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A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



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Likes to stop and think



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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Joshua becomes the new leader

God's promises



READ:
Joshua 1: 1-18



KEY VERSE:
Joshua 1: 9
Ask someone to help you find this verse.

Moses had been leading God's people, the Israelites, for many years. Now he had died and a new leader was needed to bring the Israelites into the Promised Land of Canaan. Joshua was told by God he was to be this new leader.

Q: Name the leader who had died.

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Who was the new leader?

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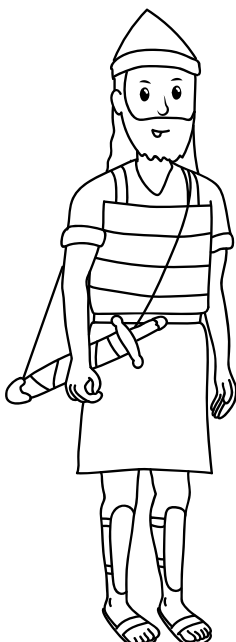
What was the name of the Promised Land?

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Joshua had been a helper to Moses for many years, but he would have felt very unsure about the future. However God gave to him a great promise.

Q: Colour in the promise from **Joshua 1: 5**.

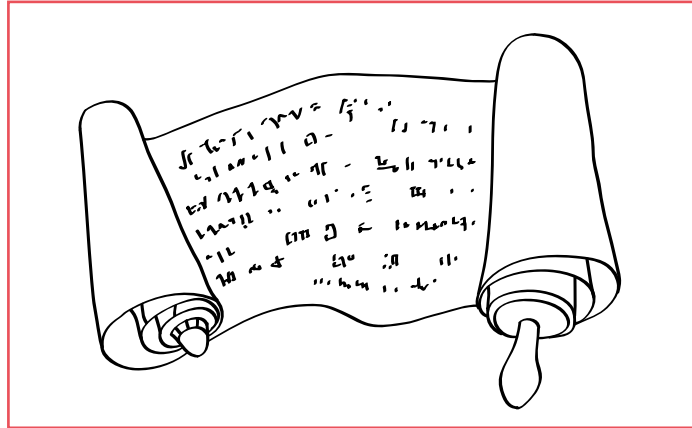


“I will never
leave you
nor forsake
you.”

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The Bible teaches that when we trust in Jesus and ask Him into our lives, then He, too, makes the promise to be with us and never to leave us.

As well as giving Joshua this very important promise, God told him that he must always obey the Book of the Law. This included the Commandments and many other instructions for the Israelites. Joshua was told he must read and think about them in the morning and at night.



Q: Fill in the missing words.

obey Law morning night read

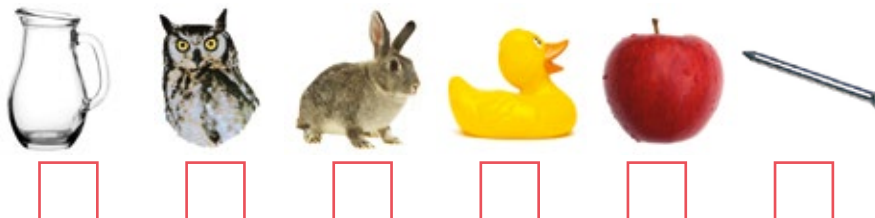
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Joshua did not have the complete Bible as we do, but he did know how important God's Word was. The Bible is just as important to us because it helps us to learn how to live our lives in God's way.

Joshua had to cross a river to get to Canaan.

Q: Take the first letter of each object to find the name given to the river.



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The people were told to get ready to cross the river in three days. Everybody listened to Joshua's words which he had received from God. They said that they would do everything that Joshua had told them and go wherever he sent them.

*Christians today try to
obey God's Words, which they
read in the Bible.*



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STORY 2: Joshua and the new land

God's protection

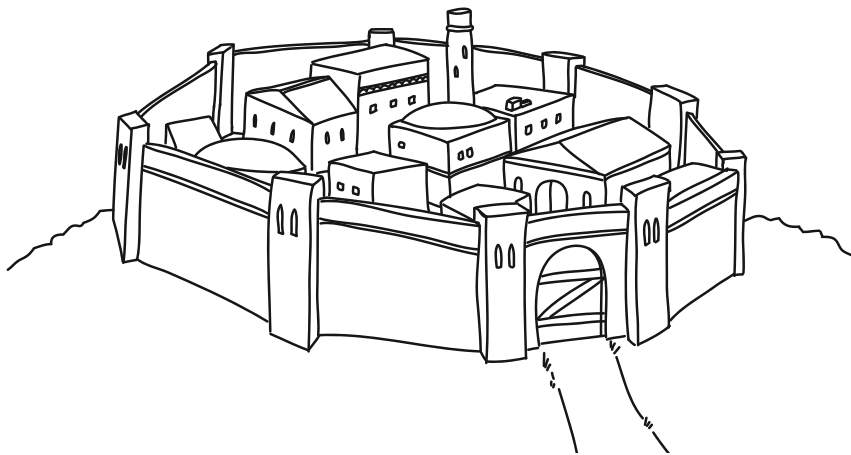


READ:
Joshua 2: 1-24



KEY VERSE:
Joshua 2: 24
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

Joshua now sent two spies to Canaan to look over the land. They went to Jericho and stayed at the house of Rahab. Jericho was surrounded by walls and Rahab lived in a house on the wall. The king of Jericho heard that the spies had come to Jericho and sent for them at Rahab's house. Rahab took the men up to the roof and hid them under some bundles of flax (a type of corn). Then she told the king's messengers they had already left the city.



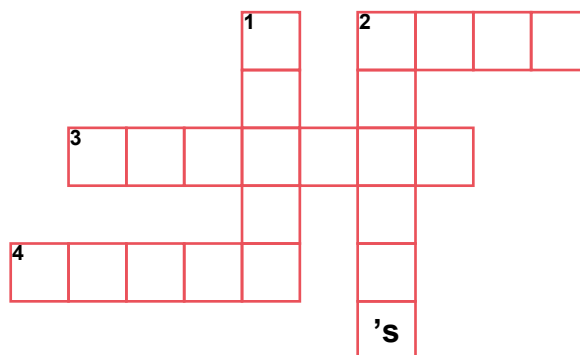
Q: Fill in the answers to the following questions in the Word Grid.

Clues Across

2. Where did she hide them?
3. To which city did they go?
4. What was around the city?

Clues Down

1. Whom did Joshua send?
2. In whose house did they hide?



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When the king's messengers had gone, Rahab told the spies that everybody in Jericho was frightened. She knew that God had given the Israelites the land. She pleaded with them to show kindness to her because she had saved their lives. The spies made a promise to her, that she and her family would be treated well. They then escaped by climbing down a rope from her window.

Q: Answer TRUE or FALSE:

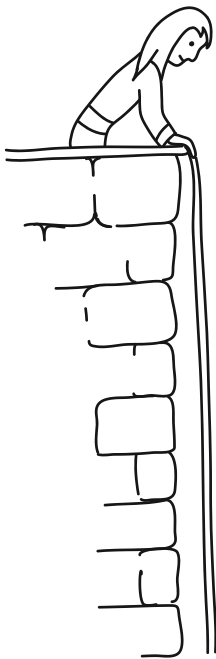
The spies told Rahab, she and her family would be destroyed.

The spies escaped by a rope from Rahab's window.

Rahab believed that God would give the Israelites the land.

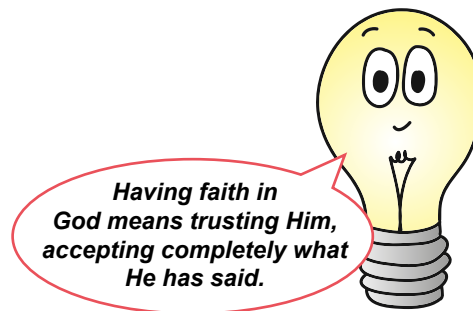
The people of Jericho were not frightened.

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The spies told Rahab to put a red cord in her window, and to keep all her family in her house. She must not tell anybody about the secret plan. Then they would all be saved.

Rahab did everything the spies said. This shows us her faith - first in God, and then in what the spies told her.



The spies returned to Joshua with the news:

“The Lord has
given us the
whole land.”

Joshua 2: 24

Q: Decorate the words above.

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The Bible says God always keeps His promises! Do we?

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STORY 3: Joshua and River Jordan

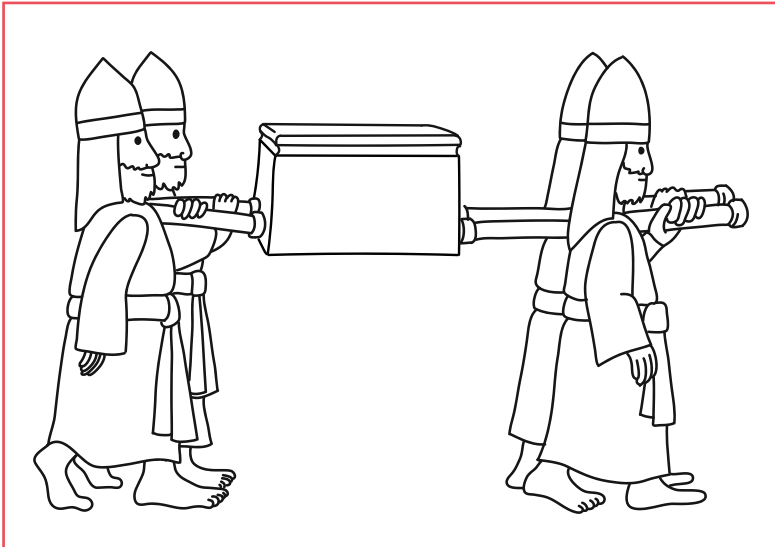
God's power



READ:
Joshua 3: 1-17
& 4: 1-24



KEY VERSE:
Joshua 3: 5
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*



Have you ever had a problem which worried you because you didn't know how to solve it?

Joshua had a big problem. How was he going to get all the people across the River Jordan? There was no bridge and the river was in flood.

But God had the answer! He gave Joshua the orders. The priests were to carry with them a special box called the Ark of the Covenant. When their feet touched the water's edge, the river would stop flowing. Then all the people of Israel would cross over to the other side, while the priests stood still.

Q: From the following words choose the right answers to the questions.

God Priests Jordan The Ark

1. Which river had to be crossed?
2. Who had the answer to the problem?
3. Who was to go to the river first?
4. What were the priests carrying?

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Q: Join the dots to find out what Joshua promised the people.

"Tomorrow the Lord will

do wonders
among you."

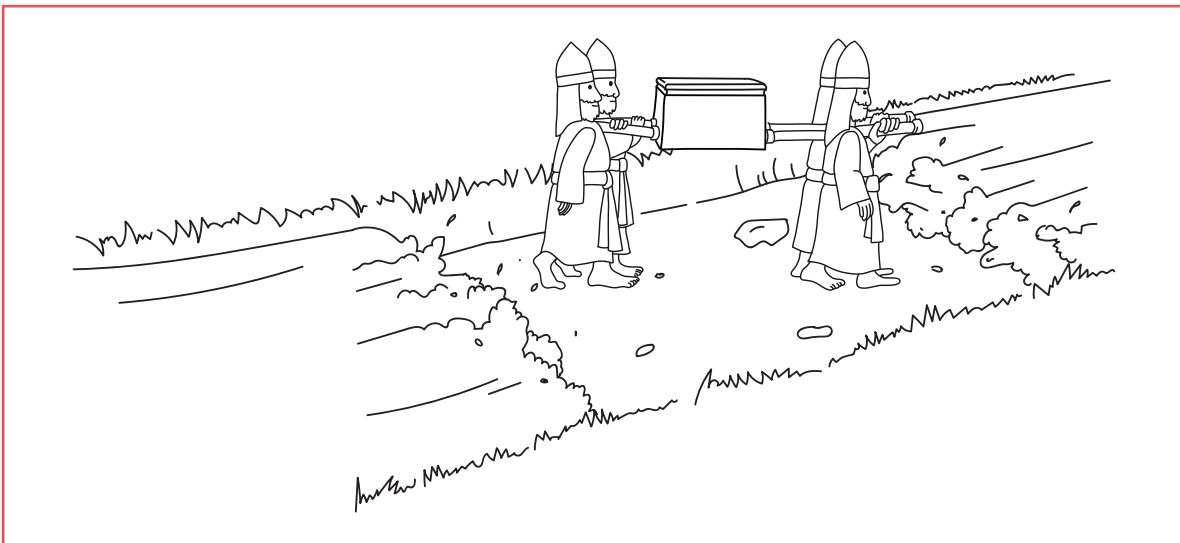
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Joshua 3: 5

God did keep His promise and all of the Israelites were able to cross the river on dry ground.

The priests stayed in the river until everybody had crossed. Then God told Joshua to command the priests to come out of the river and as soon as they did, the river began flowing again and flooded its banks.

It was another great miracle, just as God had done for them when they had left Egypt and had crossed the Red Sea.



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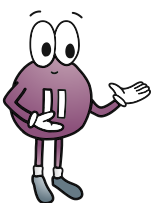
Q: Unjumble the following words to find the answers to the questions.

What had God done when they left Egypt? A **recimal**

What did they cross? **heT dRe eSa**

Joshua told the people that God had done these things so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful.

Q: Use the letters 'o' and 'a' to complete the message Joshua gave the people.



The L _ _ rd has d _ _ ne these
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Once again God showed how powerful He is. The Bible teaches that when we trust Jesus as our Saviour, we can know Him as the One who has the power to help us every day of our lives.

TOTAL:

STORY 4: Joshua and Jericho

God's plan



READ:
Joshua 6: 1-25



KEY VERSE:
Hebrews 11: 30
Ask someone to help you find this verse.

The people of Jericho were scared of the army of the Israelites. They had closed the gates and no one went in or out of the city.

Then God gave Joshua the orders. They were to march around Jericho once every day for six days. Seven priests, with their trumpets, were to walk in front of the Ark of the Covenant.

Joshua told the people to do exactly as God had said, even though it seemed a most unusual way to go to battle.

Q: Underline the correct answers to these questions.

Who gave Joshua the orders?

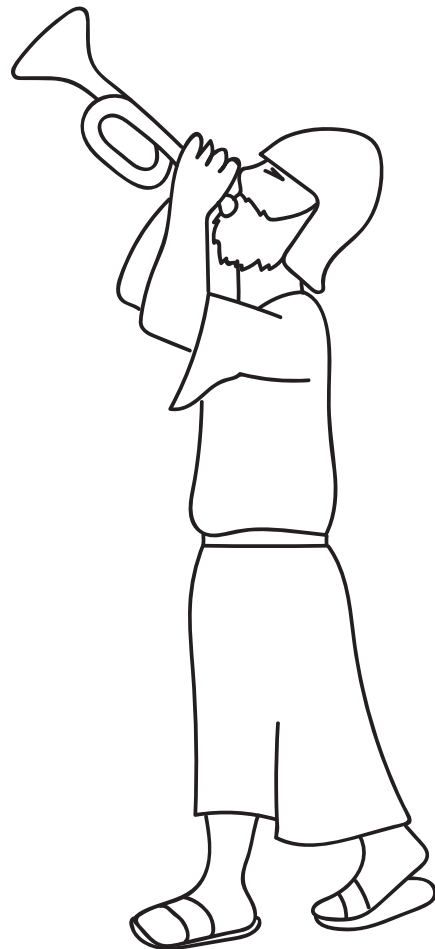
the people Moses God

Who were to carry the trumpets?

the band the priests the soldiers

Which city were they to march around?

Jordan Jerusalem Jericho



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All the people were to march behind in a great procession. The priests were to blow the trumpets, but the people were to be quiet.

On the seventh day they had to get up early and on this occasion march around the city seven times.

Q: Shade in the correct number of times they marched around the city on the seventh day.

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Q: Draw lines to complete the sentences.

The priests

were to be quiet.

The people

were to blow their trumpets.

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Then Joshua commanded the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city. All will be destroyed. Only Rahab and her family will be saved."

At the sound of the trumpets, the people gave a loud shout and the walls of Jericho fell down flat! The Lord had given them the city.



Q: Fill in the missing words in the Word Grid.

1. Joshua told the people to _____.
2. Only _____ and her family were saved.
3. The _____ gave them the city.
4. At the sound of the trumpet the _____ fell down.

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The battle was now over. God had given the Israelites the victory. The Bible teaches that God gives us the 'victory' over sin in our lives when we trust in Jesus as our Saviour. If we believe in Him as our Saviour, we will not face 'defeat' or God's punishment for the wrong things we have done.



What does Jesus mean to you?

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