

## Lesson 5

### ***Topic: Archaeology of the Conquest***

Find positive and negative examples (with verses) of our five themes (implied or in action) in Joshua 6.

#### **Every Place the Sole of Your Foot Treads, I Have Given You**

Positive

Negative

#### **No One Will Be Able to Stand Before You**

Positive

Negative

#### **Be Strong and Courageous**

Positive

Negative

#### **Be Careful to Do According to All the Law**

Positive

Negative

#### **The Law Shall Not Depart from Your Mouth/Meditate on It Day and Night**

Positive

Negative

## **Thought Questions**

1. What descriptions of the physical destruction of Jericho are found in Joshua 6?
2. Based on these descriptions, how much of the wall of Jericho do you think fell in v.20?
3. What archaeological evidence would it be reasonable to expect to find if you dug in Jericho today?
4. Using a concordance or study tool, find out how many cities Joshua and the Israelites destroyed and burned during the conquest, according to the book of Joshua. What cities were destroyed and burned?
5. What evidence appears in this chapter (especially in the dialog and the rescue of Rahab) that suggests this text may have been edited at some point?
6. Why do you think the text records the impact of the destruction of Jericho on the other people in the land, v.27?