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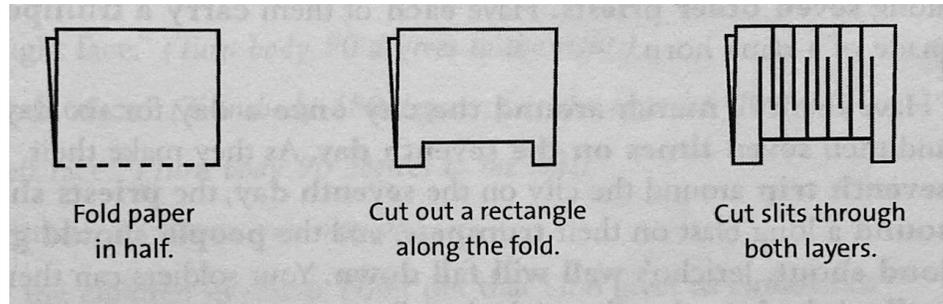
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**READ** this week's story: [The Story Bible page 140](#)  
or in your Bible: Joshua 6:1-25

Our story today comes from the book of Joshua. The fall of Jericho is a very well-known bible story but let's dive in and see if we God has for us to learn about it today. For this first part, you will need a piece of printer paper, a pair of scissors and an adult or older sibling to do some cutting for you. Take your printer paper and fold it in half like the picture. Then cut out a rectangle along the fold.

Unfold the paper and look at it. If I asked you to, could you walk through that hole in the paper? No. It's just too small

for you to fit, right? Now have your helper cut the paper according to picture three while we keep exploring this story, we will come back to them in a few minutes.



Although getting through Jericho's wall might have seemed impossible, God had a plan for capturing the city. God said that if they followed his plan, Jericho's wall would fall down and they would be able to walk right into the city. God told them to march around the city once a day for six days and seven times on the seventh day. God's plan probably didn't make much sense to the Israelites. Walk around the city, and the wall will fall down? Yet they showed their faith in God and obeyed.

God gives us instructions and commands in his Word, the Bible. As Christians, we want to show our faith I God too. Although we say we believe in God and love him, sometimes our actions speak louder than our words. If we say we believe in God and love him but don't follow His commands, we don't show our faith. Our love for God leads us to want to show our love by obeying his commands.

Hopefully your helper is finished cutting by now. Take the sheet of paper and shake it out. Can you walk through it now? Yes! If you followed the instructions, you should be able to walk right through it just as the Israelites walked right into Jericho. God can do things that seem impossible to our human minds!

God blessed the Israelites by giving them victory over Jericho in this miraculous way. God blesses us also. He does not promise to give his children perfect, trouble-free lives here on earth, but he does promise that he will bless those who have faith in him. We can trust in him to keep his promise.

*The Wall Falls Down Worksheet Answers:*

*Part One: 1. Wall, 2. God, 3. Six, 4. Seven, 5. Ark, 6. Trumpets, 7. Jericho, 8. Power, 9. Obeying, 10. Faith.*

*Part Two: 1. 1, 2. 7, 3. 13, 4. 0, 5. 0*

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