

# JOSHUA

## JOSHUA FIGHTS A BATTLE IN JERICHO

JOSHUA RECEIVES MARCHING ORDERS FROM THE LORD



# JERICHO'S WALLS FALL DOWN

Let's Read  
Joshua 6:1-17,20

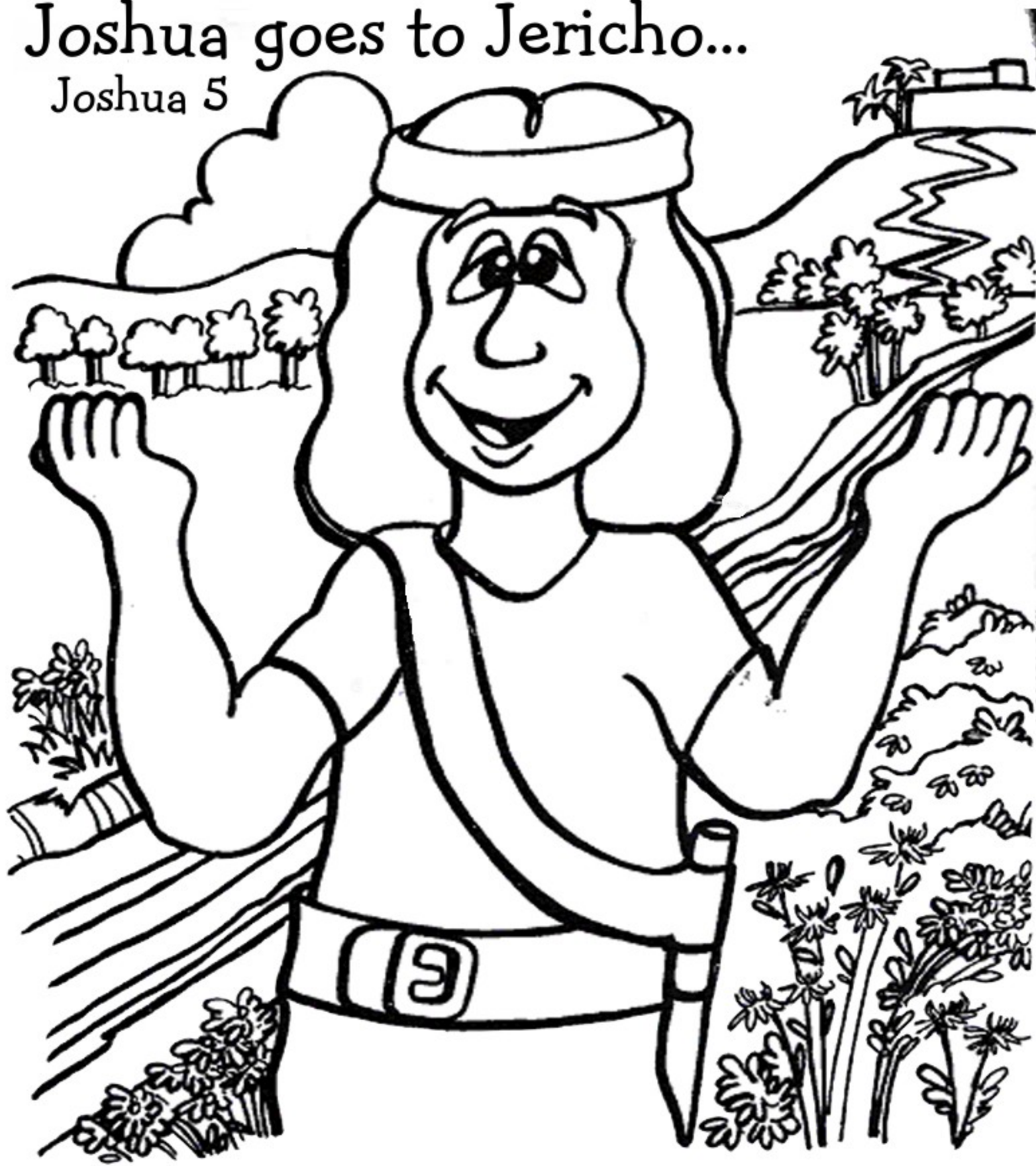


God wanted the Israelites to capture the city of Jericho. Now, Jericho had big, tall walls around it. So, God had the people march around the city once a day for six days. On the seventh day, He had them go around it seven times.

Then He had them blow their horns and shout as loud as they could. The walls of Jericho fell down. The Israelites captured the city because they obeyed God.

# Joshua goes to Jericho...

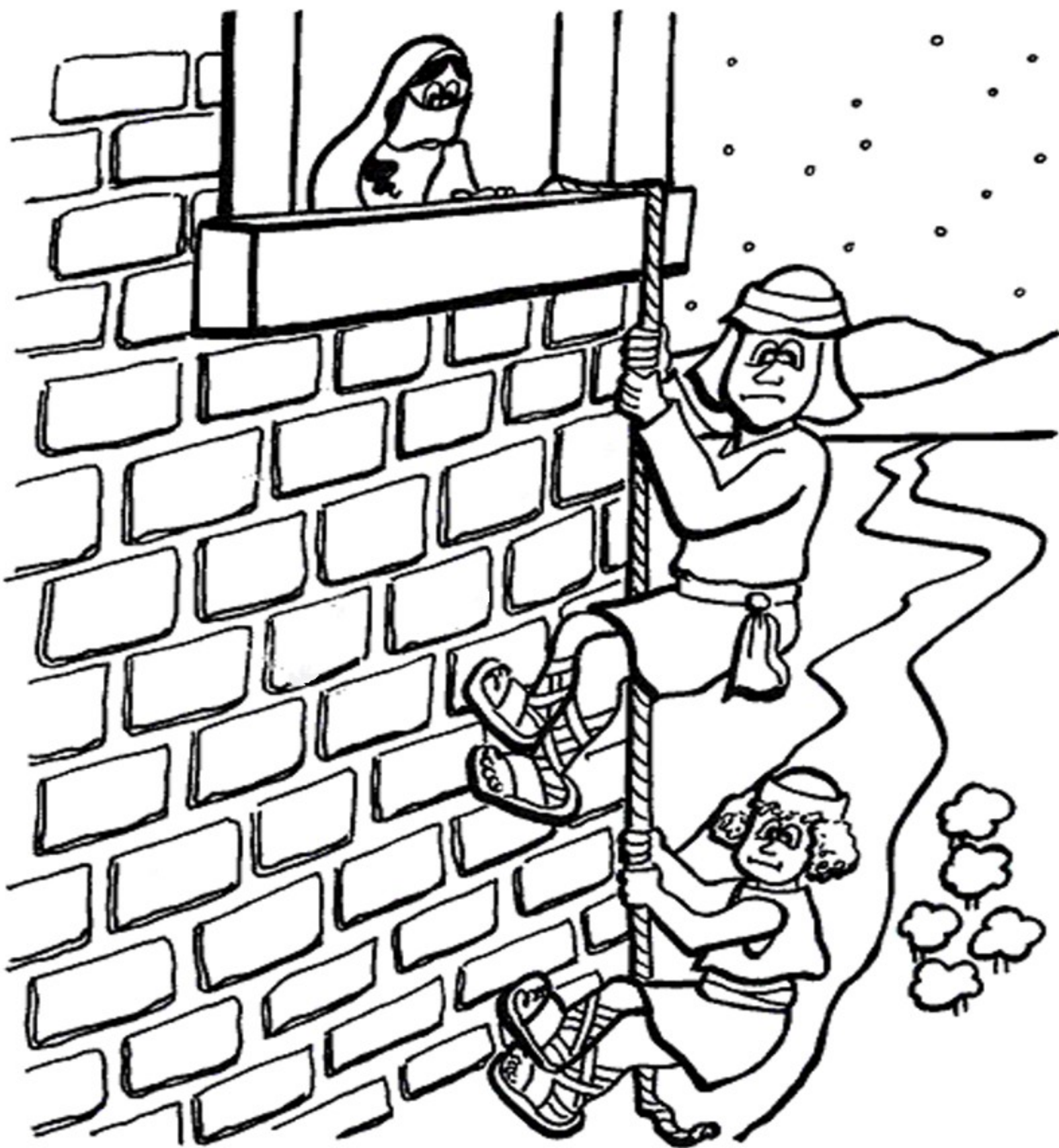
Joshua 5



When the Israelites came to their new land, they had a new leader. His name was Joshua.



Joshua sent two men to see Jericho. When the people of Jericho heard this, they searched all over for the two Israelites.



A woman named Rahab hid the two Israelites in her house. At night, she helped them escape through a window.

# The walls fall down...

Joshua 6



God gave Joshua a plan to overcome Jericho.  
And Joshua listened. Six days in a row, the Israelites  
marched once around the city.

On the seventh day, they marched around  
and blew their horns and shouted.



And the walls come tumbling down.  
Just as God said they would.

## Why did the walls of Jericho fall?

Hebrews 11:30 tells us that faith brought those walls down. The children of Israel marched around Jericho in silence, with only the trumpets sounding each day. As the soldiers marched, their faith grew. While they were silent, they were unable to start murmuring or doubting God's plan. By the seventh day their faith was alive. They could see the victory and expected it. By the time they circled the city that seventh time, in their hearts they knew the city was theirs.

Joshua gave the orders to shout and every man let loose a victorious faith-filled shout that brought those walls right down.

Faith spoken from the heart will still  
move any obstacle you will ever face in life.  
Faith will still move mountains, bring down walls, heal you  
and remove all obstacles in your path.