



St John the Evangelist, Bexley  
Part of the Bexley Team Ministry

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Stories Jesus Heard

# Toddler Church Fun!

## This Week's Story: The Walls of Jericho

Moses appointed Joshua to lead God's people after him.

When the Israelites came to the Promised Land, God told Joshua that they must conquer the mighty city of Jericho, where the King would be hostile to the new arrivals. The city was heavily fortified, with strong walls and a powerful army.

God told Joshua that once a day for six days he should lead the people round the city blowing trumpets and ram's horns. Then on the seventh day they were to march around the city seven times. When the people did this, blowing their trumpets as loud as they could, God brought the walls of Jericho crumbling down!

## Song:

### Chorus:

Joshua fought the Battle of Jericho,  
Jericho, Jericho!

Joshua fought the Battle of Jericho,  
And the walls came tumbling down!

You may talk about the King of Gideon,  
You may talk about the man called Saul,  
But there's none like good Old Joshua,  
At the Battle of Jericho!

### (Chorus)

Up to the walls of Jericho  
He marched with spear in hand.  
"Go blow them ram's horns!" Joshua  
cried,  
"Cos the battle is in my hand!"

### (Chorus)

Then the long ram's horns began to blow  
Trumpets began to sound!  
Joshua commanded the men to shout  
And the walls came tumbling down!

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*If you don't know the tune, ask  
an adult to find it on YouTube!*

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out every week during the current  
Coronavirus emergency.  
Feel free to send them on to other  
families you may know.  
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**Activities** (Examples and resources are on the next pages):

**Build (And destroy!) Jericho:** Create a city from boxes, bricks, or whatever you may have to hand - But make sure there's plenty of space around it: March around the city seven times making trumpet sounds (get your family to join you!) and then knock it down!

**In Miniature:** For a 'table-top' version of the same activity make the city out smaller boxes (cereal boxes work well) and use the template of the Israelite with his trumpet - or you could make Jericho out of *Lego*!

**Joshua's House Promise:** At the end of the Book of Joshua, Joshua makes a promise to God:

*"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*

Using lollysticks, or strips of cardboard you can make and decorate a frame like the one shown on the next page, for this promise and a picture of your family to hang in your home.

**Build (and destroy!) Jericho!:**



*Pauline's Examples:*



**Joshua's House Promise:**

