

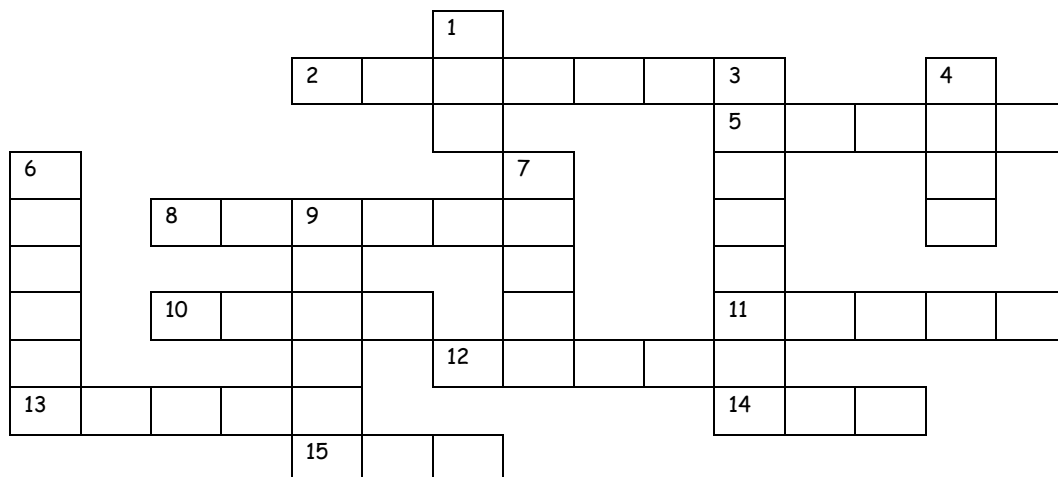
Winning the battle without a fight.



The people of Israel had crossed the river Jordan on dry land because they had obeyed God's instructions. Now He wanted them to capture the city of Jericho, a big, strong walled city tightly shut up so no-one could get in. The people of Jericho had heard about the miraculous things God could do, and they were afraid.

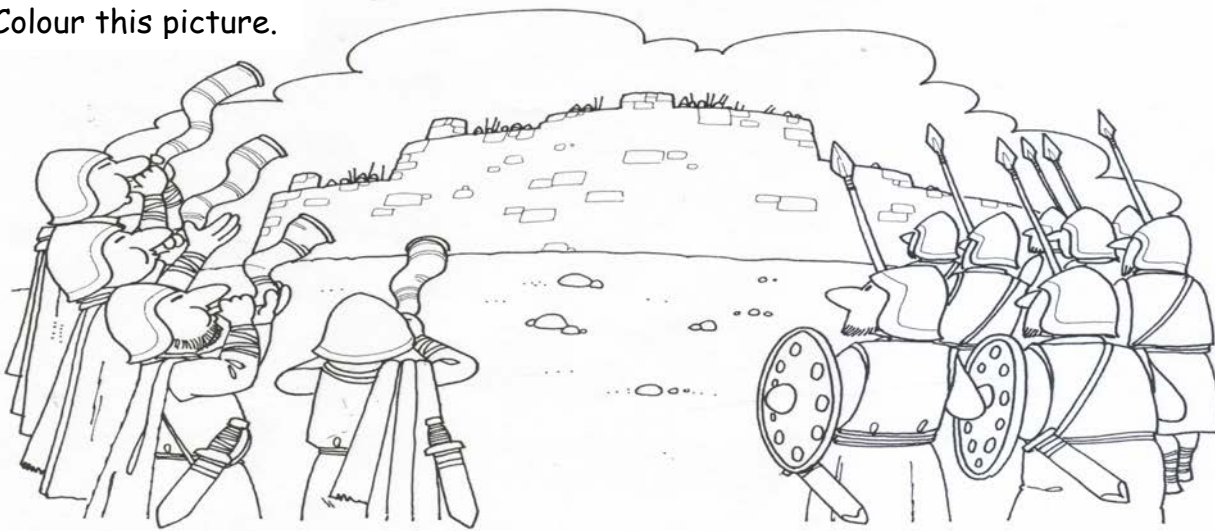
However would Joshua and his men get in to destroy it as God had said they should?

Read Joshua chapter 6 and then complete this crossword.



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| Verse 2 | Who was helping Joshua? | 1 down |
| Verse 3 | How often each day were they to march around the city? | 10 across |
| Verse 3 | How many days did they march around only once? | 14 across |
| Verse 4 | The priests blew these. | 3 down |
| Verse 6 | Who told the priests what to do? | 8 across |
| Verse 6 | The number of priests. | 13 across |
| Verse 7 | The people had to m_____ around the city. | 7 down |
| Verse 14 | On the s_____ day they marched around the city again. | 9 down |
| Verse 15 | On the seventh d_____ they marched around seven times. | 15 across |
| Verse 16 | When the trumpets sounded the people had to s_____. | 12 across |
| Verse 17 | R_____ and her family were the only people saved. | 5 across |
| Verse 20 | What collapsed? | 4 down |
| Verse 21 | In the city they had to destroy e_____ thing. | 11 across |
| Verse 23 | Rahab was b_____ safely out of the city. | 2 across |
| Verse 27 | Because of what God had done, Joshua became f_____. | 6 down |

Colour this picture.



Joshua did exactly as God asked him to because he knew something important about God.
Use these words to fill the gaps in this sentence -

Given With God City

Joshua knew that _____ had _____ him the _____
and God was _____ him.

Sure enough, after obeying everything God said to do, Joshua and the Israelites conquered the city of Jericho even though it seemed impossible. Sometimes things in our life and our world seem to be very big problems and maybe we wonder how they can be solved. God has promised to handle our troubles for us just as He did for Joshua. When we ask Jesus into our life He is with us always and He wants us to give our problems to Him in prayer then wait to see how He answers us.



Do you remember that a couple of months ago we had a spy story? Rahab had given Joshua's spies a safe place to hide and they promised her that if she hung a red rope from her window, when they came back to destroy the city they would rescue her. They kept their promise and she was saved because she trusted their words.

Next month we will see what happens when people don't obey God's instructions.