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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

## God Gave the People the Land

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- After Jericho, Israel eventually defeated Ai and made peace with Gibeon.
- Five kings decided to attack Gibeon because they had made peace with Israel.
- God promised to help Israel defeat the five kings.
- God miraculously stopped the sun so Israel would have time to win the battle.

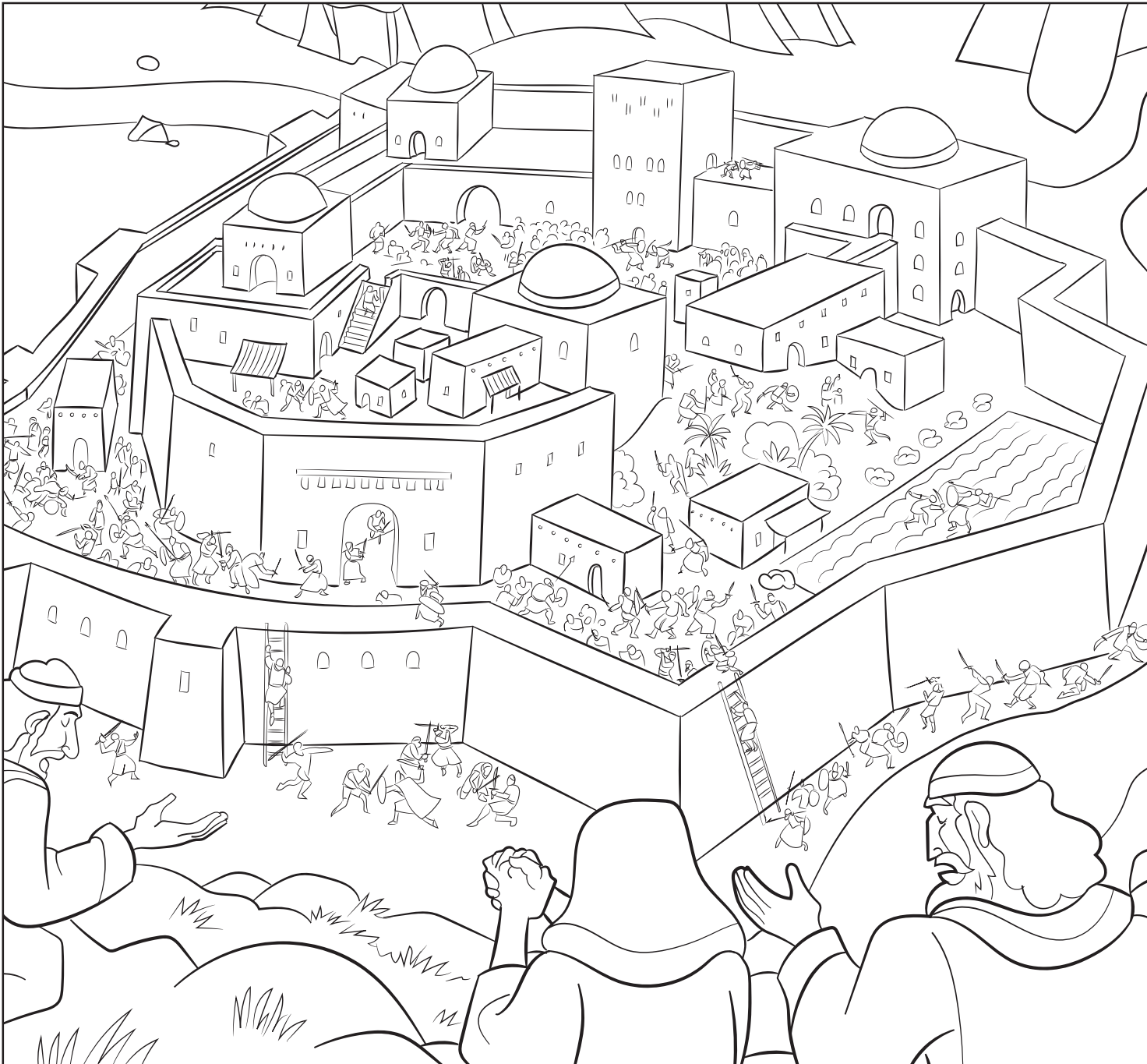
### CHRIST CONNECTION:

Joshua's name means "The LORD is salvation." God fought for Joshua and the Israelites, saving them and giving them victory over their enemies. Sinners can look to God for victory over sin and death. God brought us salvation by sending His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross and rise again.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Psalm 77:14

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is a miracle? A miracle is something God does that usually cannot be done so that we can know He is all-powerful.



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Joshua 7-11

## Family Discussion Starters:

- How did God show His power and control in this Bible story?
- God is powerful enough to accomplish all His goals without people, so why does God use us in His plans?

## Family Activity:

Play a game of freeze tag with your family. After you play, discuss the miracle of God's stopping the sun and moon in place to extend the amount of time the Israelites had to fight their battle. Discuss the even greater miracle of God's raising Jesus from the grave.