

# God's Promise

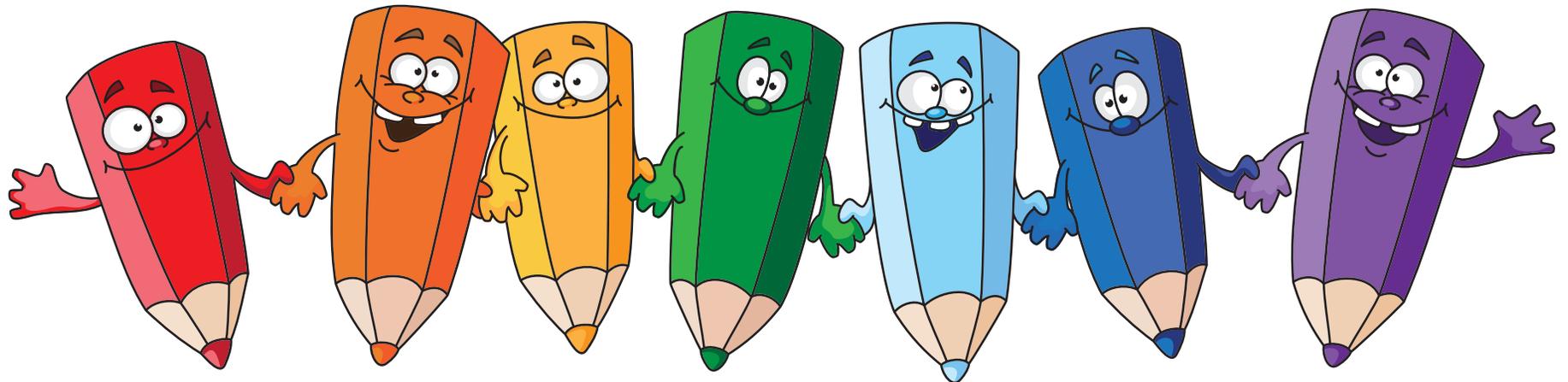
JOSHUA 1:5

GOD MADE A PROMISE TO JOSHUA WHEN IT WAS HIS TURN TO BECOME A LEADER.

TRACE THE SENTENCE BELOW.

HOW DO YOU THINK JOSHUA FELT AFTER HE HEARD GOD'S PROMISE TO HIM?

"...I will not fail you  
or abandon you."



## MISSING PICTURE/MISSING WALL

There was no such thing as photography in Bible times. Perhaps you could complete this 'newspaper' report by drawing the necessary picture?

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# THE JERICHO TIMES

No. 572



## CITY WALL CRUMBLES INTO A HEAP!

*Ruins of once towering Jericho walls.*

Those Israelites who camped outside the city walls of Jericho, have been walking around the city once each day for the past six days. Today they changed their routine completely. We thought they were just stretching their legs.

However without warning they walked around the city seven times blowing on their trumpets and then all at once they shouted so loudly, the walls of the city fell down and they walked in.

**Joshua Obeys  
God at Jericho**

—Joshua 5



# Seven Times Around

God told Joshua to march his army around the city of Jericho once each day for six days. On the seventh day, they were to march around the city seven times. The seventh time around, the priests blew their trumpets and the people shouted. To find out what happened then, circle every other letter beginning at start. Copy the letters onto the spaces below. The first circled letter is done for you.

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## Trumpets for Jericho Story



Any retelling of the Battle of Jericho wouldn't be quite complete without creating a trumpet of some sort to represent the ram's horns blown by the Israelites in obedience to God's command that resulted in the walls falling down.

For this activity, I combined two separate ideas I found on Pinterest. The first was this simple trumpet made from a Styrofoam cup and a paper towel roll attached with duct tape. Unfortunately, I cannot find the original source of this photo as the pin leads nowhere.

I knew this wouldn't hold some of the kids attention very long, plus I like to make things pretty whenever I can, so I thought this idea from Meri Cherry for making Washi Tape Rainsticks would translate well into making Washi Tape trumpets.

The three and four year olds ended up using a combination of tape and watercolors to complete their horns and some of the older children used markers and paint pens to further decorate theirs.



<http://graceandwondering.com/2015/09/07/make-washi-tape-trumpets-for-gericho-story/>

## Battle of Jericho Food Craft



This week is Vacation Bible School (VBS) for us and one of our lessons (or so I thought - read here about my mistake) was Joshua and the Battle of Jericho. I had bought a craft book and it had the idea to use graham crackers and rice cakes for Jericho's wall. My students used gummy bears to march around their city, but my own children ate all of the remaining gummy bears so I had to find something else to show you! These cute gingerbread man marshmallows worked perfectly! (Teddy Grahams would be cute, too.) The "Bugles" were added for the rams' horns for the men to blow. Stick everything together with icing. I used canned vanilla.

<http://3cherrycokes.blogspot.com/2011/06/joshua-and-battle-of-jericho-vbs-snack.html?m=1>