

STC Church at Home

When the church started, it started in people's homes. People learnt about God and how to follow Jesus in their front room! We can do the same today! We hope that in this season you enjoy engaging with God as a family in your home.

Bible Story

This week we are continuing our series looking at the story of some Old Testament Heroes & Heroines!

This week we are talking about Rahab, Joshua and the battle of Jericho.

To see what we'll be exploring today have a look in your Bible at **Joshua 2 & 5:13 – 6:27**

Or you can check out this week's Sparklers Storytime or Kids Church Online videos where the Kids team at STC Sheffield take us through the story.

Something to talk about

Rahab was brave and helped God's people even when those around her wouldn't. Do you think that was easy for her, or hard?

We see God show his faithfulness several times in this week's story. What do you think it means to be faithful? Who is God faithful to in this week's story?

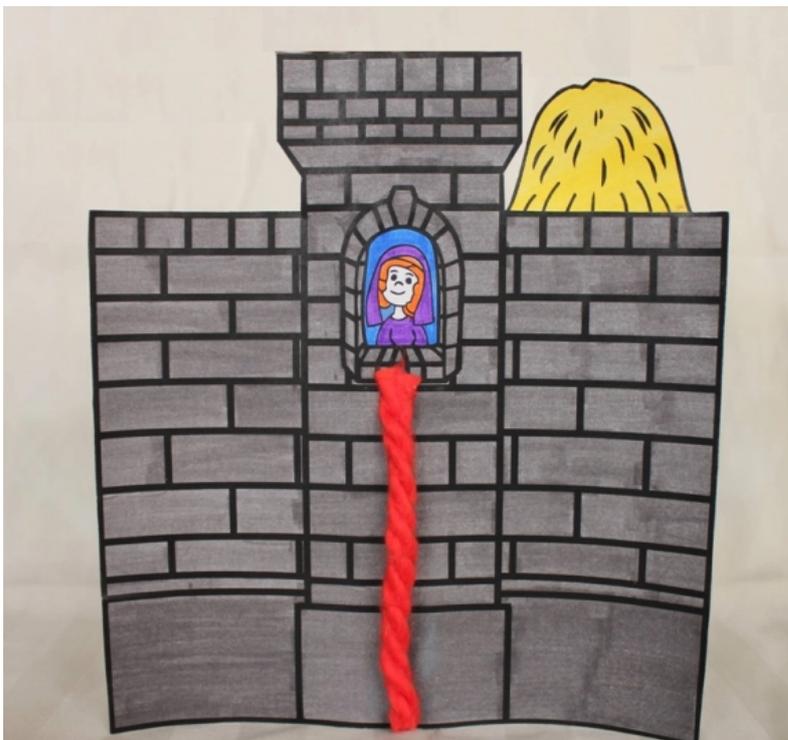
Do you think marching around a city was the normal way for armies to capture them? How do you think the Israelites felt when Joshua told them what the plan was?

Something to do

For this craft you will need: a print out of the template, scissors, glue, things to colour with, red string or pipe cleaner.

Cut out all the pieces and colour them in. Use your glue to attach the hay bale to Rahab's roof, the supporting piece to the back and the red string to Rahab's window.

If you have a go at this craft we'd love to see some pictures!



This week's memory verse

When the people heard the sound of the rams' horns, they shouted as loud as they could. Suddenly, the walls of Jericho collapsed, and the Israelites charged straight into the town and captured it.

Joshua 6:20

Try to learn this verse together. Maybe you could come up with some actions to help you remember it?

Family Activities

Think about all the good things in your life. Think of someone or something that you are really grateful for. Use some playdough (or other craft material!) to make a model of the thing you have thought of. If you want to, while you are making your model use the time to say thank you to God

The Israelites made a lot of noise shouting and playing instruments when they marched around the walls of Jericho! "[Jericho Song](#)" is a great song of praise by Rend Co. Kids. Why not put it on nice and loud and use it to worship God as a family. Can you come up with some actions?

A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the story of Joshua and Rahab. Please help us to trust in you this week, and help us to be faithful to you even when other people are not.

Amen

