

#### Welcome to Families on Faith Adventures @ Home!

Youth Work team and the synod CYDOs and their equivalents.

We hope you will enjoy sharing a time of faith and fellowship together as a family through these stories, games, activities, and prayers.

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that in words and action. They are not linked to the lectionary but can be used in any order as we explore all the different parts of the Bible.

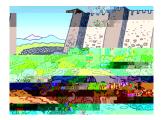
The Walking the Way challenges are one way of continuing our walk with Jesus throughout the week.

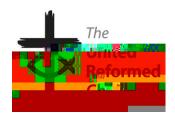
These ideas are designed to be intergenerational - maybe even to be shared with family or friends via the internet.

The resources are based on our non-

Adventures and Pilots, but have been modified to make them suitable for all families at home.

These activities are planned to be used together as a family and under adult superT0 g0 G(v)-3(ia)4()-tperT





## Get to know your Bible

The Bible is like a library made up of 66 books written by many different people over many years.

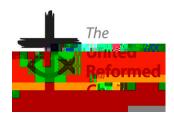
The Old Testament books were written before Jesus was born. They are the holy stories he would have grown up hearing and reading. There are 39 of these.

The New Testament tells us the stories of Jesus and his followers. There are 27 books in the New Testament.

Can you find and colour the book on the bookshelf that

story is from?

If you have a Bible, see if you can find the story in there.



#### Bible context - Joshua

The book of Joshua was written by Joshua (or one of his scribes) around 1375 BC. The book continues the story of the Israelites after the Exodus. The first eight chapters tell the story of the first battle that the Israelites would have to fight, at the city of Jericho.

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## Online versions of the story

#### Watch and Listen

Cartoon by Saddleback Kids <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAkwWE2UGLo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAkwWE2UGLo</a>
Animation by Crossroads Kids <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruqGz1480uc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruqGz1480uc</a>
Keep Walking song by Veggie tales

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6-yEvZALeA

Lego version by Nomad Brickfilms <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Atyk\_viszFc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Atyk\_viszFc</a>
Line drawing animation by Lifekids <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwkDQaRzXg0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwkDQaRzXg0</a>

## Dance and Sing

Jericho Song by Rend Co Kids <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKxQsGADalk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKxQsGADalk</a>

Joshua fought the battle of Jericho by The Superbook Show

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfPOHQOc3ul

Suit up featuring Dre Murray by Kids on the move

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvchzAPfUV4

Walls of Jericho for Toddlers by Two by 2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAKPHX4Q5Mc

Jesus I will trust you by Journey Kids <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjk4x22fwJk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjk4x22fwJk</a>



## The Story – Joshua 6 verses 1-20 (The International Children's Bible)

Now the people of Jericho were afraid because the Israelites were near. So they dosed the city gates and guarded them. No one went into the city. And no one came out. Then the Lord spoke to Joshua. given you Jericho, its king and all its fighting men. March around the city with your army one time every day. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets made from horns of male sheep. Tell them to march in front of the Ark of the Covenant. On the seventh day march around the city seven times. On that day tell the priests to blow the trumpets as they march. They will make one long blast on the trumpets. When you hear that sound, have all the people give a loud shout. Then the walls of the city

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So Joshua finished speaking to the people. Then the seven priests began marching before the Lord. They carried the seven trumpets and blew them as they marched. The priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant with the Lord followed them. The soldiers with weapons marched in front of the priests. And armed men walked behind the Ark of the Covenant. They were blowing their trumpets. But

one time. Then they went back to camp for the night.

Early the next morning Joshua got up. And the priests carried the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord again. The seven priests carried the seven trumpets. They marched in front of the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord, blowing their trumpets. The soldiers with weapons marched in front of them. Other soldiers walked behind the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord. All this time the priests were blowing their trumpets. So on the second day they marched around the city one time. Then they went back to camp. They did this every day for six days.

On the seventh day they got up at dawn. They marched around the city seven times. They marched just as they had on the days before. But on that day they marched around the city seven times. The seventh time around the pries

The Lord has given you this city! The city and everything in it are to be destroyed as an offering to the Lord. Only Rahab the prostitute and everyone in her house should remain alive. They must not be

destroyed as an offering to the Lord. If you take them and bring them into our camp, then you yourselves will be destroyed. You will also bring trouble to all of Israel. All the silver and gold and

When the priests blew the trumpets, the people shouted. At the sound of the trumpets and the alls fell. And everyone ran straight into the city. So the Israelites defeated that city.

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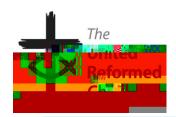


## Ideas to Retell/Explore the Story

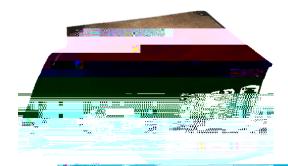
Explore the Story Using Sound and Buildings

You might have lots of boxes and cardboard left over from Christmas.

Have some science fun by building walls and then trying to make them tumble down without touching them in any way. Can you make enough vibrations on the floor or table top to make the walls fall?



## What's in the box?



What treasures can you find to put in the box for your little ones to explore?

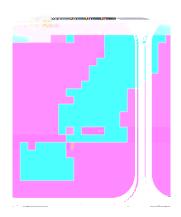
Perhaps older children could help find the things.

Use a box or a bag to hold the treasures and

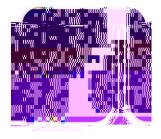
box/bag each week to go with the Bible story.













# Pray Together



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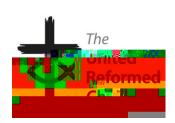
Jigsaw prayers

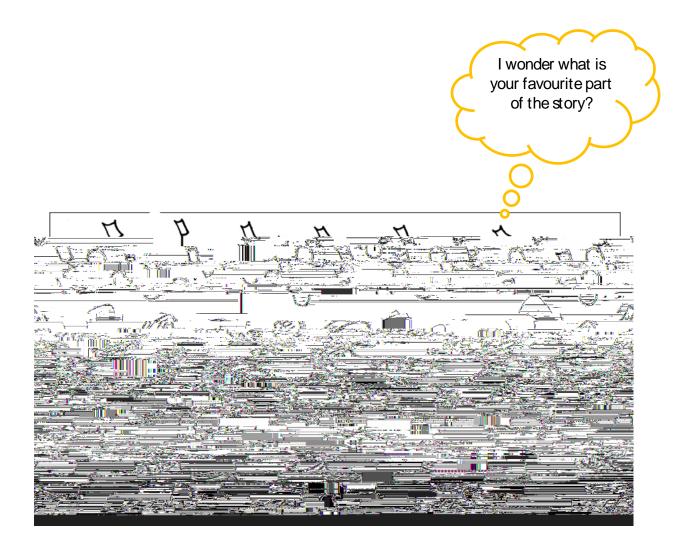
You will need a small jigsaw puzzle.

Joshua had to have faith and patience, he waited always do a job quickly. We need to wait or to take our time so that the job is done well.

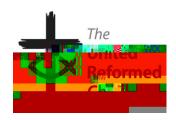
Jigsaw puzzles can require a lot of patience.

Using a small jigsaw, lay all the piec/4MCID 4>BDC q0.000008871 0 595.32 841.92 reW\*nBT/F2 12 Tf1 0

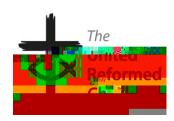








## To Do Together...



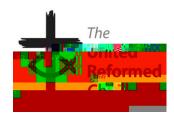
#### Straw pan pipes



Out your straws diagonally in half.

Tape them together and then decorate with ribbon and stickers.

Blow over the top to create a sound. Alternatively, cut a point at one end of each straw and press slightly flat before taping together. You can make a sound by blowing into these straws how does the length of the straw change the sound?



Our Walking the Way Challenge this time is...

Find seven things that remind you of God around your home and garden.

Go on a walk, a run, a bike ride, or out on your scooter and look for seven signs of God in nature or in the environment as you go. Remember to say thank you that God is with you wherever you go and whatever you do.

Find seven small ways to make a difference.



#### Adventurers Go!

Why not send photos of your crafts, your treasure boxes, your Walking the Way challenges or dress up to make a tableau of the Big Story and take a photo to send in.

Email your photos to: <u>lorraine.webb@urc.org.uk</u> with parental permission for them to be used in publicity and online URC social media.

Alternatively, share them on our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/URCchildren.and.youth/">https://www.facebook.com/URCchildren.and.youth/</a>

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