



Big Idea:

Because God's ways are right,
I can trust and obey His word.

Bible Verse:

Blessed are those who hear
God's Word and obey it.
Luke 11:28

THE FALL OF A WALL

Read the Bible: Joshua 6

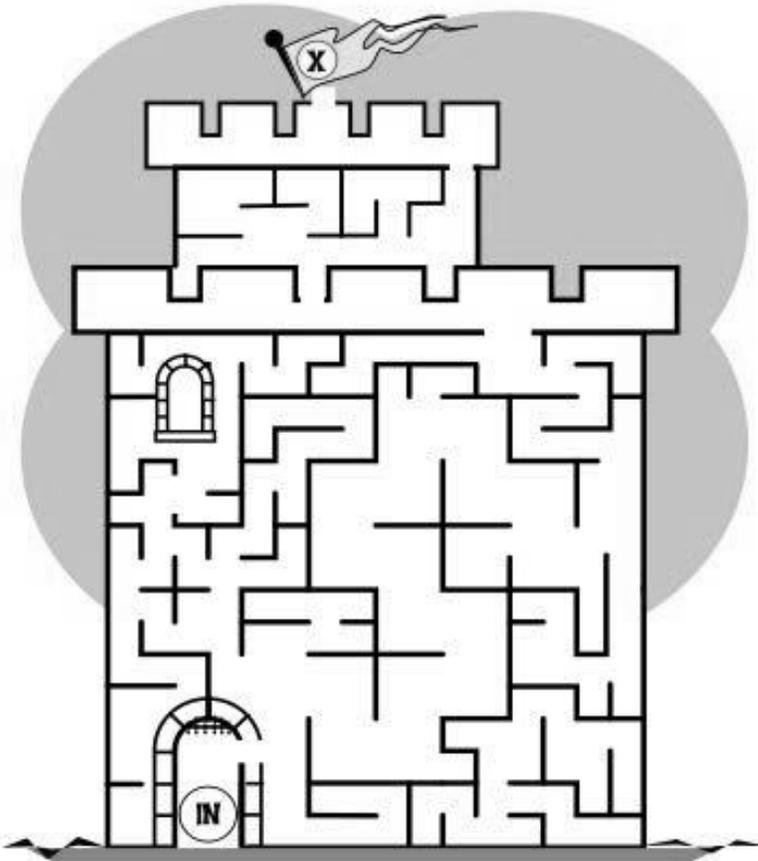
The city of Jericho was SHUT. NO ONE went out or came in. The people of Jericho looked down from the high wall of their city and saw the HUGE Israelite camp below. They knew how God had done miraculous things to protect His people and they were SCARED! Joshua and the Israelites waited below. Then God appeared to Joshua and told him, "I am giving Jericho and its people to you." God was saying that the Israelites had already won the battle – before they had even fought anyone! Then God gave Joshua an unusual battle plan.

Read Joshua 6:3-4 to find out what the plan

was. It would be like a parade around the city! Off the Israelites went. All of them marched and the priests blew their horns. They did this for six days: one time around the city – and NO talking. On the seventh day, Joshua and his army did the same thing, but on this day, they marched around Jericho SEVEN times and when they finished the seventh trip they shouted AS LOUD AS THEY COULD! As they shouted, those huge strong, stone walls collapsed in a heap! God was with Joshua and the people that day, even though the plan probably didn't make sense. to them, they trusted God and obeyed.

Walls of Jericho Maze

Find your way through the maze from the entry at bottom to the flag on top.



Let's Get Thinking:



1. Where are some places you need to be very quiet? Do you think you could have stayed quiet while marching all the way around the city of Jericho?
2. God gave Joshua an unusual battle plan. What would you have said about the battle plan if you were there?
3. Can you think of instructions from the Bible that are important to obey? Start with this one -Ephesians 4:32