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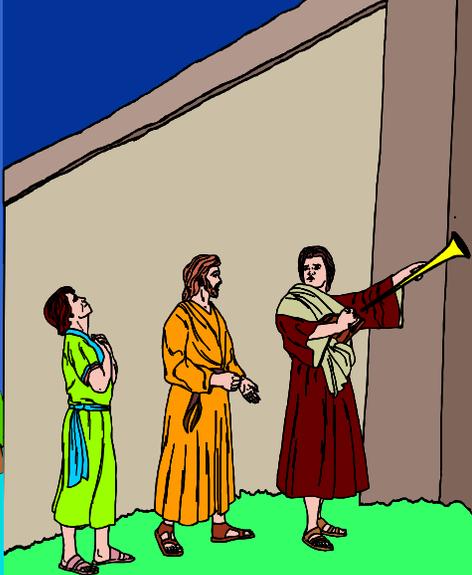
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## Opponents

"They went to Joshua at the camp at Gilgal, and said... 'We come from a far country: now therefore make an agreement with us.'" Joshua 9:6

- Israel was to destroy all the nations in Canaan
- The Gibeonites claimed to be from a far country
- Joshua swore not to make war against them
- Joshua kept his promise, but made the Gibeonites Israel's slaves

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## Hero

"So the Lord was with Joshua; and his fame was proclaimed throughout all the country." Joshua 6:27

- Served Moses for many years
- One of two men God allowed into Canaan from the exodus
- Chosen by God to lead Israel into Canaan
- Led Israel through many battles
- His father was named Nun

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## Prophet

"Then Jehovah opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of Jehovah standing in the way, with his sword drawn in his hand; and he bowed his head, and fell on his face." Numbers 22:31

- Balaam prophesied for money
- He agreed to curse the Israelites, but blessed them instead
- His donkey spoke when an angel blocked their path

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## Event

"Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived." Numbers 21:9

- God sent poisonous snakes to punish Israel for complaining
- Moses prayed for the people
- God told him to make the snake for healing

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## Hero

"Rahab said to the men, I know that Jehovah hath given you the land, and that the fear of you is fallen upon us..." Joshua 2:9

- Prostitute in Jericho who feared God
- She hid the spies on her roof and helped them escape down the wall
- Israel spared her family when they attacked
- She became an ancestor of Jesus Christ

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## Rebel

"Israel has sinned...for they have even taken the accursed thing, and have stolen, and lied also..." Joshua 7:11

- Achan kept some riches for himself
- Israel failed because God was not with them
- All Achan's family and possessions were destroyed
- God will not tolerate direct rebellion, even from just one man

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## Place

"By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were circled about seven days." Hebrews 11:30

- God told the Israelites to march around the big walls of the city
- On the seventh day, on the seventh circuit, the walls fell down
- All the city was destroyed, except for Rahab and her family

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## Event

"And the priests that bore the ark of the covenant of Jehovah stood firm on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan; and all Israel passed over on dry ground" Joshua 3:17

- The priests carried the ark of the covenant into the Jordan, which parted at their touch
- Israel built an altar there to remember the event
- Israel finally entered the promised land

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