

KIDS

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP GUIDE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

The warrior leader. Joshua and the battle of Jericho, from Joshua 3 and 6.

STORY SUMMARY:

When the Israelites faced Jericho, it seemed impenetrable. But they had God on their side. When they obeyed God's instructions, the walls of Jericho crumbled like a pile of building bricks.

INTRODUCTION:

We've been looking at the book of Exodus and we've learned that God His people from being slaves and led them out of Egypt. We are now moving from the book of Exodus to the book of Joshua. God's people have been on a very long journey. They have been walking in the desert for 40 years. In the story we see that Joshua and God's people obeyed God. Only God could make the walls of Jericho fall down by having people shout and blow trumpets. And He did! The people soon stopped obeying God; they didn't do what God said; and many years later they would lose their home. But God promised He

would always be with them, so one day he would give them another Leader and another home, and that leader is Jesus.

OPTIONAL LESSON STRENGTHENING:

Prepare a LEGO kit or box before-hand. Say: What's the largest LEGO kit you've ever built? Who has built something with more than 100 pieces? 200? 500? Anyone built a LEGO kit with over 1000 pieces? When you open the box on a larger LEGO kit, it can feel overwhelming. It looks like an impossible task. But LEGO gives us instructions that, if we follow them, will lead us to success. One brick at a time, one step at a time, we can go from a pile of LEGOs to something amazing. God gave us instructions as well. If we read God's Word and are careful to follow the Bible, God can do great things in our lives. We have to be patient, and work through things step by step, but brick by brick, God will build us up into faithful followers of Christ. You may feel like a pile of bricks, but God sees great things in you. Let God do the building, and He will make something beautiful of your life.

ACTIVITY

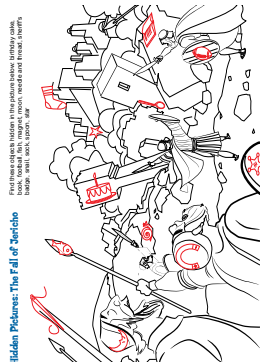
WHAT YOU NEED:

Template, Colouring in crayons or pencils, Eraser

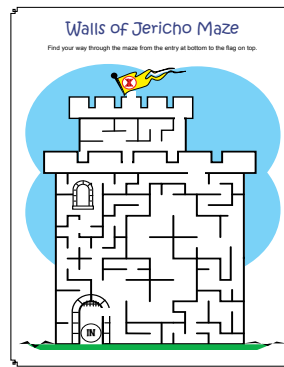
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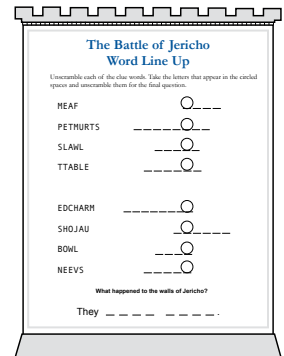
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GRADE 3 - 4



GRADE 5

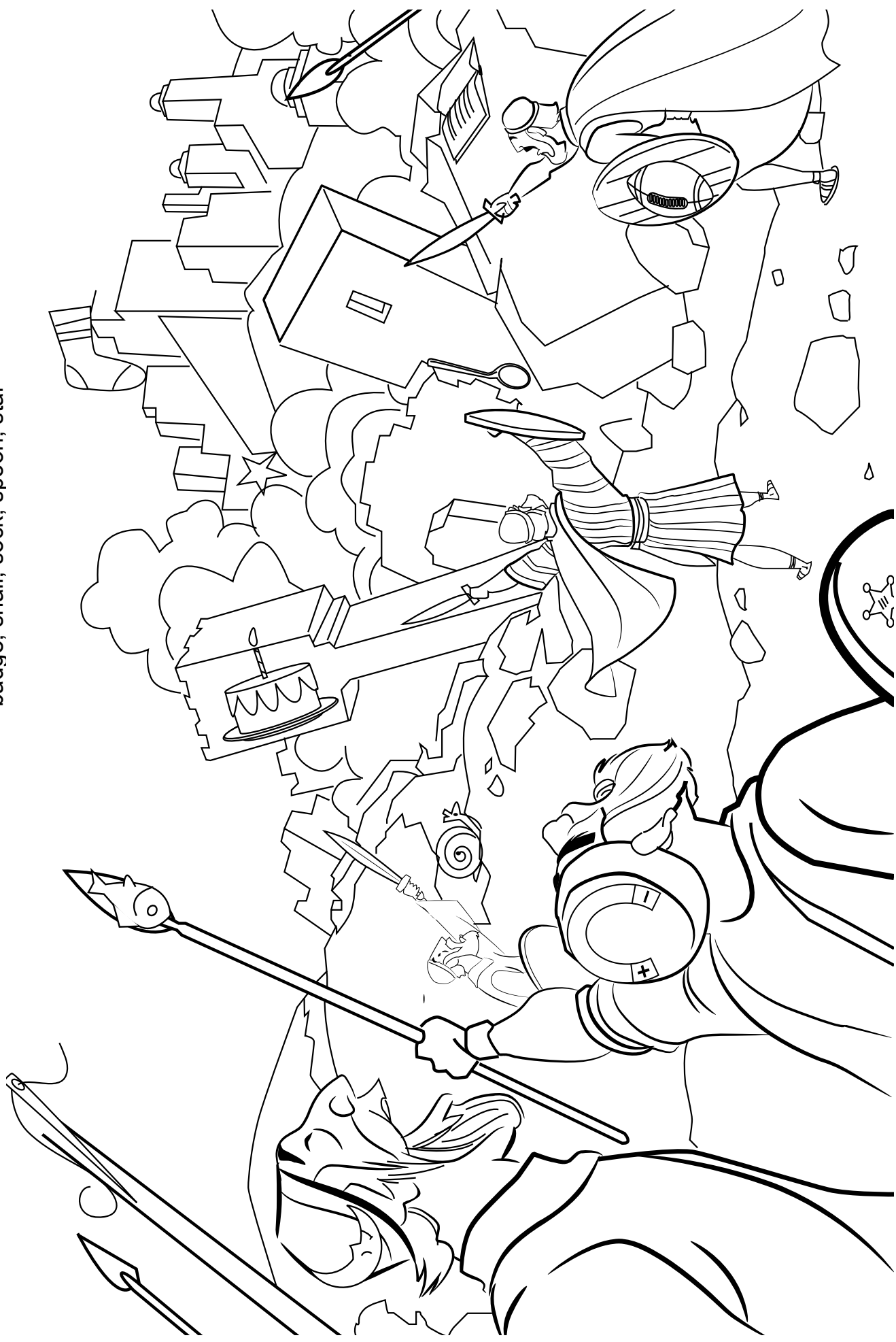




The fall of Jericho

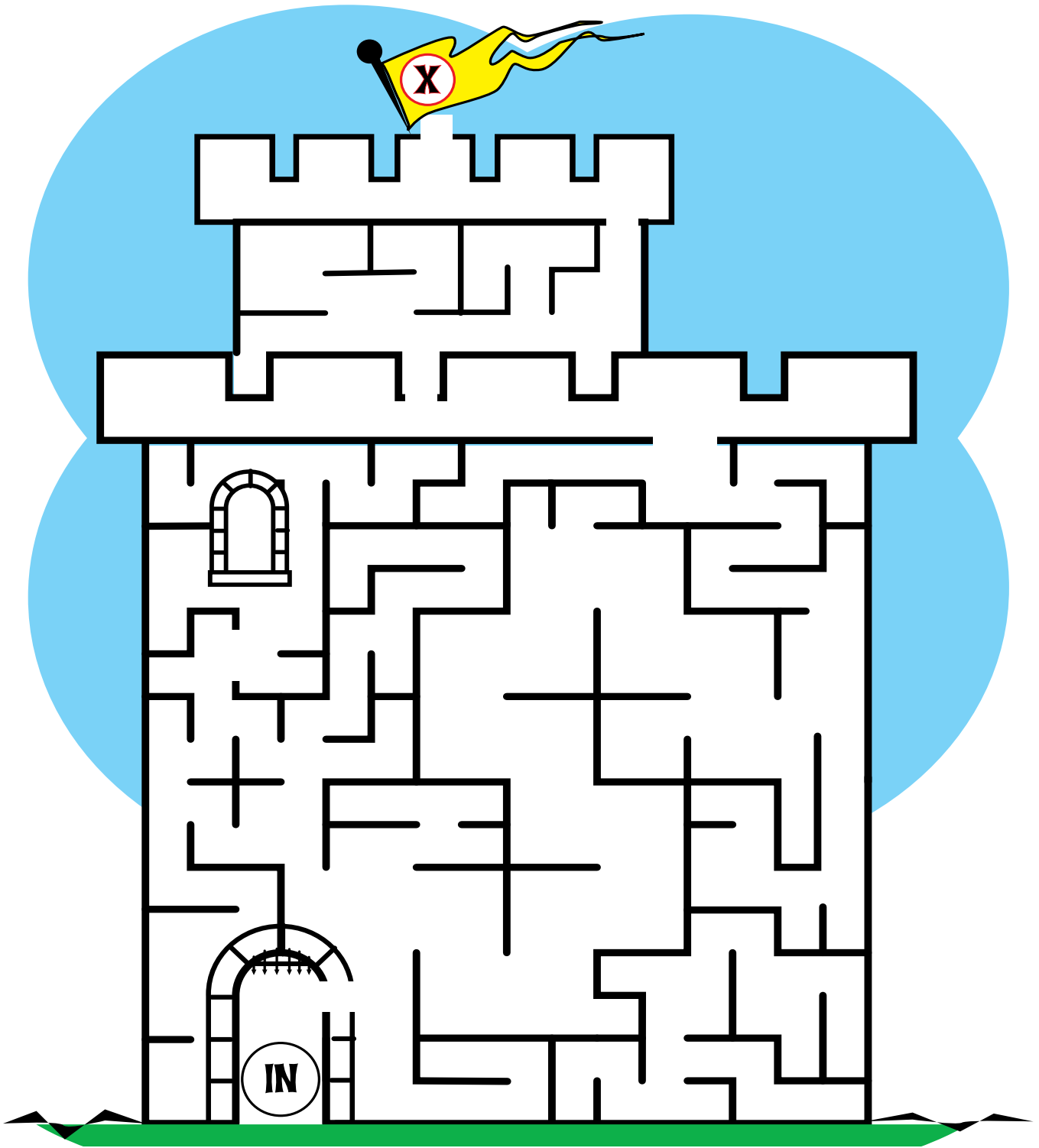
Hidden Pictures: The Fall of Jericho

Find these objects hidden in the picture below: birthday cake, book, football, fish, magnet, moon, needle and thread, sheriff's badge, snail, sock, spoon, star



Walls of Jericho Maze

Find your way through the maze from the entry at bottom to the flag on top.



The Battle of Jericho

Word Line Up

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circled spaces and unscramble them for the final question.

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PETMURTS

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SLAWL

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TTABLE

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EDCHARM

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SHOJAU

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BOWL

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NEEVS

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What happened to the walls of Jericho?

They _ _ _ _ _ .