot dogs, coney dogs, pie, bars, ice cream and drinks will be served. Free

will offering will be taken and matching funds up to \$500 by Thrivent. The Gayville Lutheran WELCA will be hosting a bazaar during the ice cream social. Bazaar items will include crafts, baked and canned goods and produce. Proceeds from the bazaar will go towards local activities and other missions.

# CHURCH SCHEDULES

### Abundant Life

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. 665-0889. Open for prayer daily. FRI Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

### Alliance of Renewal Churches

LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Sunday 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.

### Assembly of God

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 801 W 25th. (605)665-6362 (office). SUN. 10 am: Bible teaching sermons WED. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages. [www.yanktonassembly.com](http://www.yanktonassembly.com)

### Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. 6th St. Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service. THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor, (605)267-1100. SUNDAY Worship. 11:00a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9:00 Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Family meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group; 7:00pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel, Children's Ministry Director Allie Klopstein. [www.cbchurch.com](http://www.cbchurch.com) 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.

HARVEST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST, 100 W. 3rd, Mission Hill. Pastor Nathan Martin, 668-0708 (ch.) 665-1481 (home). SUN. 9:30am SS. 10:30am Worship. 5:30pm Worship. WED. 7:00pm Worship.

YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.

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### Bible Church

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### Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wyanot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 11am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 9am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5pm.

MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE, Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Marty Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Mark Lichter 665-3655 (office). SAT. 4:30pm Mass. SUN. 8am, 9:30am, 11am Mass. THUR. 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHURCH Springfield, SD5 SUNDAY 10:30am Mass; confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor. (605)-589-3504.

ST. COLUMBA  
Mayfield, SD: till further notice: Saturday Eve Mass @ 7:00 p.m. Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. August 14 5pm

ST. AGNES PARISH SIGEL rural Utica. SAT. 5pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz, Pastor SUNDAY Mass 10:30 AM; 2nd, 4th, 5th TUES DAY Mass-8 AM; THURSDAY Mass-8 AM.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Ken Luf, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, NE., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

ST. BONIFACE Idylwilde, SD: Sunday Mass 11a.m. (605)327-3438 <http://www.stbonifacecd.parishesonline.com> Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. August 14 7pm

ST. GEORGE-Scotland SD: Sunday Mass 9am.(605)583-4318 [www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescolandscotland](http://www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescolandscotland)Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. August 15 6pm

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### Catholic

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven Jones.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Constance, Neb., Father David Fulton, pastor. Saturday Mass: 7:30pm.

ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Tyndall Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins. before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor (605)589-3504.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Wakonda, Father Jeff Norfolk, 605-624-2697. Sunday 8:30am Mass.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Crofton, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz. SAT. Mass: 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN. Masses: 8:30am. WED/FRI Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED. 11am-11:30am, SAT. 5-5:20pm.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Saturday 7pm Mass. Sunday 8:30am Mass confessions 1/2 hour before each mass. Father Steven Jones.

THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE, 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: Monday 8:30 through October. Masses Saturday 9:00 every Saturday. Rosary Sunday 4:00. Rosary 4:00. Open 7 days a week for prayer. [thehouseofmaryshrine.org](http://thehouseofmaryshrine.org)

### Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship. WED. Bible study 7pm. KDLT-TV 9am Sundays.

### Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell (402)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

### Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist; Sunday 9:00 Serenity; 10:00 The Holy Eucharist. Saturday June 14 9:00-noon Jesus and Buddha.

### Evangelical

CORNERSTONE EVANGELICAL CHURCH Pastor Steve McHone, 208 West 21st Stewart Elementary School; Sunday School 9:30a.m.; Morning Service 10:30a.m. Contact Mike Stevens at (605)661-0057.

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton High School Theater (1800 Summit). [www.emmanuelyankton.com](http://www.emmanuelyankton.com) (605)760-1143

### Evangelical

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 19th&Burleigh, 665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am,6pm Bible Study Videos, Wed.- 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. [www.kingswaychristianyankton.org](http://www.kingswaychristianyankton.org)

### Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT 5:30pm worship service. SUN: 9am worship service.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, (605)267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Children's Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Church: 10:30am-GLC Worship, 9:15-GLC SS, 10:15am-BLC SS, 9:00am-BLC Worship.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. [firsthope@santel.net](http://firsthope@santel.net)

MARTINUS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 [www.MartinusLutheran.org](http://www.MartinusLutheran.org)

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMC/NALC. Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office (605)387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMS. 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian Sulzle, (605)665-4793. Sunday 9:15 am Worship; 10:15 am Bible Study.

SOUTH DAKOTA LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10a.m. (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11a.m. (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10a.m. (MST) on KKRA-PAX.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 10:30am; (605)589-3195. [www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org](http://www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org)

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.

### Lutheran

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship: Saturday 5:30; Sunday 8:15am & 10:00am. "No Sunday School for summer, but Coffee Fellowship still at 9:30"

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE, Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. Sunday 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.

VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship 9:30am.

### Non-Denominational

DISCOVERY CHURCH 2901 Douglas, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke [jon.cooke@discoverychurchyankton.org](http://jon.cooke@discoverychurchyankton.org) SUN: 9:45 fellowship, 10:30 worship. [www.discoverychurchyankton.org](http://www.discoverychurchyankton.org)

FAITH ALIVE, 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm Care-cells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.

GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER, 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED. 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

### Presbyterian

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Sunday 11:30am worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

### Reformed

RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.

### Seventh-Day

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (605)760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. [yanktonfruitprogram.org](http://yanktonfruitprogram.org)

### United Church

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church school, 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 2PM Ladies Aid.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE, (402) 254-6563 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Crofton, NE., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Rev. Woodrow Weidner SUN. 10:00am Worship.

### United Church

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL UCC, 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, Neb., (402) 283-4824 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Rev. Molly Carlson, Pastor. SUN-10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.

### United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST GAYVILLE-VOLINRICK Pittenger, pastor. (605)624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG Pastor Judy Saylor. SUNDAY 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Sunday worship times: Traditional 8:30am; Contemporary 10am through Labor Day.

### KYNT 1450 AM Radio

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### MIX 106 FM Radio

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