



# Jericho's Walls Come Down

Parents,

If you have blocks or empty boxes bring them out on the floor. Have your kids build a "wall." Tell them to walk around it 7 times and pretend to blow trumpets. Then they can knock it down. Let them know that the story today will be about a man named Joshua and how, with God's help, he was able to make a huge wall fall down.

Make a copy of one of the coloring sheets on the website below and let them color.

<https://coloringhome.com/the-walls-of-jericho-coloring-page>

For the story:

Read from any Children's Bible "Wall Of Jericho" story or you can go to the website below and watch the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5R42Q6aeoI>

Say:

**The walls of Jericho came tumbling to the ground so that the Israelites were able to go into the city. God is so powerful that with only a few people and some horns, He was able to make the wall fall. When we trust in God, like Joshua and the Israelites, He takes care of us. We show God we love Him by obeying and trusting in Him. Joshua was a Hero of the Old Testament because he chose to trust and obey God. Let's be like Joshua in all we do and say!**

Let's pray:

**Dear God, help me to obey you just like Joshua and the Israelites did. Thank you for loving me and caring for me. Amen.**

Share with the children the Bible verse:

"Obey the Lord your God and follow his commands." Deuteronomy 27:10.

*Remind the children that God wants us to obey Him because He loves us.*

Use hand motions to help the children remember the verse.

Obey the Lord your God = point to Heaven

And Follow His Commands = put your finger to your mouth and point to the children

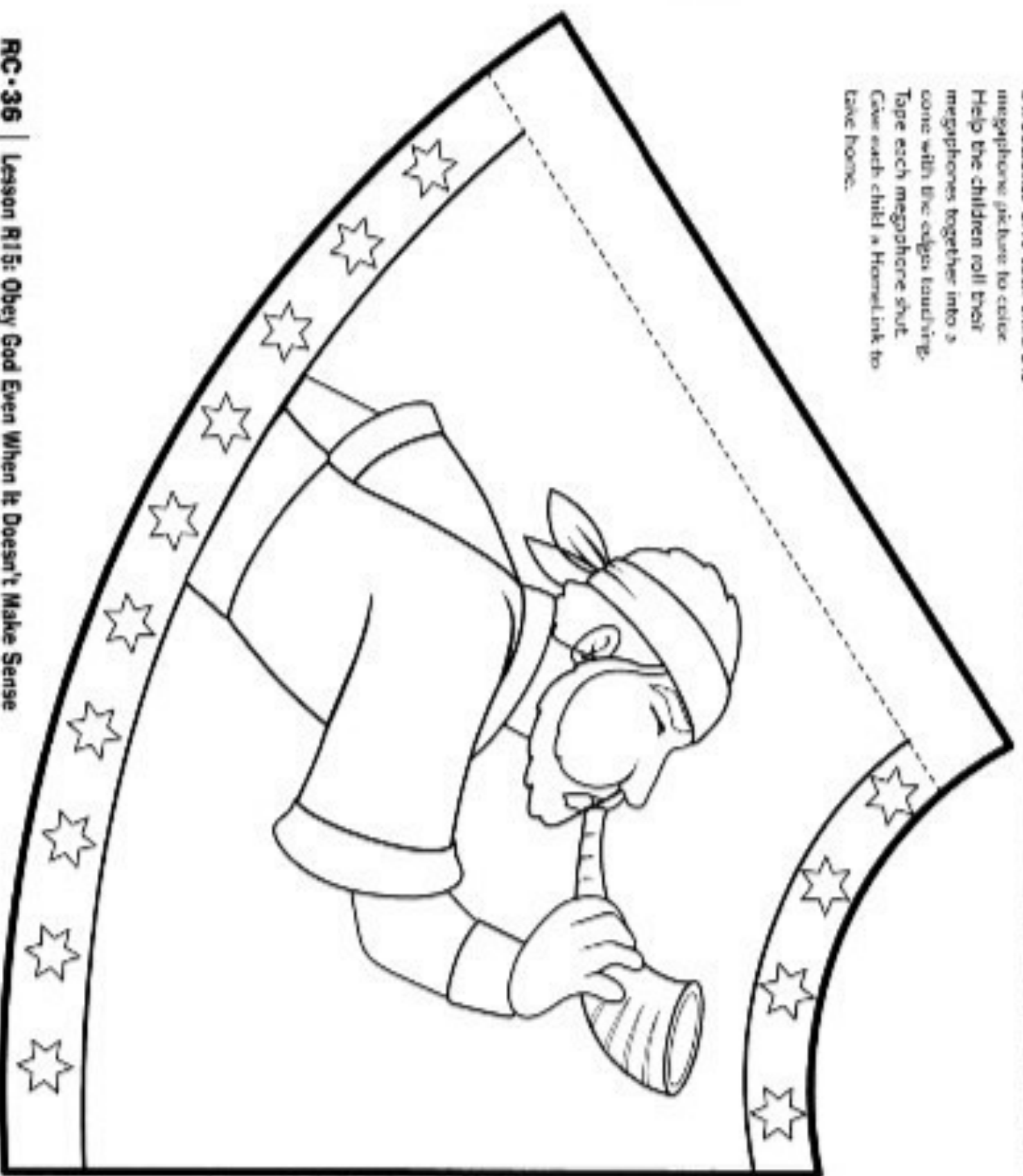
For the craft, you can make a copy of the craft page or go to the website below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfyntuGtAvs>

Be  
STRONG  
and have  
COURAGE;  
Do NOT be  
AFRAID.

**Joshua 1:9a**

**Directions:** Give each child the megaphone picture to color. Help the children roll their megaphones together into a cone with the edges taut. Tape each megaphone shut. Give each child a Homelink to take home.



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