

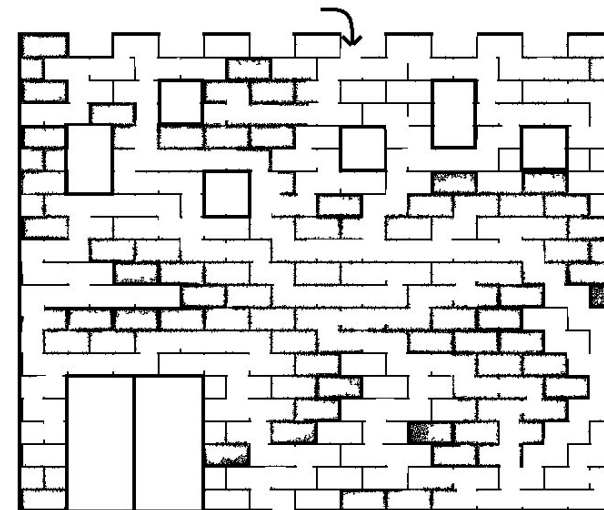


Yes, the Lord has done amazing things for us! What joy! Psalm 126:3_{NLT}

Around the City

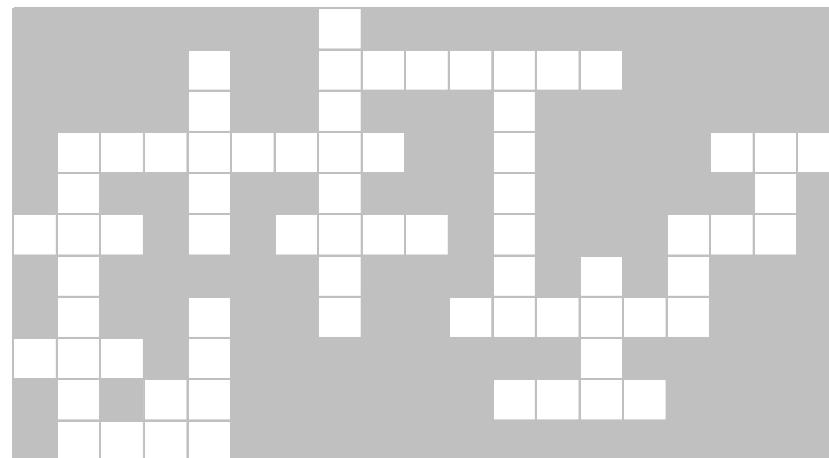
Sabbath

If you wanted to get out of a city, how would you go? Find a way out of this city.



Fit the words of Isaiah 55:8 into the grid.

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD. 'And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.'"



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Refer: Joshua 2; 5:13-15; 6 NLT; *Patriarchs and Prophets* p487-493; *The Bible Story* vol3 p85-91

Sunday

Joshua sent two spies to the city of Jericho; they stayed the night there, at the house of a woman named Rahab. But someone told the king and he sent soldiers to arrest them.

Rahab hid the two men beneath bundles of flax on her roof and told the kings men, "They have gone, I don't know where they went."

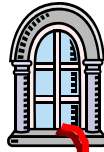
That night, Rahab talked to the men, she said, "Everyone here is afraid; we have heard how the Lord made a path for you through the Red Sea when you left Egypt. I know your God is the God of the heavens above and the earth below. Now please be kind to me since I have helped you, when you conquer Jericho, please save my family."

Rahab's house was built into the city wall, so she tied a rope through the window for them to climb down. The men told her, "Leave this red rope hanging from the window and this house will be saved."

Now the Lord said to Joshua, "I have given the city of Jericho to you. Take your fighting men and march around the city once a day for six days. Have seven priests walk at the front with ram's horns, followed by the priests carrying Ark. On the seventh day you are to march around seven times, with the priests blowing the horns. Then have all the people shout as loud as they can."

On the seventh day, after they walked around seven times, the priests sounded a long blast on their horns, the people shouted, the walls of Jericho collapsed, and the Israelites charged straight into the city and captured it.

But the wall next to Rahab's house did not collapse and the men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab and her family who were with her.



Friday

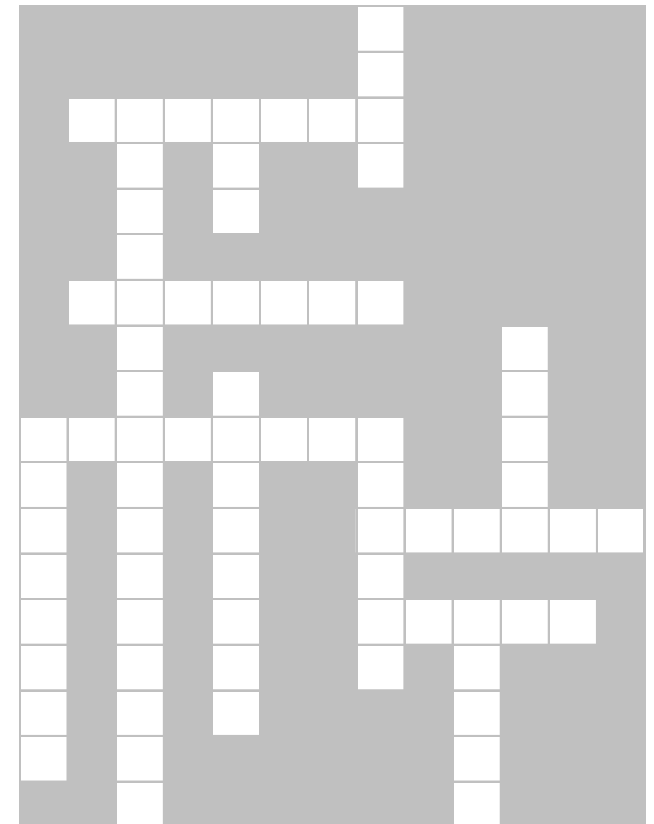
The things God asks you to do might seem strange sometimes. How could walking around a city help conquer it? But the Bible says that nothing is impossible for God. It also says that if you do your best even when you are doing little or unimportant things, that you will do well with big and important things. Do you do your best when you are doing your school work? What about when you are doing your chores?

Fit the underlined words into the grid below.

Luke 16:10^{NLT} "If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities."

Proverbs 20:11^{NLT}

"Even children are known by the way they act, whether their conduct is pure, and whether it is right."



Thursday

Find this important sentence in the grid.

Anyone can become a member of Gods family, like Rahab of Jericho. They just need to learn about God and choose to follow Him.

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This is a job that God has given to all Christians. We call it the Great Commission. Use an NLT or NIV Bible to look up the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19 and write them here.

The words of this verse are also hidden in the grid.

Monday

When the people of Israel, entered the Promised Land, God commanded that it must be completely cleared of the previous inhabitants, starting with the city of Jericho. Deuteronomy 20:18 tells us the reason. "Otherwise, they will teach you to follow all the detestable things they do in worshiping their gods, and you will sin against the LORD your God." ^{NIV}

It is not God's wish that anyone should die. Ezekiel 18:23 tells us this, however, God made humans with the power of choice; the choice to choose to follow God, or not.

Rahab was one of the few inhabitants of Canaan who chose to follow God, and her story doesn't end with the destruction of Jericho. Rahab became the Great Grandmother of King David.

Rahab is also mentioned in what we call "The Faith Chapter" - Hebrews 11 and in James 2:25 which together, tell us something important about how we choose to follow God.

Hebrews 11:30, ^{31NLT} says, "It was by faith that the people of Israel marched around Jericho for seven days, and the walls came crashing down. It was by faith that Rahab the prostitute was not destroyed with the people in her city who refused to obey God. For she had given a friendly welcome to the spies."

James 2:25 ^{NLT} says, "So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone. Rahab the prostitute is another example. She was shown to be right with God by her actions when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road."

Rahab had faith in God and because of her faith she helped the spies. Her actions showed her faith. And because she had faith, to help the spies, and do as they said, putting the red cord in her window, bringing her family there, she and her family were saved and became a part of God's people.

Tuesday

What did Rahab say to the spies?
Joshua 2:11_{NLT}

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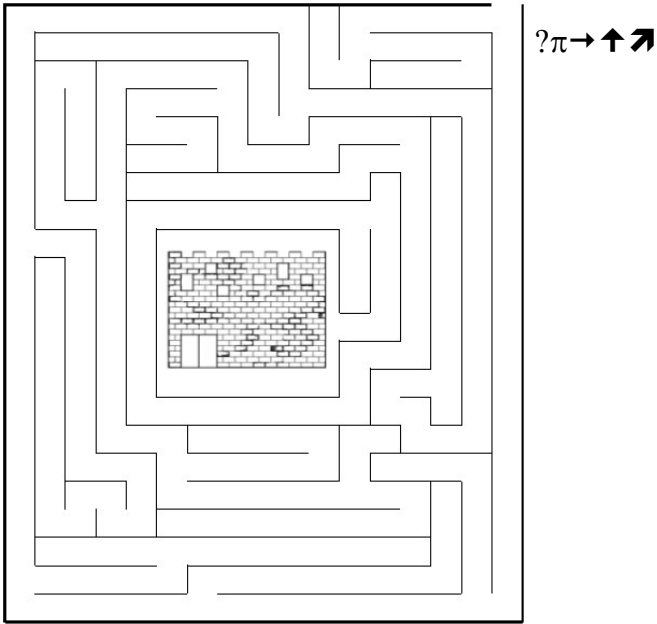
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What did God tell the Israelites to do to conquer Jericho?

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Wednesday

Use a NIV or NLT Bible to fill in the missing words and then solve the crossword.

Ezekiel 18:23 "'Do you think that I like to see wicked people die?'" says the Sovereign LORD. 'Of course not! I want them to _ _ _ _ (6d) from their wicked ways and _ _ _ _ (1d).'" _{NLT}

James 2:17 " _ _ _ _ _ (4d) by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is _ _ _ _ (3d) and useless." _{NLT}

James 2:18 (last part) "I will show you my faith by my good _ _ _ _ _ (3a)." _{NLT}

Hebrews 11:30, 31 " It was by faith that the people of Israel marched around _ _ _ _ _ _ (7a) for seven days, and the walls came crashing down. It was by faith that _ _ _ _ _ (5a) the prostitute was not destroyed with the people in her city who refused to obey God. For she had given a friendly welcome to the _ _ _ _ _ (2a)." _{NLT}

