

THE TRIBE SCRIBE

The Day the Walls Came Down

Yericho (Jericho) is completely shut, because the people have heard all about the miracles **God** had done for the **B'nei Yisrael** (Children of Israel). The people are nervous.

Yehoshua remembers the promise made to **Rachav**, who sheltered the spies. Her scarlet cord marks her home.

Day 1: The **Kohanim** (Priests) are carrying the **Ark**, and seven **Kohanim** are walking in front of it blowing **Shofarot**. The people walk once around the city walls.

RACHAV AND HER FAMILY MUST BE HELPED ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE.

WE PROCEED AS COMMANDED.

WE WILL COMPLETE THE CIRCUIT IN SILENCE AND RETURN TO CAMP.

GOOD JOB YOU BOUGHT ME THOSE NEW TRAINERS, MUM! OOPS, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE SILENT!

DID YOU HEAR WHAT GOD DID FOR THE B'NEI YISRAEL AT THE YAM SUF (REED SEA)?

SURE! GOD SPLIT THE SEA AND IT CAME CRASHING DOWN ON THE EGYPTIAN ARMY. AND GOD DID SOMETHING SIMILAR WITH THE RIVER JORDAN ONLY RECENTLY!

For six days, the same pattern continues: the **Ark**, the priests with **Shofarot** being blown, and the people circling the city once each day.

On the seventh day, the people rise early and circle the city seven times.

After the seventh circuit, the **Kohanim** sound a long, sustained blast of the **Shofarot**.

THEY'RE MARCHING AGAIN!

WE CONTINUE WITHOUT CHANGE!

YOU MUST COMPLETE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE 7 CIRCUITS.

WE STAND READY!

THOSE AIR-CUSHIONED SOLES HAVE COME IN REALLY HANDY!

SHOFAR SHO GOOD! THIS REALLY IS A LOOOONG BLAST!

I'M HAVING A BLAST!

THE SEVENTH ROUND IS NEAR!

Then, **Yehoshua** tells the people to shout at the top of their voices, after the seventh circuit.

The walls of **Jericho** fall, and the **Children of Israel** walk into the city.

LIFT YOUR VOICES, ALL OF YOU!

THE WALLS HAVE FALLEN.

NOT SO LOUD!

I'M SO PROUD TOO!

NO, I SAID, NOT SO LOUD!

CRASH!

ADVANCE! THE PATH IS OPEN!

Yehoshua sends the same two spies as in the earlier episode, to bring **Rachav** and her family out safely, fulfilling the promise.

RACHAV, GATHER YOUR FAMILY. COME SAFELY WITH US.

WE ARE READY. WE WILL FOLLOW.

SORRY. I STILL CAN'T HEAR YOU!