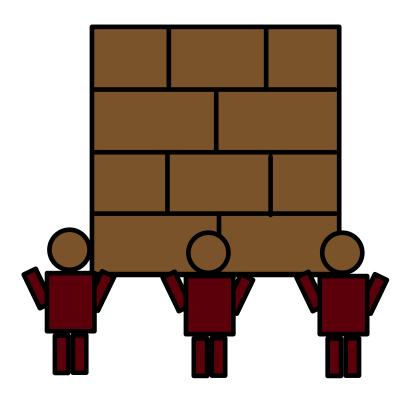
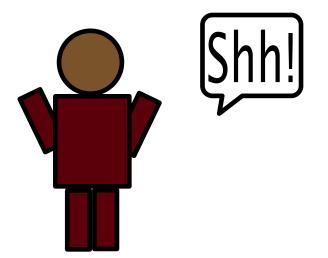


Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

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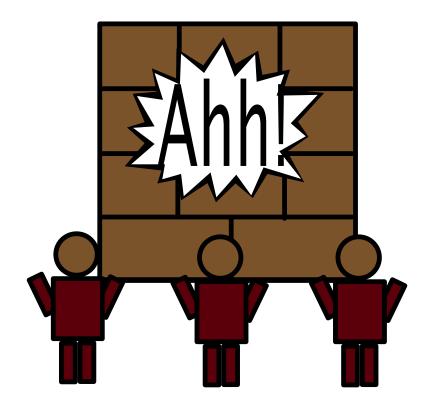


So Joshua son of Nun called the priests. And he ordered the people, "Advance! March around the city, with the armed guard going ahead of the ark of the LORD."

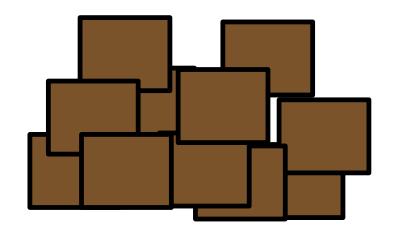


But Joshua had commanded the people, "Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do not say a word until the day I tell you to shout. Then shout!" Then the people returned to camp and spent the night there.

They did this for six days.



On the seventh day, they marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times. The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the people, "Shout! For the LORD has given you the city!



When the trumpets sounded, the people shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so every man charged straight in, and they took the city. They devoted the city to the LORD.