

Waters Part and Walls Fall

Entering the Promised Land Numbers 13-14; Joshua 2-3; 5-6



Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- **What did Rahab do?** (She hid Joshua's spies and helped them escape down the wall.)
- What did the Lord tell Joshua to do? ("For six days, march once around Jericho. Then, on day seven, march around seven times. Blow trumpets! Shout!")
- **How did Joshua respond?** (Joshua trusted God and did what He told him to do.)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

Even though the other spies thought it was impossible, Joshua and Caleb said, "With God's help, we can do it!" Joshua also listened to, trusted and obeyed God, and God's people began to take the Promised Land. Rahab trusted God and was spared.



Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

Joshua led God's people into the Promised Land even when it seemed impossible. Our sin makes new life and a relationship with God impossible. But Jesus, God's Son, made a way for those who choose to follow Him to have brand new life with God.



Suddenly, the walls (hold arms out, bent at elbows) of Jericho collapsed (let arms fall outward), and the Israelites charged (stretch arm forward with fist) straight into the town and captured it (bring arms towards you). Joshua 6:20b (NLT)



Dear God,

Thank You for making waters part and walls fall. Thank You also for sending Jesus to create a way for me to have new life with You. Amen.

