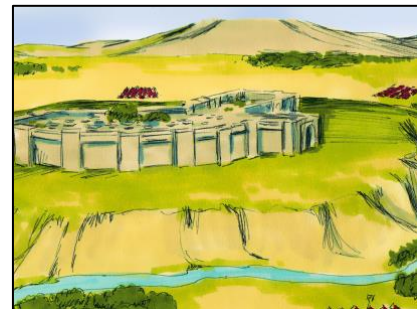




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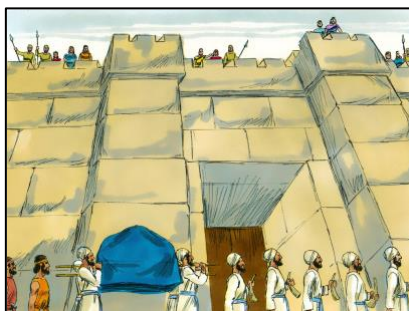
JERICHO FALLS (JOSHUA 5:13-6:27)

The Bible says that the Israelites were now in the land that the Lord had promised to them. But the people who lived there didn't love God. Joshua knew he must fight the people before the Israelites could live there. The first big city was Jericho. There were tall walls around the whole city.

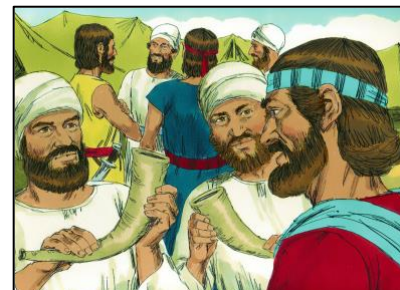


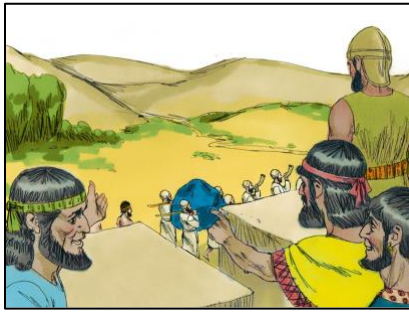
As Joshua was thinking about how he would conquer Jericho, he noticed a man standing nearby. The man had a sword. "Are you on our side or on our enemies' side?" Joshua asked. The man answered, "I am on the Lord's side!" He told Joshua to take off his shoes because he was on holy ground. This was an angel warrior from God. He gave Joshua God's instructions for winning the battle with Jericho.

The battle plan was unusual, but Joshua followed God's plan. Joshua told the people how to line up for battle.



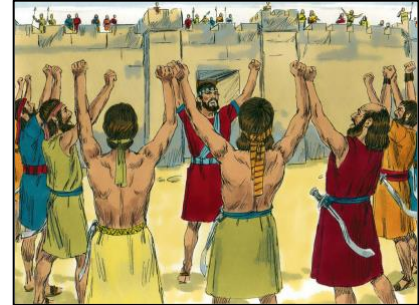
So, everyone lined up. First the army, then 7 priests with trumpets, then the priests who carried the ark of the covenant (which was covered with a blue cloth.) Then the people and then more fighting men. Everyone marched one time around the city of Jericho. The army and the people did not make any sound.





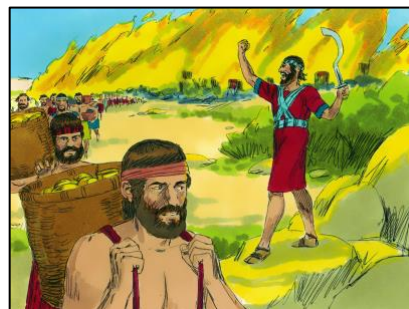
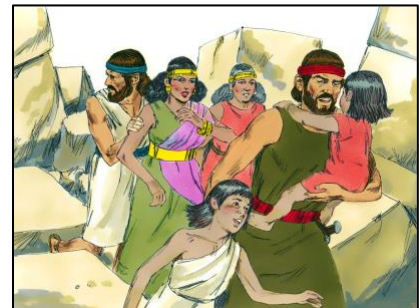
The people inside Jericho must have laughed at the Israelites! They probably thought the Israelites were crazy. Why were they marching around the city? They would never win any battles that way. But Joshua and the people did exactly as the Lord commanded. They marched around the city one time, every day, for six days.

On the seventh day, they marched around seven times. When the priests blew the trumpets, the people shouted! Guess what happened? All of the strong walls of Jericho broke into small pieces and fell down!



The people must have been very excited! Now they could enter Jericho and win the battle!

Rahab had put a red cord in her window just as the spies had told her. When the Israelites saw the cord, they let Rahab and her family leave the city safely. They were the only people to escape Jericho alive.



The Israelites found lots of gold and silver and other riches in Jericho. Joshua told them not to keep anything for themselves. Any riches that were found would be put into the treasury in the tabernacle.

**We should be just like Joshua and the Israelites.
We should always follow God's plan...
even when we don't understand how it can work!**



J E R I C H O



JOSHUA & JERICHO CROSSWORD PUZZLE

(JOSHUA 6:1-26)

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**ARK OF THE COVENANT
 BURNED
 FALL
 GIVEN
 JERICHO**

**JOSHUA
 LORD
 MARCH
 RAHAB
 SEVEN TIMES**

**SHOUT
 SIX DAYS
 TRUMPETS
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