

LESSON 10

THE CITY OF JERICHO

Joshua 6

After Moses died, Joshua led the people of Israel into the special land which God had promised them. Wicked people lived there, and they had to be destroyed. The city of Jericho had strong, thick walls all around it so that the people of Israel didn't think that they would be able to destroy the city.

God told Joshua to take the people and march around the city one time each day for six days, without making a sound. On the seventh day, they marched around the city seven times. On the seventh time, as God had told Joshua, the priests blew their trumpets and the people shouted, and the walls fell down flat.

Only one lady called Rahab, and her family, were saved because she had helped the Israelites, and had faith in God.

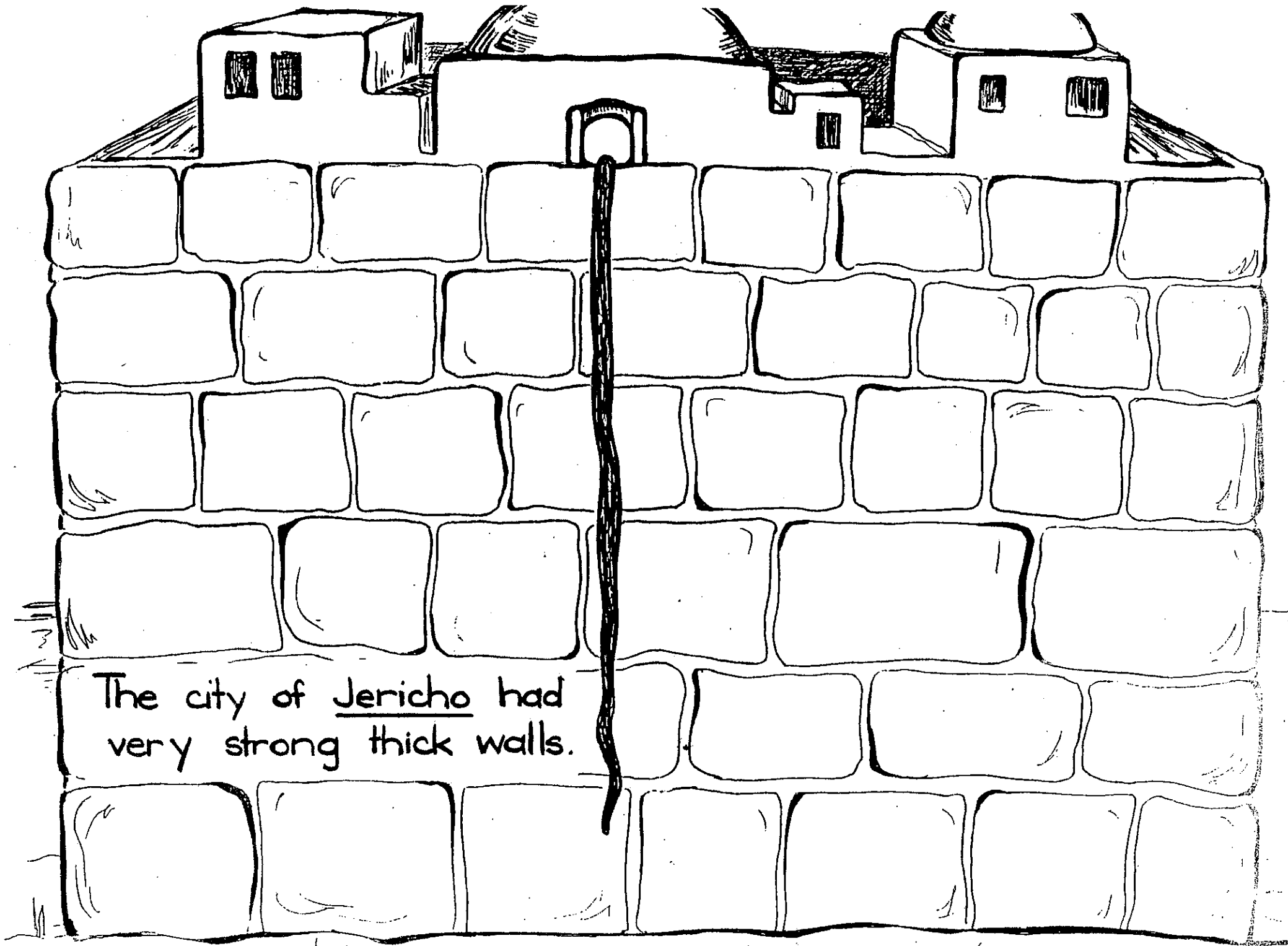
ACTIVITY

Cut rectangular pieces of sandpaper and glue to make the wall of Jericho. Attach scarlet wool to indicate Rahab's house. Draw the Israelites marching around the city.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

Pile up cardboard boxes. March around them six times. On the seventh time blow pretend trumpets, shout, and push the cardboard "walls" down. Hang a red ribbon from one box, but don't knock it down.

Use playdough to build the walls of a city. Hang a piece of wool from a house on top of the wall.



The city of Jericho had
very strong thick walls.