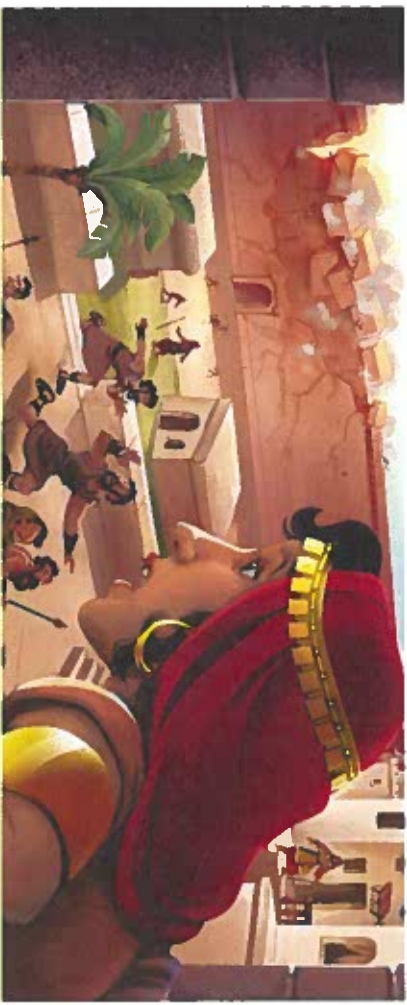




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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



GOD DEFEATED JERICHO

Unit 8 • Session 1
Joshua 2: 6

WHAT IS A MIRACLE? A MIRACLE IS SOMETHING GOD DOES THAT USUALLY CANNOT BE DONE SO THAT WE CAN KNOW HE IS ALL-POWERFUL

The Israelites finally arrived at the promised land, but other people were living there. God's people had to go to battle against their enemies.

Joshua sent two spies into Jericho. The spies stayed at the house of a woman named Rahab. Rahab had heard about God and believed in Him. When the king of Jericho was looking for the spies, she hid the men on her roof.

Rahab said, "Please be kind to my family since I have been kind to you. When you attack Jericho, please don't kill us." So the spies promised to keep Rahab and her family safe.

The people of Jericho hid behind the city's strong walls. God told Joshua how to conquer the city. Joshua would lead the people to march around the city one time every day for six days. On the seventh day, they would march around the city seven times, and the priests would blow their trumpets. All the people would shout, and the walls of Jericho would fall down.

The wall fell down flat. The Israelites went into the city and captured it. They kept Rahab and her family safe because she had helped the spies.

Christ Connection: By faith, Rahab believed God would win the battle. When the Israelites attacked Jericho, Rahab and her family received mercy and became part of God's people. Jesus has won against sin and death. Everyone who trusts in Jesus receives mercy and becomes part of God's family forever.