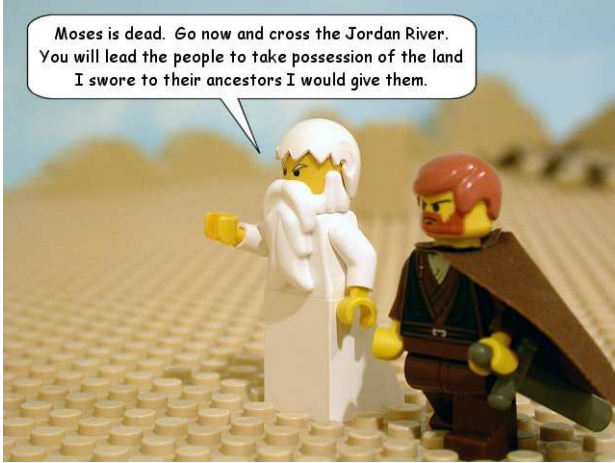


The Children's Bible WordShop

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THE BOOK OF JOSHUA Lesson 4 "The SPIES"

P1 God Directs Joshua Josh 1:2 Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.



P2 We learned last time who the children of Israel were. Moses has died and God now commands Joshua to take over and to take his people across Jordan to the land of promise

P3 Before they go into the land Joshua sends in Spies to find out about his enemies.

P4 Josh 2:1 And Joshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even Jericho.



P5 Like *Indiana Jones*, archaeologists are scientists that dig up ancient cities and man-made objects from long ago. Through careful study, archaeologists have discovered that the Bible is extremely accurate. They have dug up the ancient city of Jericho and found that it perfectly matches the eyewitness account given in the biblical book of Joshua.

P6 The ancient city of Jericho was surrounded by a great and mighty wall. The people that lived inside were quite sure that it was impossible to penetrate. But nothing is impossible for God.

P7 When the spies got inside of Jericho they were helped by a woman named Rahab. When the King of Jericho found out that spies were in the city Rahab hid the spies.

P8 Josh 2:2 And it was told the king of Jericho, saying, Behold, there came men in hither to night of the children of Israel to search out the country.



P9 Josh 2:3 And the king of Jericho sent unto Rahab, saying, Bring forth the men that are come to thee, which are entered into thine house: for they be come to search out all the country.

P10 Someone must have seen the spies go into Rahabs house and told the king. The king did not want spies in his kingdom.

P11 But Rahab had heard of the God of Israel.

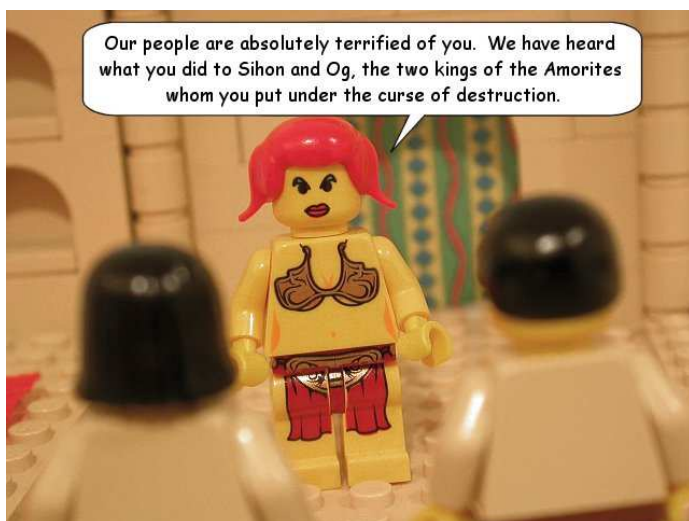
P12 She had heard what God had done to the Egyptians. So Rahab hid the spies under some wheat on the roof of her house.



P13 Josh 2:6 But she had brought them up to the roof of the house, and hid them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order upon the roof.

P14 Rahab then tells the soldiers of the king that the spies were not there. She sends them looking for the spies in the other direction.

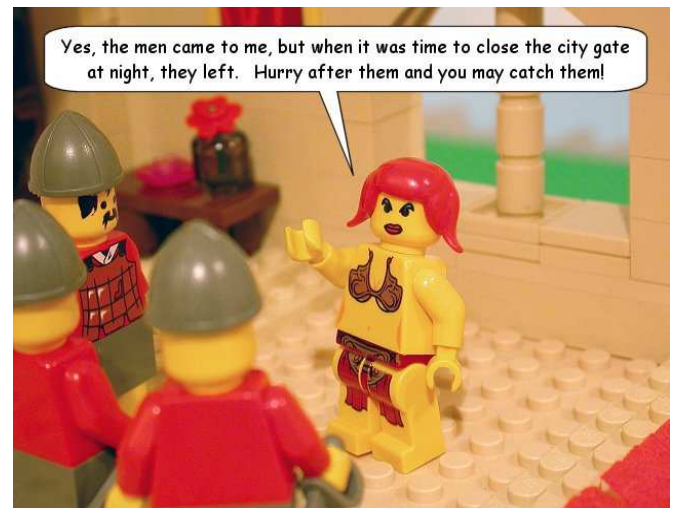
P15 Josh 2:4 And the woman took the two men, and hid them, and said thus, There came men unto me, but I wist not whence they were: 5:... whither the men went I wot not: pursue after them quickly; for ye shall overtake them.



P16 The kings soldiers left Rahabs house and went looking for the spies but did not find them

P17 After the guards leave Rahab tells the spies that she knows who they are.

P18 Josh 2:9 And she said unto the men, I know that the LORD hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you.



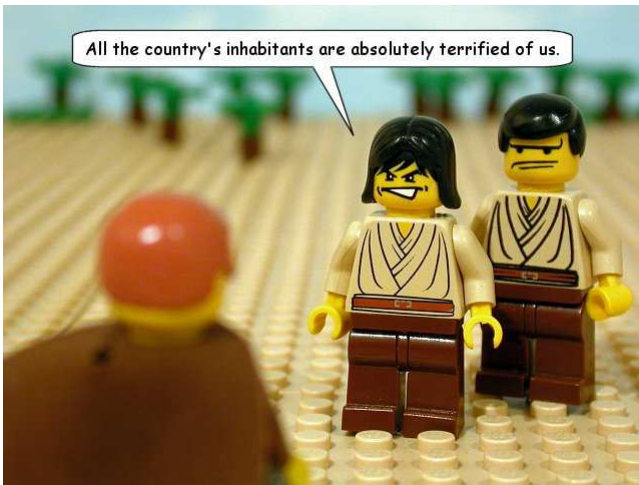
P19 Josh 2:11 And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.

P20 The spies promise to save Rahab and all of her family as long as they stay in Rahab's house when Joshua attacks the city.

P21 Josh 2:18 Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou didst let us down by: and thou shalt bring thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household, home unto thee.



P22 The spies go into the mountains for three days to hide till the King's soldiers gave up looking for them. They then go back and report to Joshua.



P23 Josh 2:22 And they went, and came unto the mountain, and abode there three days, until the pursuers were returned: and the pursuers sought them throughout all the way, but found them not. 23 So the two men returned, and descended from the mountain, and passed over, and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and told him all things that befell them:

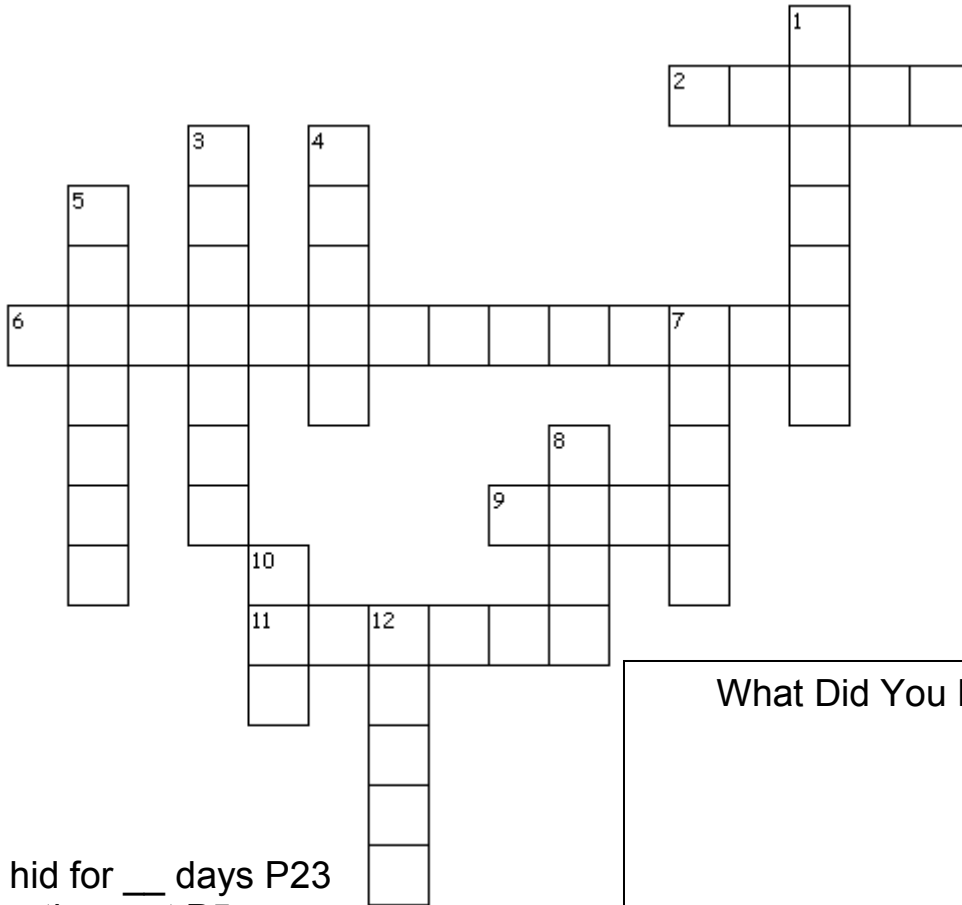
P24 Josh 2:24 And they said unto Joshua, Truly the LORD hath delivered into our hands all the land; for even all the inhabitants of the country do faint because of us.

P25 The next day Joshua moves his army to the shores of Jordan. And three days later they cross over into the Land of Promise.

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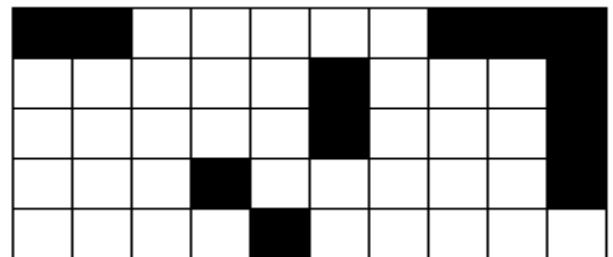
Across

- 2. the spies hid for ___ days P23
- 6. they dig up the past P5
- 9. the spies promise to ___ Rahab P20
- 11. Rahab had heard of the God of ___. P11

Down

- 1. The Land Of ____? P2
- 3. What is impossible to God P6
- 4. Joshua takes his place P1
- 5. the city in our story P4
- 7. Joshua sends them in first P3
- 8. Jericho had a big ___ around it P6
- 10. Rahab ___ the spies P12
- 12. she helped the spies P7

What Did You Learn Today?



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