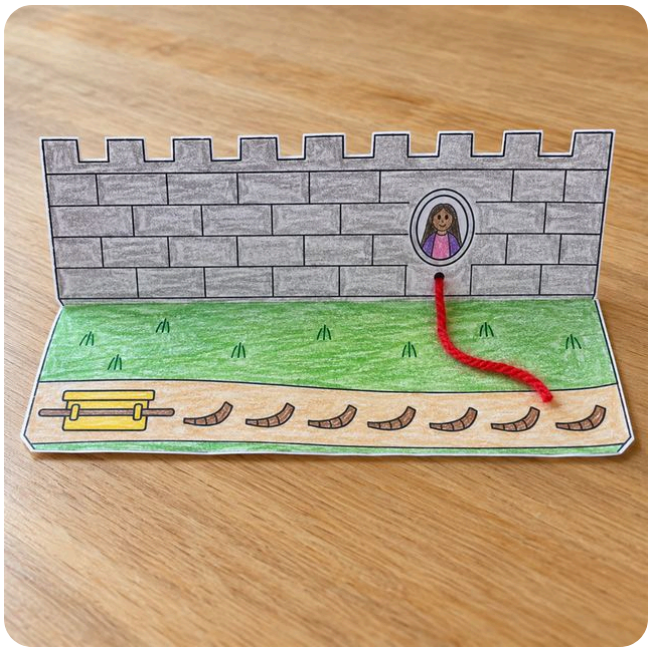
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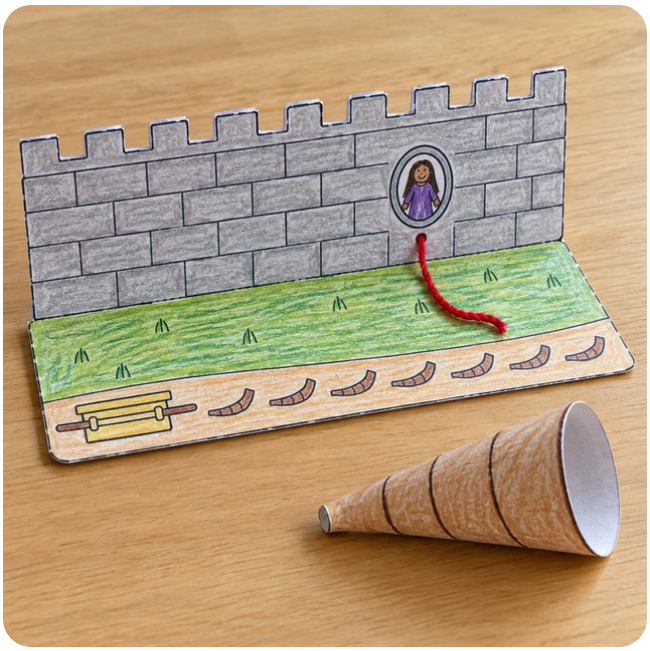
Walls of Jericho Craft

A wall that falls down flat · Joshua 6 · print page 2 for each child (and page 3 for the harder level)

What it looks like finished



Easy and medium



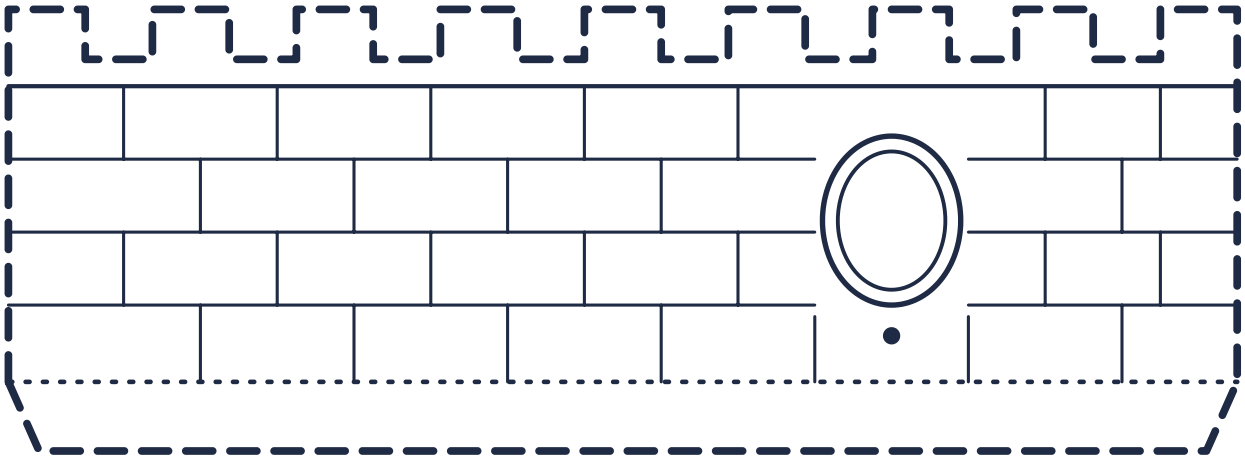
Harder

Both levels are a gray paper wall standing on a green ground piece, with Rahab drawn in her window and a red yarn scarlet line hanging from it (Joshua 2:15, 2:21). On the path in front are the seven rams' horns and the ark (6:4). Push the wall and it falls down flat (6:20). Medium (left): the wall and the ground. Harder (right): the same, with a rolled paper ram's horn trumpet beside it.

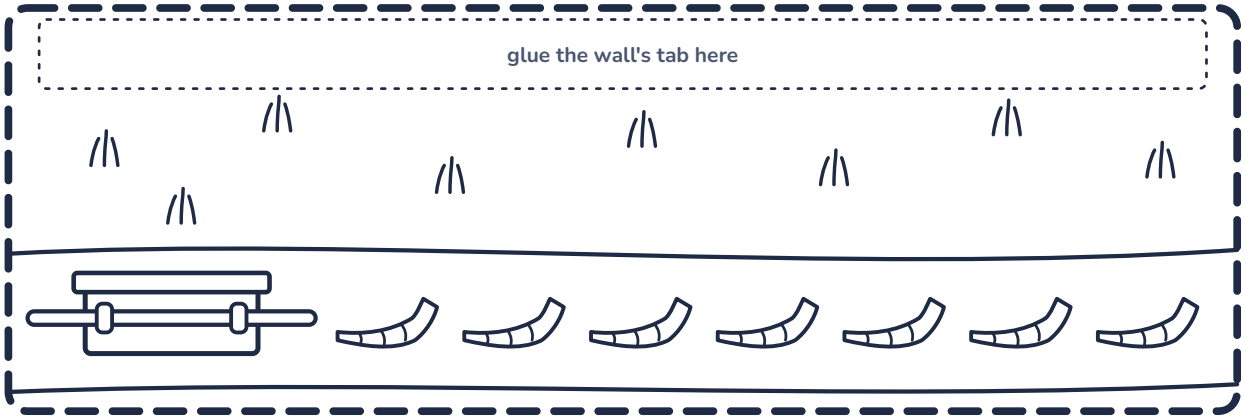
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Name: _____

✂ Cut on the dashed lines



wall: gray · draw Rahab in the window · glue the red yarn on the dot under it
fold the tab back on the dotted line



ground: green · path: tan · 7 rams' horns: brown · ark: yellow, poles: brown

**Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage;
be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God
is with thee whithersoever thou goest.**
Joshua 1:9 (KJV)

verse strip: glue it on the back of the wall

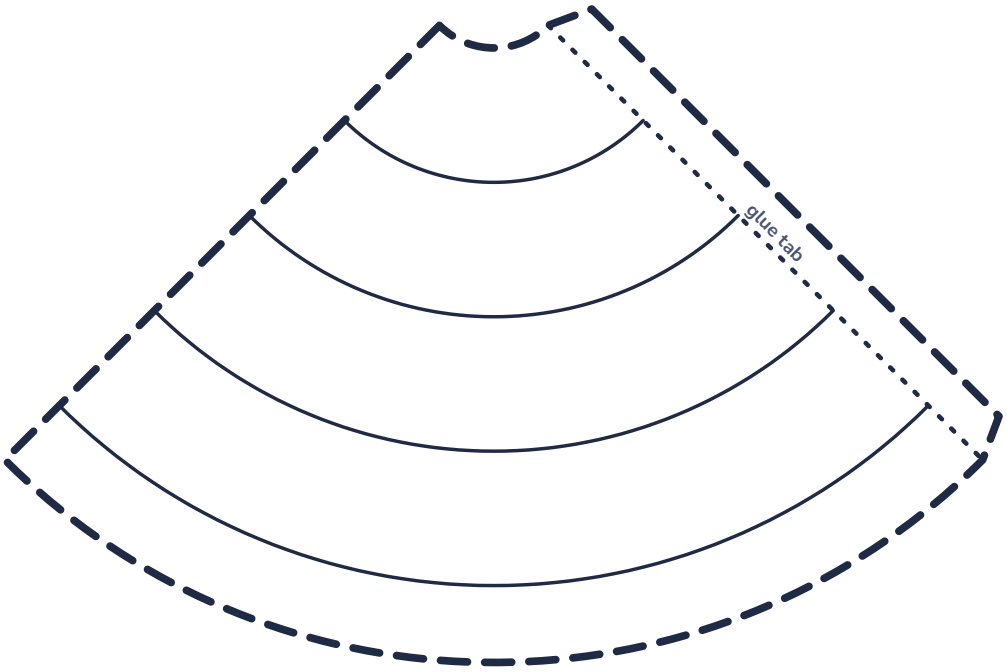
Color each piece the way its label says. Cut out the wall, the ground piece and the verse strip. Fold the wall's tab back and glue it on the ground piece so the wall stands up.

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Name: _____ ✂ Harder level

Ram's horn trumpet (harder level)

Cut on the dashed lines. Fold on the dotted line.



ram's horn: tan, ridge lines brown · roll it into a cone, the small hole is the end you blow

By faith the walls of Jericho fell down,
after they were compassed about seven days.
Hebrews 11:30 (KJV)

verse strip: glue it on the back of the ground piece

How to make the ram's horn

1. Make the wall from page 2 first (steps on page 4).
2. Color the horn tan and its ridge lines brown. Cut it out on the dashed lines.
3. Fold the glue tab on its dotted line. Roll the horn into a cone, with the tab inside the other straight edge, and glue or tape it. Leave the small hole open at the narrow end.
4. Glue the Hebrews 11:30 strip on the back of the ground piece.
5. Walk around your table quietly once for each of six days, then seven times. On the seventh time, toot the horn, everyone shouts, and push the wall down flat (Joshua 6:15–16, 6:20).

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For the teacher

See it finished: a photo of the finished craft is at vbshq.com/crafts/jericho-craft
Time: 15 to 30 minutes, depending on the level · **Ages:** 3 to 11, in three levels · **Cost:** under 50 cents a child for the easy and medium levels
You need: page 2 printed once per child (cardstock is sturdiest), gray, green, tan, brown and yellow crayons or markers, scissors, glue sticks, and a 6-inch piece of red yarn for each child. For the harder level, also page 3 printed once per child, and tape.
Before class: cut the red yarn into 6-inch pieces. For preschoolers, cut out all the pieces and glue each wall's tab on its ground piece so the wall stands.

Three ways to make it

- **Easy (preschool, ages 3–5), about 15 minutes, no scissors:** before class, cut out each child's pieces and glue the wall's tab on the ground piece. Kids color the wall, the ground, the horns and the ark, draw Rahab in the window, and glue on the red yarn with your help. Glue the verse strip on the back of the wall for them. Then everyone shouts and pushes the wall down flat, and you read the verse together.
- **Medium (grades K–2), about 20 minutes:** follow the steps below. Kids color, cut out the pieces, fold and glue the wall so it stands, and add the red yarn and the verse strip. This is the craft in the first photo.
- **Harder (grades 3–5), about 30 minutes:** make the wall like the medium level. Then roll the ram's horn trumpet from page 3 and glue the Hebrews 11:30 strip on the back of the ground piece. This is the craft in the second photo.

Steps (medium level)

1. **Color:** color the wall gray and draw Rahab in the window. Color the ground green, the path tan, the seven rams' horns brown and the ark yellow with brown poles.
2. **Cut:** cut out the wall, the ground piece and the verse strip on the dashed lines.
3. **Stand it up:** fold the wall's tab back on the dotted line. Glue the tab on the back edge of the ground piece, where it says to glue it, so the wall stands up.
4. **Scarlet line:** glue one end of the red yarn on the dot under the window so it hangs down the wall (Joshua 2:18, 2:21).
5. **Verse:** glue the verse strip on the back of the wall.
6. **March and shout:** walk your fingers around the wall once for each of six days, then seven times for the seventh day (6:14–15). Shout, and push the wall down flat (6:20). The verse on the back of the wall shows: read it together.

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Questions to ask while kids work

- Point to the horns. How many trumpets of rams' horns did the priests carry? *(Seven, Joshua 6:4)*
- Point to the ark. Where did it go? *(Behind the seven priests with the trumpets, 6:8)*
- How many days did they go around the city once? *(Six, 6:14)* How many times on the seventh day? *(Seven, 6:15)*
- What happened when the people shouted? *(The wall fell down flat, 6:20)*
- Point to the red yarn. What did Rahab bind in her window? *(The line of scarlet thread, 2:18, 2:21)* Why was she saved? *(She hid the messengers Joshua sent, 6:25)*

Tips

- **Old Bible words explained:** to **compass** the city means to go around it; **rams' horns** are the curved horns of a male sheep, used as trumpets; the **ark** was the gold-covered chest that showed God was with His people; **scarlet** means bright red; **of a good courage** means brave, **dismayed** means so worried you want to give up, and **whithersoever thou goest** means wherever you go.
- **What the Bible says:** Rahab's house "was upon the town wall" (Joshua 2:15), so her window is in the wall. Seven priests carried seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark (6:4, 6:8). The priests blew the trumpets as they went (6:9); the people stayed silent until the shout (6:10). The Bible doesn't say what color the wall was, so gray is just a choice.
- **The ark is drawn simply:** a gold-covered chest with its poles, called staves (Exodus 25:10–14). Kids color it yellow for the gold.
- **No one is drawn on the template:** kids draw Rahab in the window.
- **Preschool:** pre-cut everything and use glue sticks, not liquid glue. Let every child push the wall down after the shout.
- **Teach the story first:** this craft goes with the free Jericho lesson and word search at vbshq.com/bible-stories/jericho.

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