

# THE BATTLE OF JERICHO

WE SHOULD TRUST AND OBEY GOD.



## RAM'S HORN

A **SHOFAR** is a trumpet-like musical instrument made from a **RAM'S HORN**.

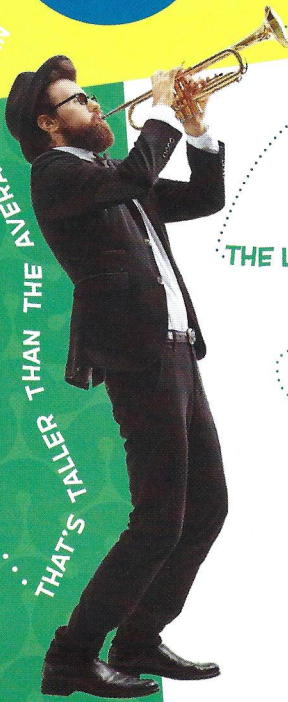
Shofars were used to **ANNOUNCE** the beginning of a new year, to **CELEBRATE** the jubilee year, and even to **SIGNAL THE START** of wars and battles. Shofars were also used in parades, and **KING DAVID** decided to include these ram's horns trumpets in the temple orchestra.

Shofars were also significant in temple rituals. Priests blew shofars to **GATHER** the Israelites together, **ANNOUNCE** sacrifices, and **SIGNAL TIMES** for prayer. Check out **JOSHUA 5 AND 6** to see what happened when the priests blew shofars outside the walls of Jericho.

TRUMPETS ARE TYPICALLY MADE OF OVER **6 1/2 FEET** OF TUBING

## ALL ABOUT TRUMPETS

THAT'S TALLER THAN THE AVERAGE HUMAN

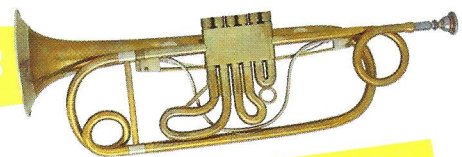


TRUMPETS HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR MORE THAN **3,500 YEARS**

THE LARGEST PLAYABLE TRUMPET IN THE WORLD IS OVER **104 FEET LONG**

TRUMPETS ARE A KEY FEATURE OF **JAZZ MUSIC**

**1,166 PEOPLE** IN BOLIVIA SET A RECORD IN 2006 FOR FORMING THE WORLD'S LARGEST TRUMPET ENSEMBLE



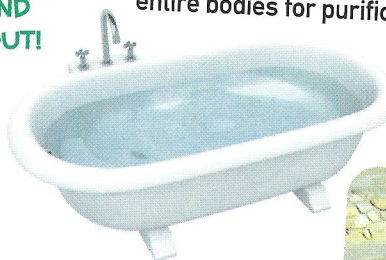
WHERE DO  
YOU WASH  
YOUR HANDS  
AND FEET?



## MIKVEH

The Old Testament has many laws about purity and cleanliness. Some of those laws required people to wash their hands and feet. Other laws required people to immerse their entire bodies for purification.

A **MIKVEH** is an **ANCIENT BATH** used for immersion. This ancient mikveh is located in Jericho.



## ORDER UP!

Number the events from today's Bible story in order.

AFTER THE SEVENTH TIME, THE PRIESTS BLEW THE TRUMPETS AND THIS TIME JOSHUA YELLED, "SHOUT! GOD HAS GIVEN YOU THE CITY."

JOSHUA TOLD THE PEOPLE NOT TO SAY A WORD UNTIL HE SAID, "SHOUT!" THEY MARCHED AROUND THE CITY ONCE AND RETURNED TO CAMP.

THE COMMANDER OF THE LORD'S ARMY SAID, "REMOVE YOUR SANDALS, WHERE YOU ARE STANDING IS HOLY."

JOSHUA STOOD NEAR JERICO AND PREPARED TO FIGHT THE CITY. SUDDENLY, JOSHUA SAW A MAN STANDING IN FRONT OF HIM.

GOD TOLD JOSHUA, "MARCH AROUND THE CITY ONE TIME FOR SIX DAYS. ON THE SEVENTH DAY, MARCH AROUND THE CITY SEVEN TIMES."

JOSHUA SENT THE TWO SPIES TO RAHAB'S HOUSE AND RESCUED ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN HER HOME.

FINALLY, THE SEVENTH DAY ARRIVED. THEY MARCHED AROUND THE CITY SEVEN TIMES.

## SECRET MESSAGE

Fill in the missing letters to list someone or a group of people from today's Bible story. Then unscramble the underlined letters to reveal two words from today's Text Truth.

JOSH\_\_A

PRIES\_\_S

IS\_\_AELI\_\_ES

C\_\_MMADNER OF THE LORD'S ARM\_\_

RAHA\_\_

SOLDI\_\_RS

\_\_PIES

AND \_\_\_\_\_