

# JOSHUA LEADS THE PEOPLE DRAMA

**Narrator:** The city of Jericho was surrounded by a huge, thick wall. The gates were shut tight and no one went in or out.

**God:** Joshua, See! I have handed Jericho over to you along with its king and mighty men of valor.

**Joshua:** What shall we do, Lord?

**God:** You shall march around the city with all of your men of war. Do this for six days. Have seven priests get seven trumpets made of rams' horns. The priests must carry the trumpets in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times then the priests must blow the trumpets as you march. When the people hear a long blast of the rams' horns, all the people shall shout with a great shout. Then the wall of the city will fall down flat and the whole army will go into the city.

**Joshua:** Yes, Lord, we will do as You have commanded. Priests, go and get the ark of the covenant of the Lord. We will march with the ark around Jericho. Seven of you shall carry trumpets in front of the ark.

**Priests:** We will do what you tell us, Joshua.

**Joshua:** Soldiers, move out! March around the city. Some shall march in front of the ark and some shall march behind the ark. The ark must be guarded by all.

**Soldiers:** Yes, sir, Joshua!

**Joshua:** Do not shout or make any noise. Do not say a single word until I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout!

**Soldiers:** Yes, sir, Joshua!

**Narrator:** Joshua was determined to lead the people to do things God's way. The soldiers did as they were instructed. They marched around Jericho for seven days.

**Joshua:** For seven days we have marched around the city of Jericho. Today, we have marched around the city six times! Now, we shall march around the city one more time. But this time, priests, you will blow a long blast on the trumpets!

**Priests:** We will do this, Joshua!

**Joshua:** Soldiers, shout! The Lord has given you the city! Shout to the Lord!

**Narrator:** So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. When they shouted the wall of Jericho fell down flat!

Make the sound of the trumpets! Now make the sound of the people shouting! Now make the sound of the wall falling down!