

Dear Student,

This month, we will be learning about Joshua and Rahab. In your bible, please turn to the book of Joshua (it is the sixth book in the bible). Please read Chapter 1, verses 1-9.

God asks Joshua to become the leader of His people after Moses died. God makes promises that His homeless people will have the land of Canaan as their home. In these verses, God repeats some things to Joshua. Why do you think God keeps repeating to Joshua that he needs to be strong and brave?

Why would that help him lead the people?

God promises to never leave Joshua. Do you ever feel God is with you?

Please read Chapter 2, verses 1-16.

In these verses, we meet a woman named Rahab. She does something very risky, she hides Joshua's spies. She must trust their promise of safety. She is also a prostitute, and prostitutes were not looked at as good and decent humans. Why do you think she takes this risk?

Have you ever taken a risk? What happened?

As you read the bible, notice how many times God uses sinners and lowly people to make a difference in the lives of all His people. What message do you think God is trying to give all of us?

Please skip ahead to Chapter 6 and read the whole chapter, verses 1-27.

God has Joshua do something very unusual in order to conquer the city of Jericho. They didn't climb the walls and attack. They walked around it for 6 days, and the priests blew their horns. On the seventh day, the priests blew their horns and all the people shouted and the walls fell down. Please take the time to picture it. You are in a strong fort. There is an army marching around, blowing horns. Day after day after day. Then on the last day of the week, the whole army shouts. How do you think the people inside felt?

Joshua keeps the promise to Rahab and her family. How important is it to keep promises?

At the end of the chapter, Joshua puts a curse on the city so that it won't every be rebuilt, but it was. Why do you think the curse didn't stick?

In your packet are a couple of worksheets for you to do. Also, there are on-line lessons at <http://stannes-billerica.org/sunday-school-videos/>. These are lessons from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

-Brenda Komarinski

## Joshua becomes the New Leader

Moses had been leading God's people, Israel, 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 his new leader.

1. Who was the leader that had died?

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2. Who was the new leader?

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3. What was the name of the Promised Land?

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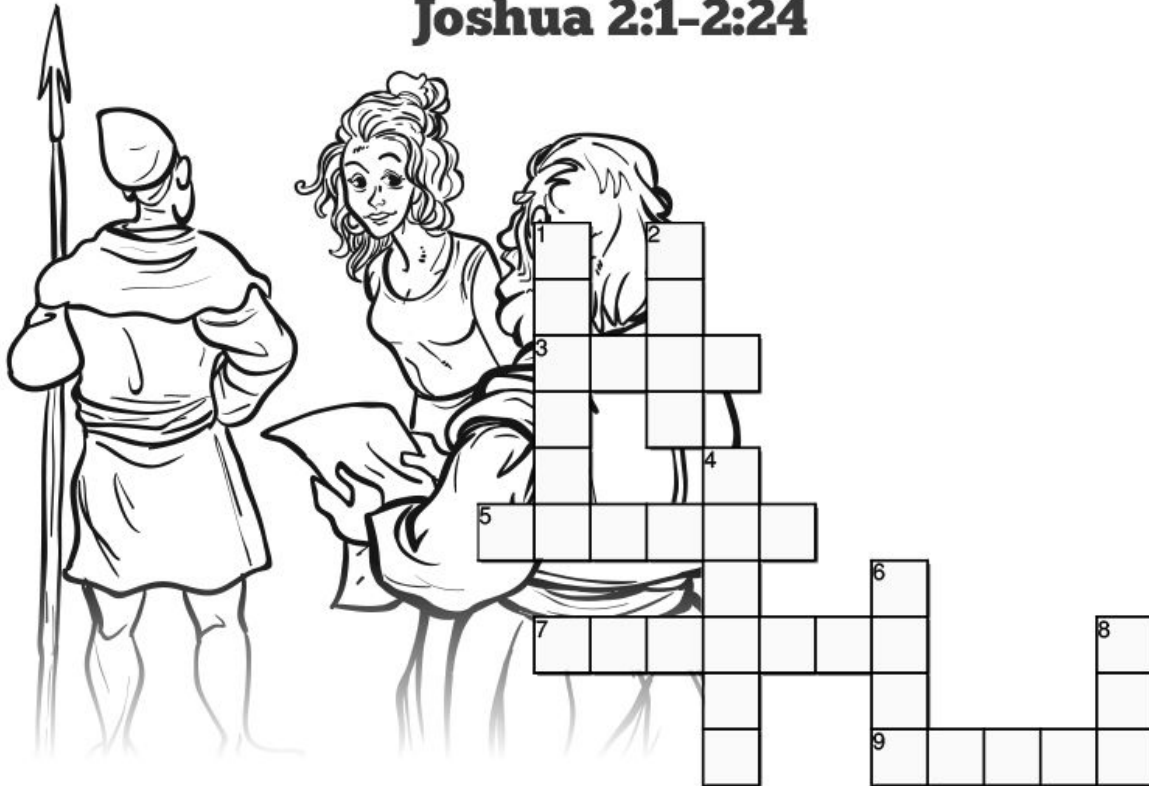
Joshua had been a helper to Moses for many years, but he would have felt very unsure about the future. However, God gave him a great promise.

Colour in the promise word.

“I will never  
leave you nor  
forsake you.”

# RAHAB & THE SPIES

## Joshua 2:1-2:24



### Across

3. The spies met a woman named Rahab and asked her for a place to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. After years of slavery it was time for Israel to capture the promised land of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Two spies were sent to the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Rahab later became a direct ancestor of King \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down

1. Who sent the spies into the city?
2. The spies hid under stalks of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Rahab asked the spies to spare her life and the lives of her \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Rahab hung a scarlet \_\_\_\_\_ out of her window, as a sign for the spies.
8. Rahab \_\_\_\_\_ the spies on her roof



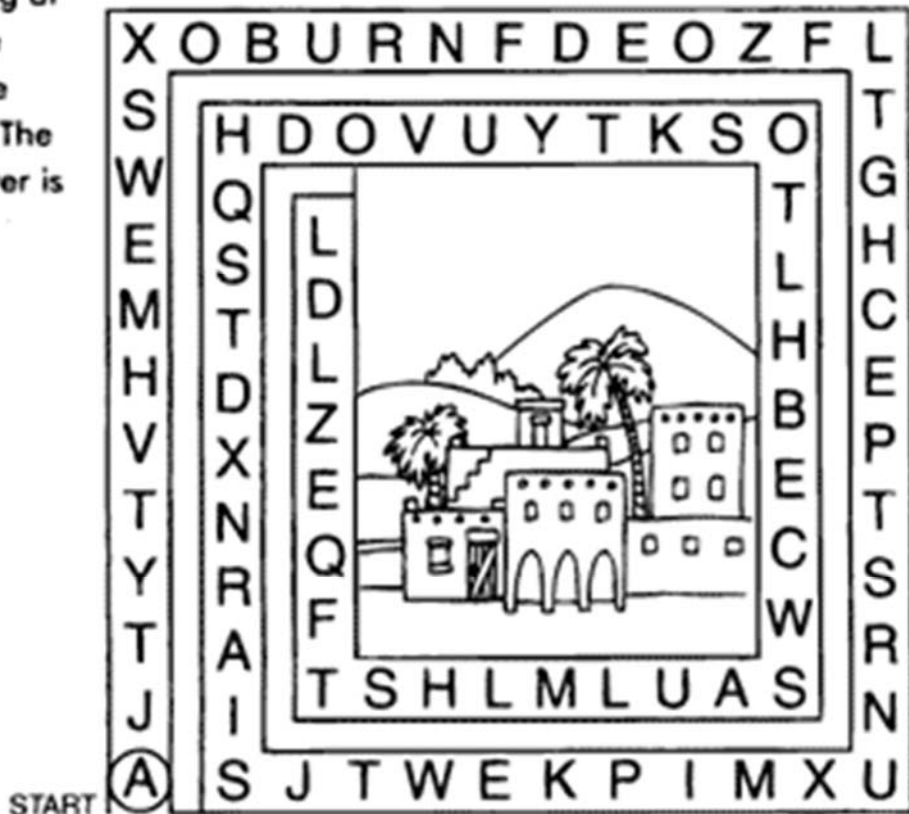
## Joshua Obeys God at Jericho

—Joshua 5



# Seven Times Around

God told Joshua to march his army around the city of Jericho once each day for six days. On the seventh day, they were to march around the city seven times. The seventh time around, the priests blew their trumpets and the people shouted. To find out what happened then, circle every other letter beginning at start. Copy the letters onto the spaces below. The first circled letter is done for you.



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