

Joshua and the Wall of Jericho

Joshua 6:1-21

Joshua and the Israelites were in the land God had promised them. They were camped outside the city of Jericho. All around the city there was a huge wall made of rocks. The people of Jericho closed the gates to their city. They were afraid of the Israelites, but they felt safe behind their city's big wall.

God told Joshua that the Israelites would take over the city of Jericho. God told Joshua to march around the wall once a day for six days. Joshua and the Israelites trusted God and did just what God said!

All of the Israelite men marched in a long line near the city wall. They marched one time all the way around the city wall. That's all they did for six days!

On the seventh day, God told Joshua and the Israelites to march around Jericho seven times. The first six times they marched around, they blew trumpets. On the seventh time around, the priests blew trumpets and Joshua led the people to shout with loud voices!

As the Israelites shouted, CRASH! The wall around the city fell flat to the ground! The Israelites marching straight into the city. God help the Israelites take over Jericho, just as God had promised.