

HIGH WALLS

Why didn't Becky want to work with Joy on the science project? Have you ever met anyone who put up invisible "walls" around themselves to keep other people away? What do you think they are afraid of? **Read Proverbs 29:25.**

Imagine you're an Israelite. After wandering in the desert 40 years, you're finally looking across the Jordan River into the land God has promised you—but the walls of Jericho block your way. How would you feel? **Read Psalm 28:7-8.**

What happened when the Hebrew spies sneaked into Jericho?



Read Joshua 2:2-5. If the spies had been caught in Rahab's house, what might have happened to the men—and to her? What did Rahab tell the spies? **Read Joshua 2:9-11.**

PRAY

Heavenly Father, whenever I meet difficult people or face hard situations in my life, fill me with Your wisdom, patience and courage. Amen.

SURPRISING PLANS

If you were the general of an army, how would you plan to conquer Jericho? Who did Joshua meet on the way to Jericho?

Read [Joshua 5:13-14](#).

What battle plan did God give Joshua? Read [Joshua 6:2-5](#). Do you think you could ever shout loud enough to make a city's walls fall down?



Who helped the Israelites win the battle? Read [Psalm 44:3](#).

Why did Jericho's walls collapse? Read [Hebrews 11:30](#).

PRAY

Almighty God, thank You for giving us the victory when we have faith in You. Please speak to my heart, show me Your plans, and lead me in Your ways.
Amen.

NEW FRIENDS

Rahab was supposed to be an enemy, so how did she become a hero? Read [Hebrews 11:31](#). God says in [1 Samuel 16:7](#), *People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart*. Did you know Rahab is listed in [Matthew 1:5](#) as an ancestor of King David and Jesus?

When Joy spoke kindly to Becky, what happened? Sometimes people can surprise us when we work together as a team! Do you know anyone who may need a friend right now, even if they seem angry or mean? Read [Colossians 3:12-14](#).



Did God wait for us to become perfect before He would love us? Read [Romans 5:8](#). Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for all the bad things we have done—so now we can be friends with God forever! Read [Romans 5:11](#).

PRAY

Lord Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross and forgiving me for my sins. Please help me share Your love with others. Amen.