

Review Questions

1. What was one of the strategies armies usually used to attack a city like Jericho back in Joshua's day? *Allow several students to answer. Surround the city until the people ran out of food and water and surrendered (a siege). Dig under the walls to collapse them. Pile dirt next to the walls to climb up and over. Use catapults to fling rocks at the walls.*
2. Who appeared to Joshua before the battle of Jericho? *Commander of the Lord's army/Jesus.*
3. What was Jesus holding when he spoke to Joshua? *A drawn sword.*
4. What did Jesus give to Joshua when he appeared as commander of the Lord's army? *Instructions to win the battle.*
5. What were the fighting men and the priests commanded to do every morning for six days? *March once around the city of Jericho.*
6. What were the priests commanded to do as the army marched around Jericho? *Carry the ark of the covenant and blow the trumpets.*
7. What did Joshua and the Israelites do on the seventh day? *March seven times around the city and then shout and see what God would do.*
8. What did God do when the Israelites shouted and the trumpets blew? *He caused the walls to fall down flat.*
9. Who did Joshua send to get Rahab and her family safely out of the city? *The two spies.*
10. How did the spies know where to find Rahab? *She hung a scarlet cord from her window.*
11. Where did the spies take Rahab and her family? *Out of the city to their camp.*
12. Where did Rahab stay? *With the Israelites.*
13. What did the Israelites do to the city? *Destroyed it; burned it.*
14. What have archaeologists discovered about Jericho's walls? How many were there? *Three walls.*
15. What were Jericho's walls like? *These walls were tall and thick.*
16. What brought down the walls? Was it because the army shouted and the trumpets were so loud? *God's power did it.*
17. How did God protect Rahab's house on the wall? *God collapsed the walls, but not the section of wall where her house was.*
18. What attribute did God show by keeping his promises to Rahab and to Joshua? *Faithful.*
19. What is the reference of our new memory verse? *Joshua 1:9.*
20. What did God promise Joshua at the end of the verse? *To be with him where? Wherever he went.*