High Expectation

1 Read the stories.
Answer the questions about the characters' service for God.

Every night for two years Ben prayed for his grandpa to get saved. He stopped when his grandpa said he didn't want to hear about God ever again.

1. On what basis did Ben make his decision?

2. What should he do based on God's awesomeness?

Julie has a new neighbor her age named Candice. She knows Candice has never been to church. Julie thought about inviting her to VBS but decided it would be too embarrassing.

1. On what basis did Julie make her decision?

2. What should she do based on God's awesomeness?

2 Consider your expectations of your awesome God as you serve Him in a specific way.
Write your expectations along the blank areas of the fingerprint to the right.

Serve God with great expectations because He is awesome!

Session 1 Takeaway

Serve God Expectantly

Memory Verse

"For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you . . . that all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty: that ye might fear the LORD your God for ever" (Joshua 4:23a, 24).

1

Read Joshua 1:6–9.
Israel came to Canaan, the Promised Land. Why could they be strong and courageous as they crossed into Canaan to face giants?

Because God promised to
__ __ __ __ with them and
__ __ __ __ __ for them with
His __ __ __ __ __ __ hands.

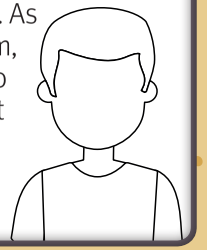
A F G H I M S T Y

God goes with you too!

2

Read Joshua 2:10, 11.
Rahab told Israel's spies that Jericho was worried about facing God. Draw the face of a resident of Jericho who is scared to face Israel's God.

Jericho's people believed God is mighty. God is still mighty today. As you serve Him, expect Him to use His might to give you strength and courage!



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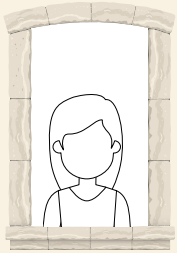
Read Joshua 2:12–21.
Rahab expressed her faith in God, asking Him to spare her from His destruction of Jericho. Put a smile on Rahab's face and add a red cord hanging from the window.



Rahab expected God to keep His word. You can expect Him to do so too!

My Time in God's Word

4

Read Joshua 3:14–17.
God used His mighty hands to stop the Jordan River. Turn on a faucet and see how many seconds you can hold the water in your hands before it overflows.

The giant fingerprint in the sand above signifies that God's hands are mighty. When you serve God, expect Him to strengthen you with His mighty hands!

5

Read Joshua 4:19–22.
Israel set up 12 stones as a reminder of God's help. Draw another stone below. Record a mighty deed God did for you. Thank God for it!

6

Read Joshua 4:23, 24.
God still wants the world to know He is true and powerful. Who will you tell about God's mighty power and saving grace?

What will you tell him or her?

7

Read Joshua 4:23, 24.
God wants believers to respect (fear) Him forever for His mighty power. How will you respect God's power?

1. Praise Him for His power.
2. Thank Him for His power evident in your life.
3. Trust Him to use His power to do great things through you.

As you serve God, expect Him to use His mighty power in your life!

Who turned off the river?

Expect God to do great things as you step out by faith to serve Him!