

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is  
**The Battle  
of Jericho**

from Joshua 6:1–20.

### **Joshua leads the Israelites around Jericho; the walls fall down.**

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Joshua
- Jericho
- Trumpet
- Ark

A ram's horn trumpet is called a shofar and was one of the earliest instruments played by the Israelites.

### **Read the whole story together in the Bible!**

*Spark Story Bible* pages 252-253

*Spark Bible* pages 1133-1134

### **Family Prayer**

Dear Lord, help us to imagine the wonder and grace we might achieve in true obedience to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### **Family Conversations**

- 1** What musical instrument would you like to play?
- 2** How does this story show our need for God?
- 3** What are some ways in which God's directions are not what we'd expect?
- 4** Make a quick wall out of cushions. March around it seven times and at the seventh, give a mighty shout. Can you make it fall?



### **Eye Spark**

Where do you see musical instruments? Remember the shofar.



### **Ear Spark**

Listen for music. Remember the walls of Jericho.

## LIVE IT

### **For families to do together**

Get out instruments for everyone—or make them with pots and pans, un-popped popcorn (or dry beans) in Tupperware containers, clapping hands, raised voices, etc. Put on a favorite loud song, then march and play along to the music.

### **For younger kids**

Clap and sing along to music.

### **For older kids**

Research other ancient instruments. What instruments besides the shofar might the people of Joshua's time have played?