

# I'm In The Lord's Army



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### Lesson 4

## Entering the Promised Land

### Your child should understand...

Obedience—Following God's commands carefully

### Your child should be able to...

1. Identify the Lord as the Commander of the Lord's Army.
2. Describe how God gave Jericho to Israel.
3. Identify the reason for Joshua's success at Jericho.
4. Identify the one who was rescued from Jericho, and tell why she was rescued.

### Your child should be able to say...

Deuteronomy 6:5

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love Him with all your strength."

### Please read to your child:

Thursday	Joshua 4:20-24; Joshua 5:1
Friday	Joshua 5:10-15
Saturday	Joshua 6:1-5, 9-11
Monday	Joshua 6:12-18
Tuesday	Joshua 6:23-27

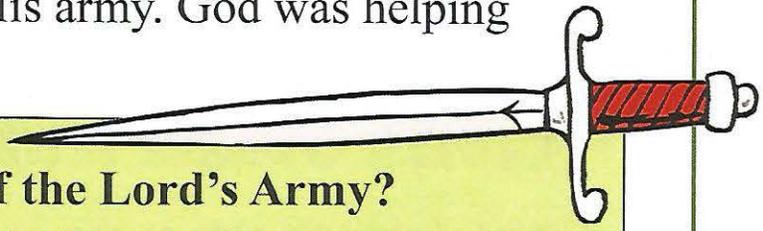
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The Israelites were not the only ones who saw God part the waters of the Jordan River. The Canaanites saw, too! They were afraid of God and His people.

Just before the army of Israel went to fight Jericho, the manna stopped coming down. The people began to eat the things that grew in their new land. After all the complaining they had done about manna, they must have been so happy to eat other things!

One night Joshua saw something that helped him be strong and brave. He was outside when he looked up and saw a man with a sword in his hand. Joshua asked him if he was a friend or an enemy. The man said he was Commander of the Lord's Army! The Lord Himself is Commander of His army. God was helping Joshua to be strong and brave!



**Who is Commander of the Lord's Army?**

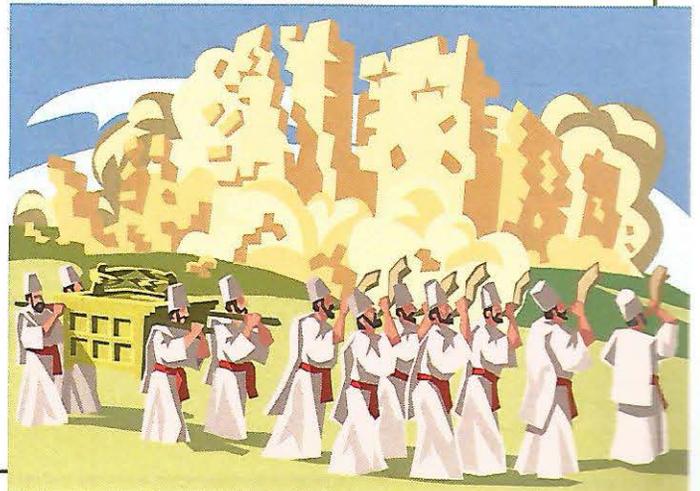
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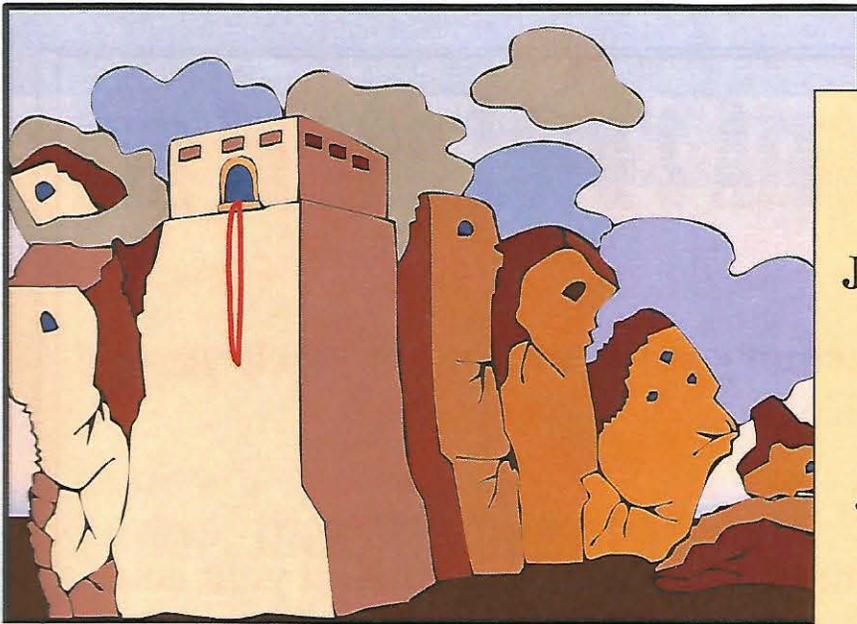
**Moses**

**Aaron**

**God**

God told Joshua how they were to take Jericho. For six days, they were to march around the city with the ark of the covenant and blow their trumpets. On the seventh day, they were to march around seven times, blow their trumpets, and then shout! They





Can you tell *and* act out the story of how the walls of Jericho fell down? Be sure to make all the sounds!

Would God have given Jericho to the people if they had tried to pull down the walls themselves?

Yes

No

did just what God told them to do, and down, down the walls went!

When they went into the city, they saw the red rope in Rahab's window. So they saved Rahab and her family because she had helped the spies. The only things they took from the city were the things made of silver, gold, bronze, and iron. They took those things to be used in the tabernacle. Everything and everyone else had to be destroyed.

**True or False?**

**Rahab and her family were saved because of the help she had given the spies.**

God promised to be with Joshua as he led the people into battles. Joshua obeyed the Commander of the Lord's Army. God was truly with Joshua! And everyone in the land of Canaan knew about Joshua and the Israelites and their mighty God. He is our mighty God, too!

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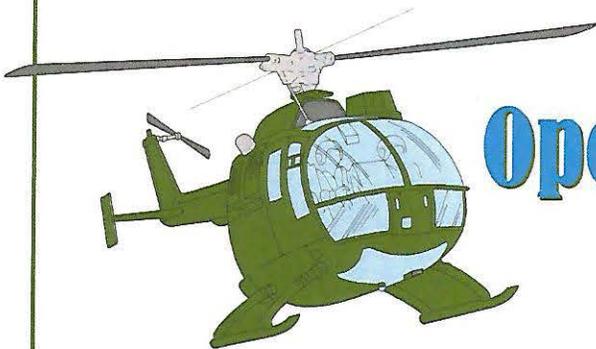
## **Entering the Promised Land**

### **Memory Verse:**

Are you ready to say your memory verse without any help in Bible class? It's time—practice!

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## **Operation Bible Facts**

How many books are in the **Old Testament**? (39) Say them!

Put your hands on your shoulders, and say all the books in the whole Bible!

Look at your Bible map, and point to the **Dead Sea** with the eraser end of a pencil.