

JOSHUA and the very STRONG CITY

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When soldiers march, their feet make a lot of noise.
In this true story from the Bible, we will be marching
with God's people around a Very Strong City called
Jericho and getting ready to blow our trumpets –
but only when we are told to!

Before we start, let's practise being a marching soldier.

Put on your marching boots.

Get your trumpets ready.

Start to march in time with each other –

Tramp, trampety, tramp, tramp...

Stamp, stampety, stamp, stamp...

but ONLY blow the trumpet when the order is given.

Now you're ready! I hope you enjoy joining Joshua as he
tramps and stamps around Jericho!

Tramp, trampety, tramp, tramp.

Stamp, stampety, stamp, stamp.



Tramp, trampety, tramp, tramp.

Stamp, stampety, stamp, stamp.

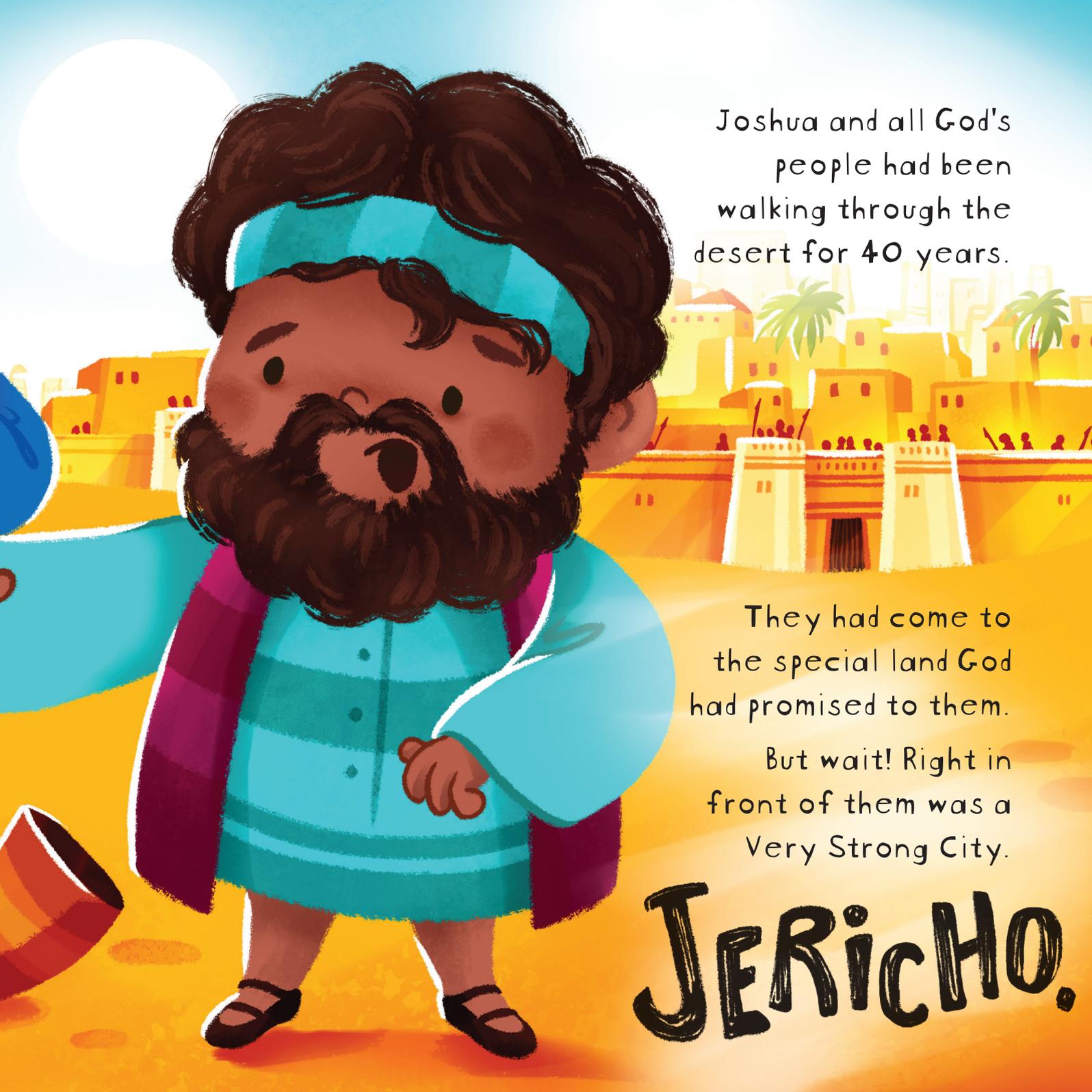
A colorful illustration of a group of firefighters. They are wearing blue tunics and red and blue hats with a white light on the front. They are holding large, striped trumpets (yellow and orange) and appear to be shouting or blowing into them. The background is a bright yellow, textured circle. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

Trumpets at the ready!
Stand by to shout!
Deep breath in and...

WAIT!
DON'T SHOUT
YET!



What was happening?



Joshua and all God's
people had been
walking through the
desert for 40 years.

They had come to
the special land God
had promised to them.

But wait! Right in
front of them was a
Very Strong City.

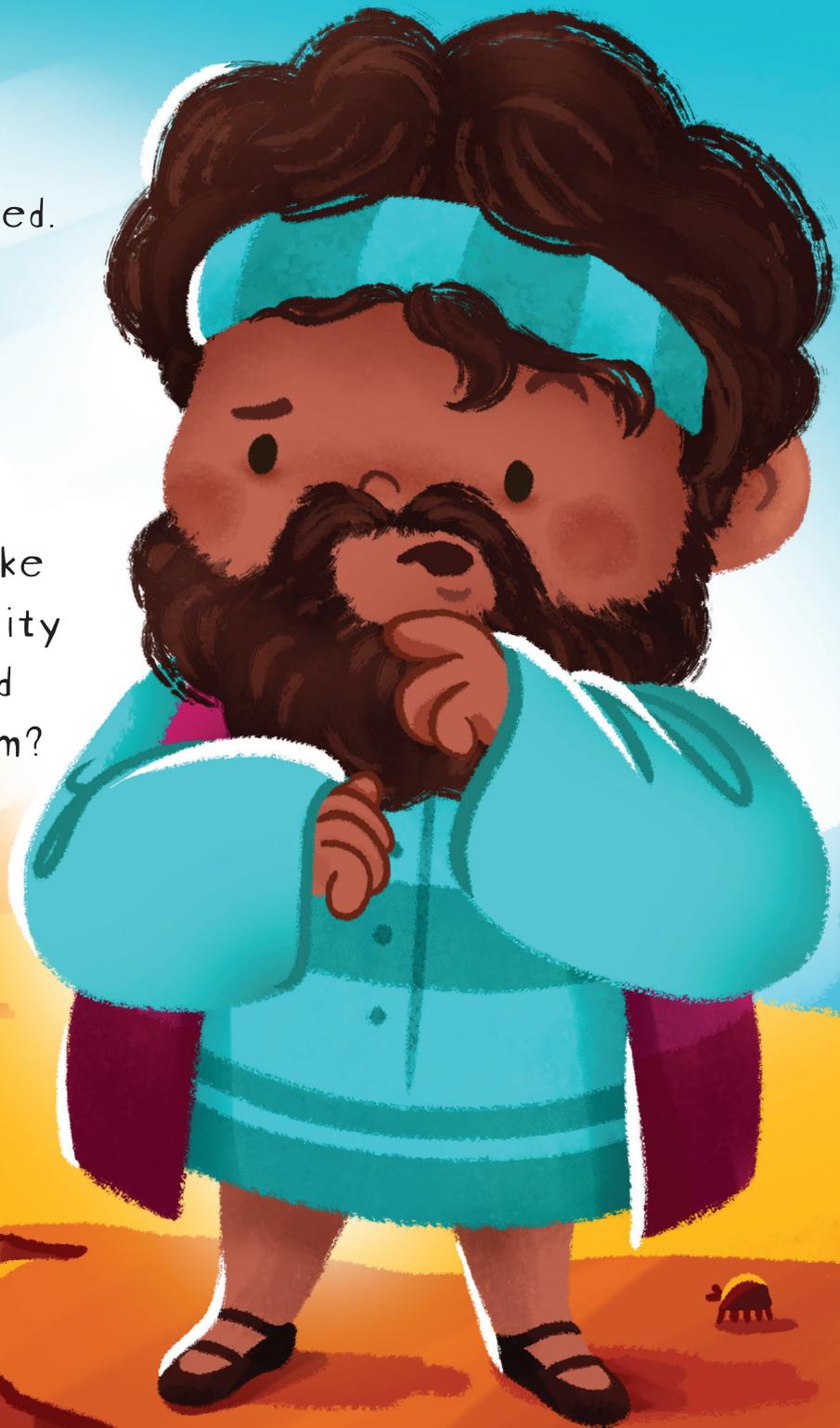
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The walls were thick and strong.
The soldiers in Jericho were fierce.

There was no way in
and Joshua was worried.

How could they take
the Very Strong City
and live in the land
God had given them?





That night, God gave Joshua some very careful instructions – and a very special promise.

"March around the Very Strong City every day for one, two, three, four, five, six days... but don't blow the big trumpet or shout – you must keep quiet.

"But on day seven, march around the city seven times, and then blow the trumpet and shout. I will give you victory!"