

Activity	Materials
<p>Warm up / welcome game: Building up the walls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let's see if we can build a very high wall There is a wall in our story today 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wooden / plastic building blocks
<p>Attention grabber: Sword and shield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show everyone the toy sword and shield <What are these for? Fighting ... but God doesn't need weapons when he's looking after his people and fighting for them> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toy plastic sword and shield
<p>Story and question time: Marching around the city</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell the story using pictures, peg dolls, party blowers and the wooden blocks. Tell everyone about the big city of Jericho, with the very high walls <show the picture then build the block walls up as you talk> Give all the children a peg doll for each hand, they will help tell the story by walking people around the city walls. When you get to day 7 give everyone a party blower. Blow and crash the walls down. There was one kind lady called Rahab, God kept her family safe because she helped his people ... see this part of the wall is ok 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pictures of Joshua and the Israelites (CC-BY-SA Sweet Publishing) Peg dolls Building blocks Party blowers
<p>Song time: Here we go round the Jericho wall (Tune: Mulberry Bush) Set up the blocks in a circle on the floor and march around as you sing. Don't forget to blow your horns loudly!</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Here we go round the Jericho wall Jericho wall, Jericho wall Here we go round the Jericho wall Early in the morning (x6) DAY 7 Here we go round the Jericho wall Jericho wall, Jericho wall Here we go round the Jericho wall Early in the morning (x4) This is the way we blow our horns This is the way we shout really loud This is the way the walls fall down</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Party blowers
<p>Craft time: Decorating a horn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give everyone a pre-cut horn template Decorate it with stickers and tape into a trumpet shape Try blowing the horn and making noises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precut cardboard templates Stickers Tape
<p>Craft time: Building a wall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut out brick shaped pieces of brown paper and glue them on to make a wall <NB: if you are in a brick building, take the children outside to see how the bricks go together with the mortar in between them> Glue on a rectangle of contrasting colour to be the window. Add a red ribbon or thread, glue on to show where Rahab lives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-cut rectangles of paper Red ribbon
<p>Memory verse: The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. Hebrews 13:6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you remember our new memory verse. I am going to say it a few times, can you say it too? <Give everyone a sticker for trying.> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memory verse sheets Stickers
<p>Take home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colouring sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colouring sheet (p. 39 in Action Heroes 1 teacher's book)

NB: mix and match the activities to suit your students and the materials you have available

Notes:

Making props

- For pictures of **Joshua and the Israelites see** the Bible story illustrations from Sweet Publishing which are Creative Commons licenced and can be reproduced for Sunday School props.
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- Horn template

