

# Battle of Jericho

## Materials

- ☐ Party horns or Jericho Trumpets (if you made them) for each student
- ☐ Large plastic cups, blocks, boxes, etc. for the walls of Jericho
- ☐ One large box for the ark of the covenant

## Instructions

*Have students work together to build the walls of Jericho using the plastic cups, blocks, boxes, etc.*

*Choose seven students (or fewer for a small class) to be the priests and give them party horns.*

*Choose students to carry the large box representing the ark of the covenant. Divide the rest of the students to go before and behind the “ark.”*

*Use Joshua 6:13–16 to guide the students as they reenact the battle. If there’s time, repeat the reenactment giving students different parts. When you’re finished, pass out horns to all the students just for fun.*

## Suggested Discussion

The battle of Jericho was another amazing miracle God tells us about in the Bible. Did you know that some people called archaeologists have dug up part of the real Jericho?

They have found that the walls really did fall down. They could also tell that the city was burnt by fire just the way the Bible says it happened.