

Make-Up Packet for Day 7

(Tuesday, June 12, 2018)

2018 Elementary Summer Religion Program

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church ☩ Erath, Louisiana



Morning Assembly:

- Review *Glory Be*
 - Reminder: Please begin and end your Opening prayer with the **Sign of the Cross!**
 - Text of the prayer: “Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen”
- **Bible Story:** Israelites knock down the walls of Jericho. (Joshua 6)

When it was time for the Israelites to prepare to march into Jericho, God said to Joshua, “All of you shall march all around the city once a day for six days. On the seventh day, all of you shall march around the city seven times and the priests shall blow the trumpets. When you hear the sound of the trumpet, all of the Israelites shall shout a ‘great shout’ out loud, then the wall of the city will fall down flat.”

After Joshua explained the plan to all of the Israelites, they lined up. The armed soldiers were at the front of the line, followed by the priests carrying the ark of God, and then, the rest of the Israelites. They marched around the city once and returned to the campsite. They did this for six days in a row.

On the seventh day, they woke up at dawn. Everyone found his/her place in the line. They marched around the city seven times. As they finished the seventh lap around the city, the priests blew their trumpets. Joshua instructed the people to shout. Everyone shouted. Suddenly the wall of Jericho fell down (except around Rahab’s house).

Joshua told the two spies, “Go to Rahab’s house and bring her family to safety, just as you promised.”

The Israelites then entered the city. God gave them a great city—the Promised Land—because they obeyed Him.

- **Bible Point:** God is with us and He is strong!
- **Think: (1)** The Israelites may have felt uncertain about the success of their assignment when they saw the huge walls around the city of Jericho. Yet, as ordinary people, they accomplished extraordinary tasks with the strength and power of God working through them. So can we, but we must follow God’s Will! **(2)** The people, especially the soldiers, who lived in Jericho were probably very confused when they saw the Israelites marching around the city for seven days in a row. They were probably very surprised when the walls of the city fell on that seventh day! God has many ways in which He can show His power!

Today’s Catechism Lessons: Students in Grade 1 may borrow a book from our church office. (They will receive their blue/white F.C. book when they officially begin classes for Sacramental Prep in Grade 2.) Students also receive a copy of the red/white textbook at one of the Sunday Sessions in Grade 3. If you need to borrow a book, we do have a few extra copies.

Grade	Textbook	Please read and discuss these lessons:
1	Blue/white F.C. textbook	Lesson 7 (Jesus Opens Heaven for Us)
2	Blue/white F.C. textbook	Lesson 8 (Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation)
3	Red/white B.C. textbook	Lesson 10 (The Virtues and Gifts of the Holy Spirit)

4	Red/white B.C. textbook	Lesson 19 (The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Commandments of God)
5	Red/white B.C. textbook	Lesson 35 (Matrimony)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for taking time to work through this packet with your child!

Please **sign** the **next** page of this packet
as proof that Day 7's work has been made up
and **mail or deliver** it to Mrs. Frances at our church office.
She will make the necessary notes on your child's attendance record
and will file the signature sheet in your family's registration folder.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please complete this page and return it to our Church Parish Office as soon as possible so Mrs. Frances can update our attendance records to indicate that you have helped your child make up the work that was missed on Day 7 (Tuesday, June 12) of our 2018 Summer Religion Program.

My child, _____, in last year's (2017-18) grade level _____, and I have read and discussed the enclosed Bible stories and catechism lesson(s) for **Day 7** (Tuesday, June 12) of our 2018 Elementary Summer Religion Program.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date