

The Story Week 7 - God's Helper

Overview Card

**Bible Verse:**

Be strong and very brave. Make sure you obey the whole law...Then you will have success everywhere you go.
Joshua 1:7, NIRV

Bible Point:

God sent help for his people.
God sends me to help others, too.

Coloring Page:

Rahab helps two spies.

Songs:

Nobody Loves Me Like You
Were All Singing
I Can Do All Things

Resource:

The Story for Little Ones,
Chapter 7: God's Helper



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ACTIVITY



Big Battle

What You Need: Playdoh, rolling pins, and a large assortment of plastic army men.

What You Do: Sit and play with the children as they pretend to fight battles with the army men. Show them how to make hills, ditches and the walls of Jericho with the Playdoh

What You Say: "Playing pretend army is fun, but I wouldn't want to have to REALLY fight in a battle. The men in our Bible story today were in a REAL army, and they were getting ready to fight a REAL battle. But the hero in our story wasn't a boy. Our hero today was a girl named Rahab (RAY-hab). God had Rahab help his people. You can be a helper too."



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Sign of Courage

What You Need: A red scarf.

What You Do: Hide the red scarf in the room for the children to find. Hide it up high and down low. Begin by hiding it in places that the children can find easily, and then make it more difficult to find each time.

What You Say:

At the start of the activity: "The spies from God's army told Rahab that, because she saved them, they would make sure she stayed safe too. They told her to hang a red scarf (*hold up the red scarf*) outside her window. When the time came for them to attack her city, they would look for the red scarf and save her family. Let's pretend to be in God's army and our job is to find Rahab's red scarf."

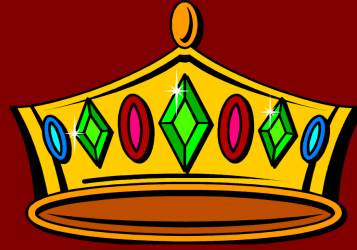
At the end of the activity: "Rahab believed that God is the ONE, TRUE God. That is what helped her be so strong and courageous. She became a hero! God had Rahab help his people. You can be a helper too."



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Tumbling Tower

What You Need: Blocks.

What You Do: Encourage children to build a tall and wide tower using the blocks. Once built, let them knock it down. Repeat as desired.

What You Say: "Let's see how big and tall and wide we can build using these blocks. Whoa! Look at our tower! It's HUMONGOUS! In our Bible story, there was a huge wall that was a lot like this one that surrounded a city named Jericho. We heard how God made it all fall down, can you help me carefully knock down ours? Look at all the blocks tumble down! Super job, you guys! Let's do it again!"



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The Dance of the Red Scarf

What You Need: Red scarves, bandanas, or red streamers; a CD player; and music.

What You Do: Dance around to the music, waving the scarves all around.

What You Say:

At the start of the activity: "In our Bible story today, we heard how Rahab helped the spies and kept them safe. The spies told Rahab to hang a red cloth out her window and God would keep her safe when the city was wiped. Let's celebrate and dance around to the music with our red scarves."



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CRAFT



Memory Verse Picture Frame

What You Need: Picture frames, markers and/or stickers

What You Do: Have the children decorate the picture frame with markers and/or stickers.

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