

# JOSHUA 6 Walls of Jericho

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAv9rZl2U5g> 3:15. Saddleback kids

a good summary of the chapter-we all watched this before we started reading aloud

]



**3** You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. **4** Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. **5** And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him." **6** So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord." **7** And he said to the people, "Go forward. March around the city and let the armed men pass on before the ark of the Lord."

- The kids colored as we read and then showed us the pages as they matched up what we were reading:

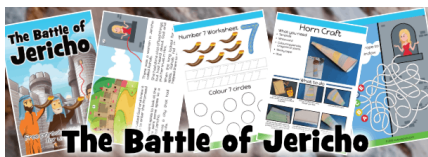


Bible Pathway Adventures  
BATTLE OF JERICO

Read Joshua 6:1-27. Use the statements below to see how well you understand the passage.

TRUE	FALSE	The gates of Jericho were open wide because of the Israelites.
TRUE	FALSE	Joshua and the soldiers marched around the city for six days.
TRUE	FALSE	Joshua carried the Ark of the Covenant on his back.
TRUE	FALSE	Rahab's life was spared because she hid the spies.
TRUE	FALSE	After the soldiers finished and the army shouted, the walls of Jericho collapsed.

Bible Pathway Adventures ©2016. For more free Bible resources visit The Bible Pathway Adventures website: [www.biblepathwayadventures.com](http://www.biblepathwayadventures.com)



<https://coloringhome.com/printable-coloring-pages-walls-of-jericho> coloring pages

<https://biblepathwayadventures.com/activities/battle-of-jericho/> older kids activities

<https://www.mediafire.com/file/xsog0c3jn49m0c0/OT24+Jericho.pdf/file> free unit for younger and older kids- worksheets, videos, crafts, printable story (this is the Messianic version, which is a bit buried in the site, not easy to find; here is Trueway's Messianic versions page with many Bible lessons, including Jericho: <https://truewaykids.com/messianic-version/> ).

- The kids had to leave us a little early so the adults took over so we could have pictures to send out. We will start with this next week as a review for the kids before going to the next chapter. The horns are Bugles which had a dual purpose of a snack! You could also roll and tape a piece of paper to make horns for everyone.

**9** The armed men were walking before the priests who were blowing the trumpets, and the rear guard was walking after the ark, while the trumpets blew continually. **10** But Joshua commanded the people, "You shall not shout or make your voice heard, neither shall any word go out of your mouth, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout."

- First, we built the city. You could have it prebuilt or have the kids do it. If you don't have blocks, use random boxes.



Then there was marching 1x around for 6 days and 7x around on the 7<sup>th</sup> day , and blowing of the horns ...



**Silence!**



**SHOUTING!**

And then the city tumbled!



Themes:

We talked about the silence and the discipline it took to be quiet. What happens in the silence? Are we able to hear G-d's voice more? Does it bring strength? Commands, obedience, victory. The people listened, they did what G-d said and the walls fell. Connect that with things going on in your life today. Give examples of listening to G-d and the outcome. Rahab—she listened to G-d and she was not forgotten, her family was spared as promised!



Have a Blessed Sabbath everyone!  
Heather Rose

