

# The Fall of Jericho

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## BIBLE STORY

Joshua 6:1-16, 20

One day God spoke to Joshua. God told Joshua that the people of Israel were going to win a battle against the king and fighting men of Jericho.

God gave exact directions to Joshua. One, two, three, four, five, six. For six days priests and soldiers marched around the city one time each day.

On the seventh day, the people marched around the city seven times. Then the priests blew their trumpets and the people shouted. The walls around the city fell down! The people of Israel had obeyed God, and God had helped them.



## GOD'S FAITHFULNESS



As you color the picture, talk about How God is Faithful.

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### GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

As you color the picture, talk about How God gives what he promises to His people.

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### FAMILY FUN

What might the soldiers of Israel have been thinking as they marched from day to day around the city of Jericho? Do you think they truly trusted Joshua's leadership in the battle? Did they question or complain? How did they feel when the walls of Jericho fell after those seven long days of wearisome marching?

Parenting can be a tough battleground. Often we must march into the battle without understanding God's direction. But God has promised He will not give us more than we can handle. Demonstrate throughout your day how you are a faithful follower of Jesus. The daily trudge of battle is worth it when those little feet march in step with you, following God's truths.

#### Act It Out.

Act out the directions God gave to Joshua for the fall of Jericho. Instruct each family member to creatively find or make a pretend trumpet. Then like the Israelite soldiers, march around a room seven times. Count, "1-2-3-4-5-6." When you reach "7", the trumpets sound and everyone can shout. Fall to the ground, representing the wall of Jericho falling.

Sit together and talk about how the Israelites obeyed God.