

GOD

WINS



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A
**BEGINNER'S
GOSPEL**

**STORY
BOOK**

Walls, Giants, and Enemies Fall



The Wall Falls Down

Joshua 1:9; 6:1-27

JERICHO

Finally God's people were ready to enter into their new land. But they had enemies who didn't want to let them in. Their enemies lived in big cities. One city was called Jericho. The people of Jericho built a tall wall around their big city.

They locked up every door tight. No one came in or out of the city.

God spoke to Moses's helper, Joshua. God said, "I am giving you Jericho. It's part of the land I promised you. The people can lock their doors, but they can't keep you out. I will go with you. I will fight for you."

God told Joshua his plan. "Walk around the city quietly one time every day for six days.



On the seventh day, walk around the city seven times. After this, blow your horns and shout as loud as you can."

Joshua trusted God, and the people did exactly what God said. They marched around and around Jericho, one day, two days, three days, four days, five days, six days. On the seventh day, they blew their horns.

Pum-Pum-Pa-Pum!

The people
shouted,

"Ahhhhhhh!"

Then the wall of the city
crumbled and fell down flat.

Crash!



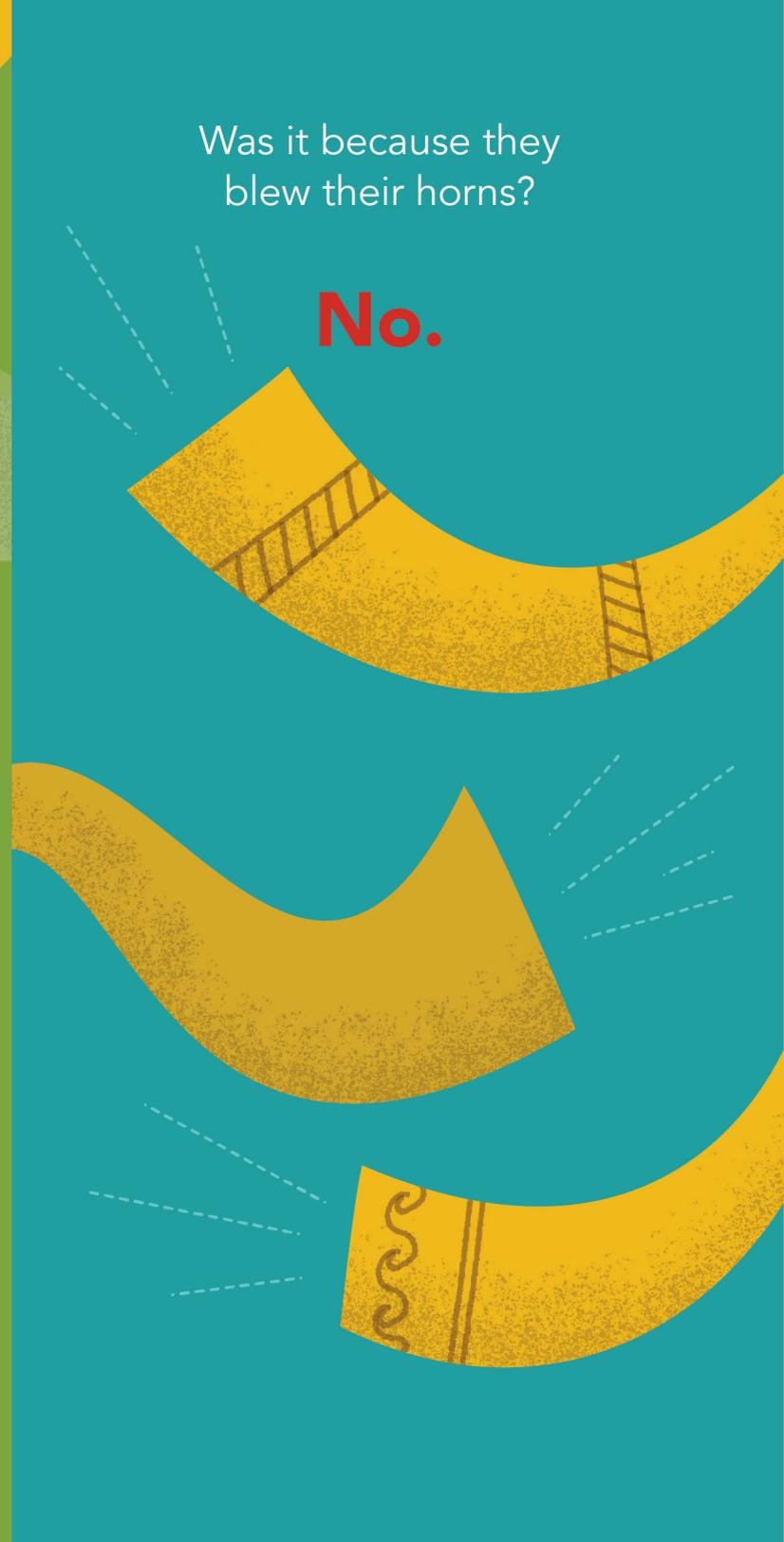
Why did God's people win the battle?

Was it because they marched around the city?

No.

Was it because they blew their horns?

No.



Was it because they shouted?

No.



GOD knocked down the wall.
GOD gave Joshua the city.

GOD won the battle for his people.

How are God's people saved from sin?

Does going to church save you from sin? Will reading your Bible save you from sin? Will praying save you from sin? No.

We can't do anything to save ourselves. Jesus defeats sin for his people. Only Jesus can save us from sin.

David Fights
Goliath

1 Samuel 17



When lions or bears came to hurt the sheep, God helped David chase them away with his staff and sling.

In God's Promised Land, there was a little town called Bethlehem where a boy named David lived. Every day, David helped his family by taking care of their sheep.

