

The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and God's People

Chapter 7: The Battle Begins

As you read, take note of the cast of characters. Write a short descriptive to help you remember.

Joshua:

Rahab:

Write any notes or questions you have.

Review the questions on page 476 in your book to prepare for discussion in class.

Class discussion:

How could Joshua be strong and courageous in such intimidating situations?

What can we learn about God from the story of the salvation of Rahab?

Why did God order the Israelites to go to war against others? How was this war justified?

How did Joshua challenge the people in his final speech?

Why do you think God lavished blessings on Joshua and all the Israelites, who, like Joshua, trusted God?

What steps can you take to gain a deeper faith in God?