

# KIDS CLUB BY POST

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## Conquering Jericho

Story and activities to do at home  
while we are unable to meet.

Dont worry if you don't do everything in here.  
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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# Story

*After crossing the river Jordan, the Israelites now face the mighty city of Jericho. They needed to conquer the city to move on into the land God had promised them.*

## New Living Translation

Now the gates of Jericho were tightly shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites. No one was allowed to go out or in. But the Lord said to Joshua, "I have given you Jericho, its king, and all its strong warriors. You and your fighting men should march around the town once a day for six days. Seven priests will walk ahead of the Ark, each carrying a ram's horn. On the seventh day you are to march around the town seven times, with the priests blowing the horns. When you hear the priests give one long blast on the rams' horns, have all the people shout as loud as they can. Then the walls of the town will collapse, and the people can charge straight into the town."

So Joshua called together the priests and said, "Take up the Ark of the Lord's Covenant, and assign seven priests to walk in front of it, each carrying a ram's horn." Then he gave orders to the people: "March around the town, and the armed men will lead the way in front of the Ark of the Lord."

After Joshua spoke to the people, the seven priests with the rams' horns started marching in the presence of the Lord, blowing the horns as they marched. And the Ark of the Lord's Covenant followed behind them.

Some of the armed men marched in front of the priests with the horns and some behind the Ark, with the priests continually blowing the horns. "Do not shout; do not even talk," Joshua commanded. "Not a single word from any of you until I tell you to shout. Then shout!" So the Ark of the Lord was carried around the town once that day, and then everyone returned to spend the night in the camp.

Joshua got up early the next morning, and the priests again carried the Ark of the Lord. The seven priests with the rams' horns marched in front of the Ark of the Lord, blowing their horns. Again the armed men marched both in front of the priests with the horns and behind the Ark of the Lord. All this time the priests were blowing their horns. On the second day they again marched around the town once and returned to the camp. They followed this pattern for six days.

On the seventh day the Israelites got up at dawn and marched around the town as they had done before. But this time they went around the town seven times. The seventh time around, as the priests sounded the long blast on their horns, Joshua commanded the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the town! Jericho and everything in it must be completely destroyed as an offering to the Lord. Only Rahab and the others in her house will be spared, for she protected our spies. Do not take any of the things set apart for destruction, or you yourselves will be completely destroyed, and you will bring trouble on the camp of Israel. Everything made from silver, gold, bronze, or iron is sacred to the Lord and must be brought into his treasury." When the people heard the sound of the rams' horns, they shouted as loud as they could. Suddenly, the walls of Jericho collapsed, and the Israelites charged straight into the town and captured it.

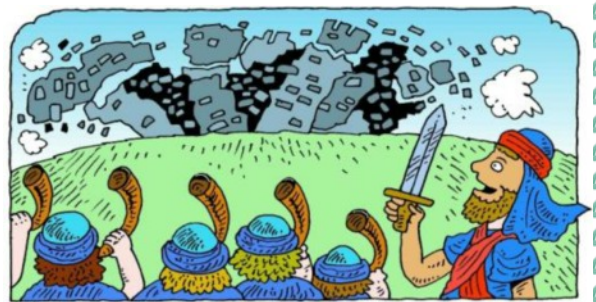
*Joshua 6:1-20*

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## Simple version

God told Joshua that he would give Jericho to the Israelites so Joshua and the people marched towards the city. The gates to the city were closed and locked. Joshua told the priests and his soldiers to march around the city walls once every day without blowing their horns. The king and his people did not know what was going on.

On the seventh day Joshua told them to march around the walls seven times and, on the seventh time, the priests were to blow their horns and the soldiers were to shout at the top of their voices. As the horns sounded and the soldiers shouted the city walls shook and fell. The city was taken by the Israelites but Rahab and her family were saved because she trusted God.



## Questions to discuss:

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Are you good at following instructions - like when you build something out of Lego?
2. What instructions did God give Joshua and the people about how to conquer Jericho?
3. How do you think people felt about the instructions? I wonder did they think this would work?
4. How do you think people felt when the walls fell down?
5. What do you think this story says to us about God?



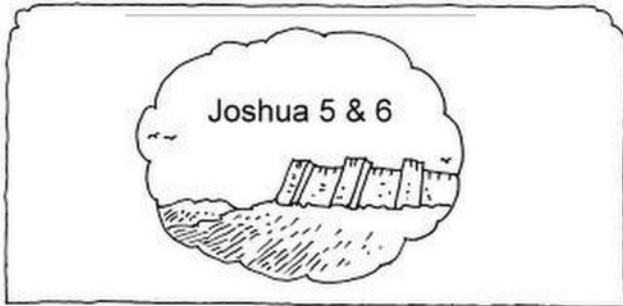
# Story to colour

## JOSHUA and the battle of Jericho

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By Jill Kemp

Illustrated by Richard Gunther



When Joshua and the people of Israel obeyed God He gave them a great victory. But God doesn't need mighty armies to win battles.



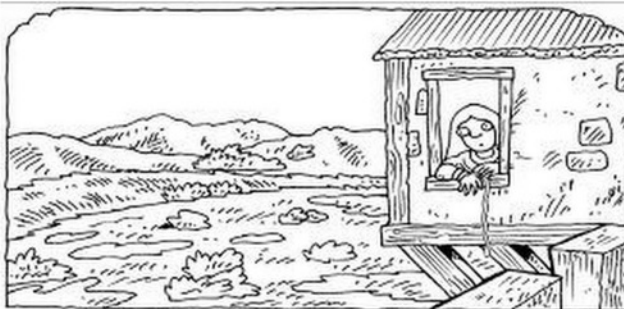
Joshua was wondering how God would help him capture the great walled city of Jericho. He saw a man with a sword nearby. "Are you friend or enemy?" Joshua asked.



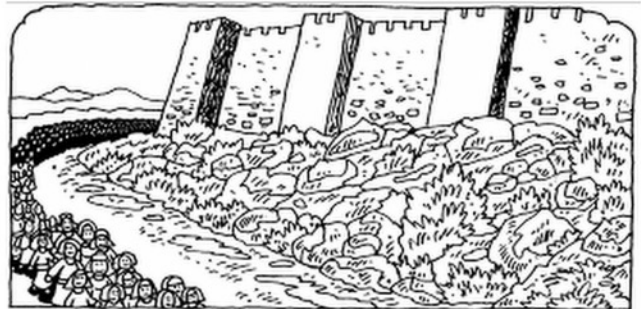
"I am God's messenger," said the man, "And the Commander of God's army." Joshua fell to his knees and said, "Tell me what God wants me to do?"



Joshua went and told his soldiers, "God will give us the walled city of Jericho, but we must do what He has said. And if you find a red cord in a window, save Rahab."



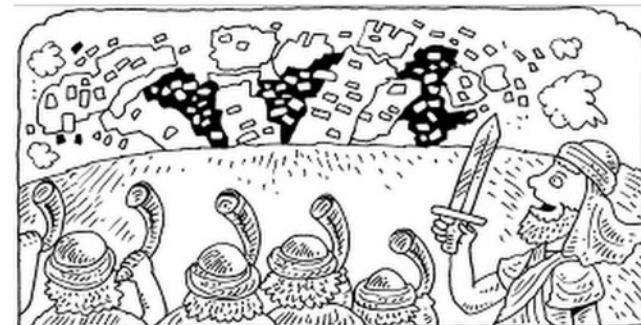
Inside the walled city of Jericho Rahab watched and waited. Joshua had promised to save her and her family, when she hid the spies.



She saw the people of Israel walk right around the outside of the wall, once every day, for six days.



Then on the seventh day they walked right around the wall seven times that day, with the Priest blowing trumpets.



And the very last time they all shouted the great stone wall of Jericho fell right down! The city was theirs not by a strong army fighting, but by God's power.

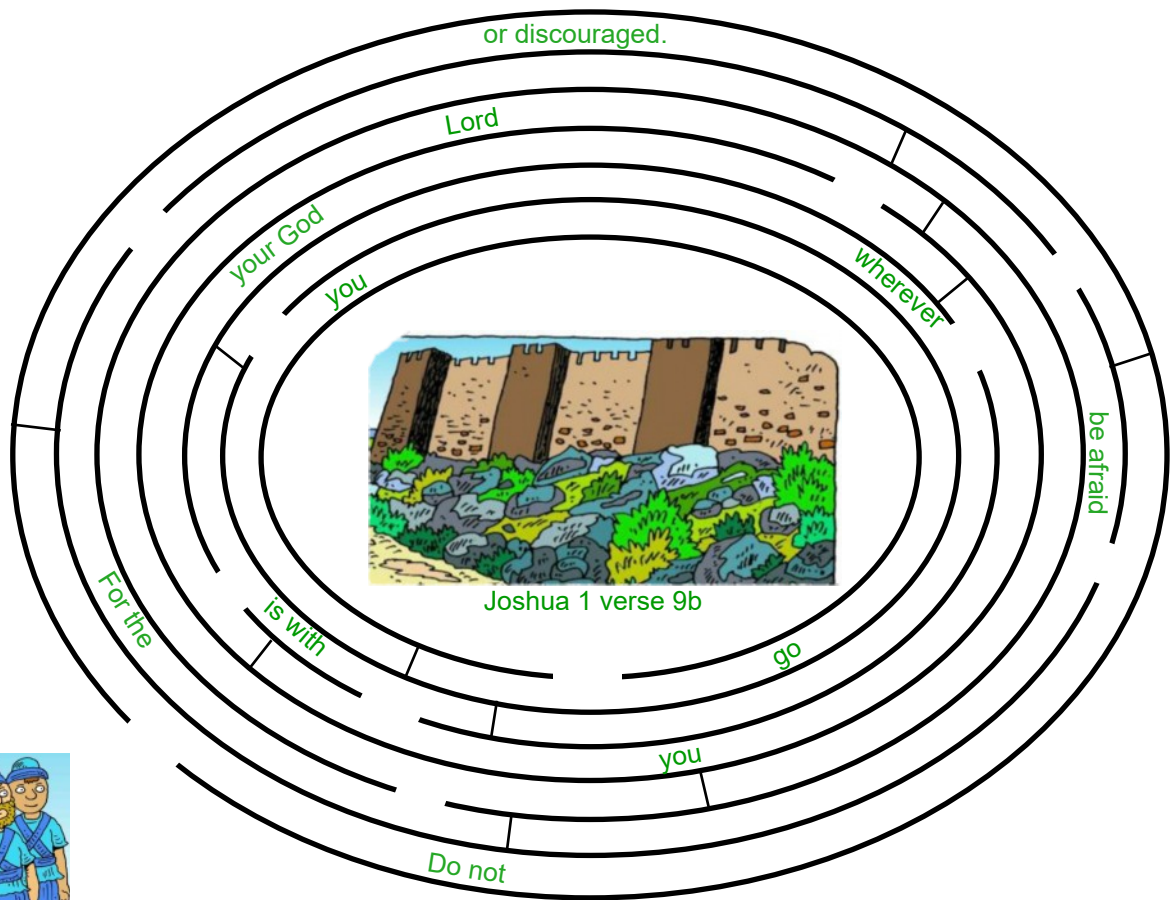
# Short prayer

Father God,  
Thank You that you know the best way to do everything.  
Thank You that you can help us do things  
Even when that is difficult.  
Please forgive us when we think we know better than You.  
Amen.



## Puzzles

Help the soldiers to reach Jericho.  
Can you find the memory verse on the way?



## Number 7 puzzle

Can you fill in the missing numbers in order to make number 7 the answer?

$$7 + \square \times \square - 4 \div \square = 7$$

# Wordsearch

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 LORD  
 JOSHUA  
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 SEVEN  
 PRIESTS  
 SIX  
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 SEVENTH  
 BLOW  
 HORNS  
 PEOPLE  
 SHOUTED  
 WALLS  
 COLLAPSED  
 CAPTURE

## Challenges

How about making a model of the story using marshmallows and Jelly Babies?



### Build a tower

**You will need:**

- Plenty of empty toilet paper rolls (you may have to collect these over time)
- About 8 or 9 paper plates
- Small toy person

**The challenge:**

Use the toilet paper rolls and paper plates to build the highest tower possible without it collapsing. Get the little toy person to sit on top of the tower.

You might be able to have a family competition to see who can build the tallest tower that holds the little toy person.



# Games

## Two poles and a box

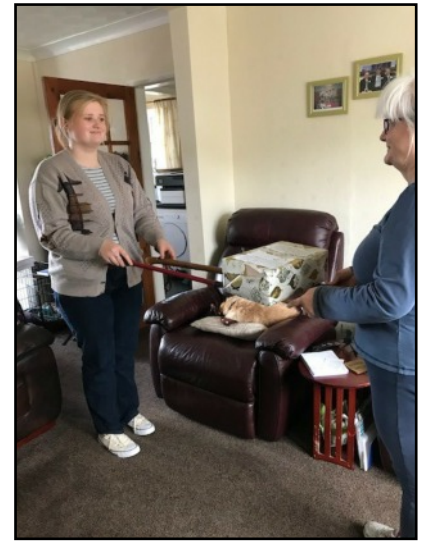
### You will need:

- A box to represent the Ark of the Covenant
- Two poles

### How to play:

- You will need two people, one at each end holding both poles.
- Place the box to balance on the poles.
- Walk around carrying the box from one place to another e.g. around the garden or from one end of the room to the other.

Or, to make the game harder for older children, try carrying a ball on the poles from one place to another.



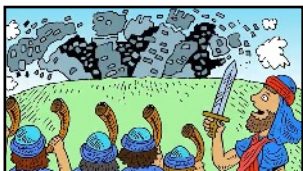
## Game of cups and balloons

**You will need:** 12 paper cups, a balloon for each player, table

### How to play:

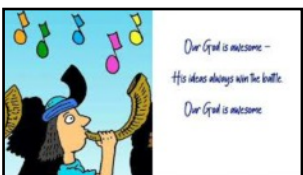
- Build a "wall" on the table using paper cups. Place 5 cups in a row and then place 4 cups on top and then 3 - making a total of 12 cups.
- Give each player a balloon.
- When you shout, "go," one player runs to the table and blows a balloon as big or as small as he/she wants. The player then releases the air from the balloon and tries to knock down the "wall" of paper cups.
- Rebuild the wall for the next player.

The winner is the person who blows down the most cups with their balloon.



Video of the story

<https://youtu.be/BGletmNyy5U>



Video of song of the week

<https://youtu.be/58VMgVIXkW4>



Cartoon of the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAkwWE2UGLo>

# Links



# Craft

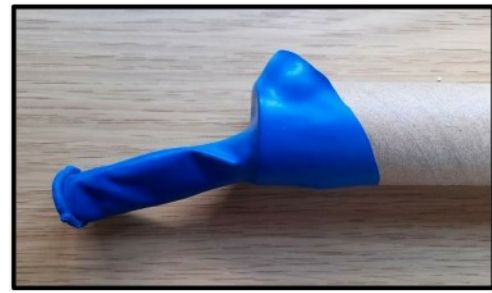
## Noisy Trumpet



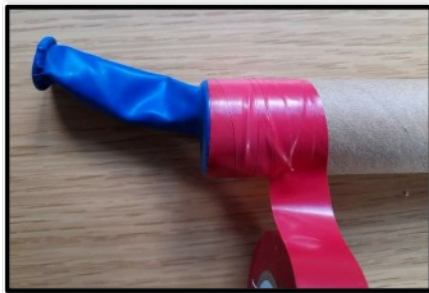
**You will need:**  
Inner tube from foil or clingfilm, scissors, balloon, insulation tape



1. Cut the top off the balloon



2. Stretch the body of the balloon over the end of the inner tube. Keep the neck part of the balloon dangling.



3. Attach the balloon securely to the inner tube using insulation tape.



4. Cover the rest of the inner tube with insulation tape.



Your noisy trumpet is ready to use!

## How to use your Noisy Trumpet....

- Hold trumpet with one hand.
- Hold the neck of the balloon at a right angle (so trumpet & balloon look like an L shape)
  - Keep the balloon taut (pulled tight)
- Blow into balloon - get ready for a loud noise!!

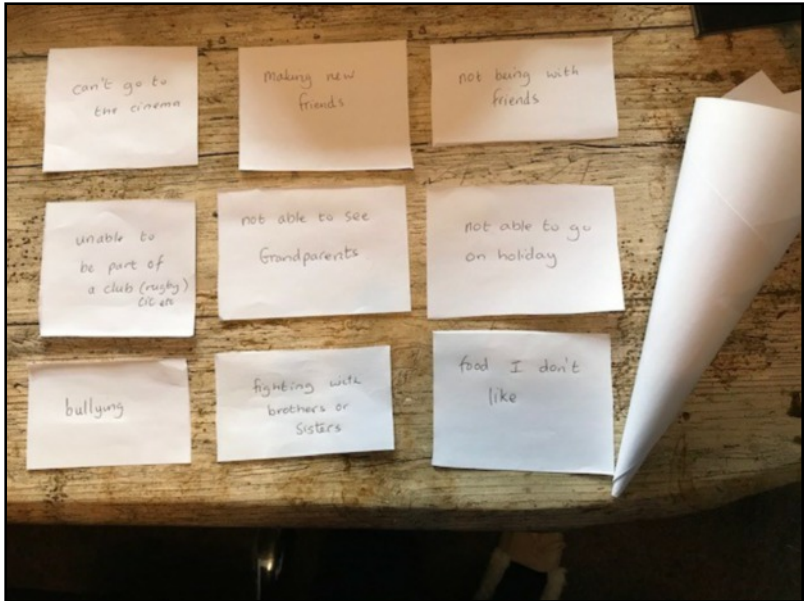


# Creative Prayer

## Bricks

Make bricks out of paper. Write on them some difficult situations that you face or are struggling with at the moment. Make a trumpet and blow it - either from paper or following the craft instructions in this pack.

As you blow it, remember that God broke the walls of Jericho. Trust in God and ask him to break down difficult situations and all the things that make you feel frustrated or sad.



## Sing

Our God is mighty  
and He will get us through deep rivers. (X2)  
We'll reach our promised land,  
by the power of His hand -  
Our God is mighty.

With God all things are possible  
Nothing is impossible,  
Nothing is impossible,  
With God all things are possible

Our God has spoken -  
His promises can not be broken. (X2)  
now guard the words He's said,  
inside your heart and head -  
Our God has spoken.  
With God . . .

Our God is awesome -  
His ideas always win the battle. (X2)  
We'll walk all round the walls,  
when we SHOUT! they'll fall -  
Our God is awesome  
With God . . .



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