1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?

2. What does this story teach me about myself?

3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

Unit 7 • Session 2

CONQUERING JERICHO
Joshua 2–4; 6

WHY CAN WE TRUST GOD?
WE CAN TRUST GOD BECAUSE HE IS FAITHFUL AND DOES EVERYTHING FOR HIS GLORY AND OUR GOOD.

The city of Jericho had huge walls and was well protected. Joshua sent two spies to learn more about the city. When the people in Jericho heard that spies from Israel were there, they tried to find and capture them.

The spies met a woman named Rahab. She hid the Israelites in her house. Then, she went to the spies and said, "I know the Lord has given you this land. We heard how the Lord did amazing things for you, like parting the Red Sea. Since I showed kindness to you, please show kindness to me and my family. When the Israelite army comes, promise to keep us safe from death."

The spies told her to hang a red cord from her window as a sign to God's people. Anyone inside the house with the red cord in the window would be safe from the battle. The men returned to Joshua and said, "The Lord has given the entire land to us."

God spoke to Joshua: "I have given Jericho, its king, and its army over to you." Then He gave specific instructions on how the Israelites were to defeat this city and its great walls. Each day for six days, God's people walked silently around the city. On the seventh day, they marched around the city seven times. On the seventh time, the priests blew the trumpets, and Joshua told the people to shout! When the people shouted, the walls fell down. All the people of Jericho were defeated, but Rahab and her family were saved.
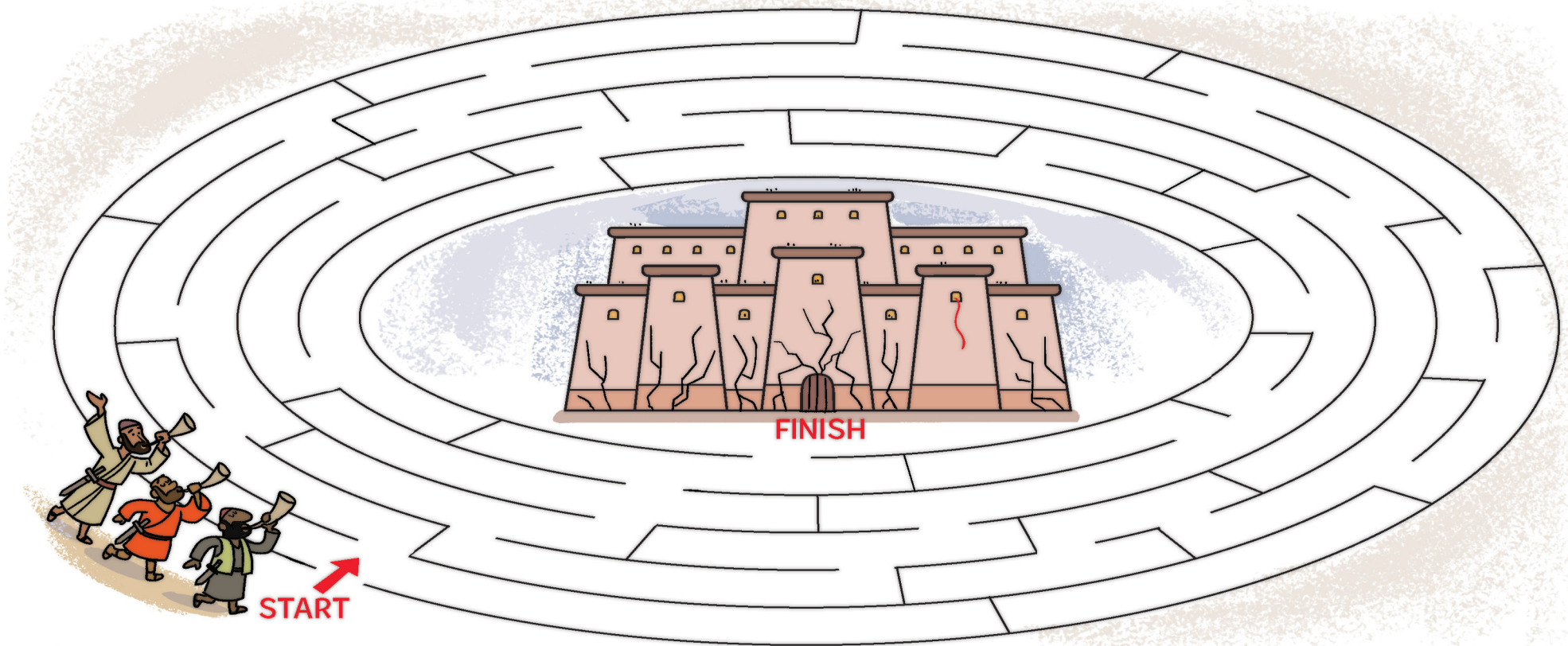
Christ Connection: God's people could not bring down Jericho's walls in their own power. They trusted God and were victorious. We cannot defeat sin and death in our own power. When we trust in Jesus, we are saved from sin and death.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!

Marching Maze | Lead the Israelites around the city of Jericho to find their way through the maze.

FINISH

START

How Are We Saved? | Rahab and her family were saved because they trusted in God. Look up Romans 10:9,13 and write how anyone can be saved.

Romans 10:9 _____

Romans 10:13 _____

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