





The same word is missing 3 times! Can you figure out what it is?

Have I_	commanded you? B	e strong and courageous.
Do _	be frightened, and do	o be dismayed,
for the Lo	ord your God is with you wh	herever you go. Joshua 1:9

## **What You Heard** In the Word

- God gave the Israelites victory over Jericho through an unusual battle plan.
- God was faithful to his promises to give victory to Israel and to save Rahab.

## **OutWord** For Family Discussion

What if you heard a friend say that the Bible's account of Jericho is just a story—a fairy tale. What could you say?

We can trust the Bible's historical accounts to be true. The Bible is God's Word, and God can't lie. There have also been many archaeological digs in the area of Jericho. In fact, archaeologists found the city! Their findings confirmed all the details in the biblical account of Jericho. The city's walls fell just like the Bible says. And the ash and debris found there also fit with the Israelites' destruction of the city by fire. These findings—and more—confirm what we know from the Bible to be true about Jericho.

## Justin & Jessie

All day long, Justin's mom and dad asked him to do things that Justin didn't understand. But whenever he asked why he had to do these things, his mom and dad would just smile and say, "Because I said so."



Poor Justin, he's so confused! Why do Mom and Dad keep telling him to do such strange things?

Find out the real reason in "Because I Said So."

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