



# J O S H U A

FAITH IN THE GOD OF PROMISE

## JUST FOR FUNSIES

Google 'Theophany' and 'Christophany.' Have you ever heard of this before? What do you think? Can you think of any other examples of theophanies in the Old Testament?

## INTRO

- Who is the strongest and/or most trustworthy person you know?
- What made you think of this person?
- Do you have the same feelings about God?

## THEN

Read Joshua 5:13-6:25

- Who does Joshua meet at the beginning of the story?
- What is the interaction between these characters like? Why do you think this is important?
- What miracle does God perform for the Israelites?
- Who do you think does the "heavy lifting" of conquering Jericho in the story?
- Who is saved in the story? Why?

## NOW

- Joshua asked if God was on his side or the enemy's, God responded saying "neither," implying that Joshua needed to get on God's side. Do you think your life is aligned with the will of God? If yes, how so? If no, why?
- How do you live a life that is aligned with God's will?
- Do you ever treat God as a means to an end? (Do you think of him as a magic eight ball or genie?)
- What battles do you face in your life? Do you let God fight them for you?
- Why is it important to know the stories of God's works in the Old Testament?
- Do you think there is value in remembering what God has done in your own life? Why?

## BEFORE YOU GO

- Take time to pray for the battles that group members shared they were facing. Pray then encourage each other in those battles, offer advice, and wisdom. Ask the Lord for faith to trust him in the midst of the toughest circumstances.