JOSHUA AND THE BATTLE OF JERICHO

Joshua was the ________ of the Israelites after ________ had died. When it was time to go into the Promised ________ of Canaan, Joshua was very _________. He had helped Moses a lot during his lifetime, but now he was on his own.

God said 'Be ________ and brave! Don't be frightened! I will be with you.' Joshua called all the leaders together and told them they were going to cross the River ________ and go into the new land. Before they even crossed the river, ________ sent 2 spies into the city of Jericho. While they were there they were protected by a woman named _________. The King was on the lookout for Israelites and heard that there might be some at Rahab's house so he sent some of his men to arrest them. Rahab did a good job of ________ them and sent the King's men away.

She spoke to the men and said 'We are all afraid of you. We have heard the story of how you crossed the ________ Sea. Your God is very powerful. Now that I have protected you, will you be kind to me?' The 2 ________ promised that she and her family would be safe when the Israelites attacked the city. She lowered them down on a red ________ outside the city gate. As they went they told her to leave the rope hanging down and they would make sure her family were safe when the Israelites came to attack.

They went back to Joshua and told him what had happened. Soon after that, Joshua told all the people to gather at the River Jordan. He told the ________ to be at the front with the Ark of the Covenant which had the precious stones in them with the 10 commandments. They took a few steps into the River and
the water began moving until the riverbed was ______ enough to walk over. As soon as they had crossed over, the _______ flowed back. They were not far from the City of Jericho.

God gave Joshua instructions to march around the ______ once a day for 6 days with his soldiers. Behind them 7 priests were to march ahead of the Ark, each blowing a ram's horn. On the 7th day they all had to march round 7 times with the priests blowing the horns. On the 7th time, the priests had to give one long blast and everyone had to ______ as loud as they could. God told Joshua that the ______ would then fall down and they could take over the city.

They did what they were told and the walls came down. The Israelites destroyed the city, but made sure Rahab and her family were ______.

Unscramble these words and add them to the story. They are in the correct order.

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ranJod      ouashJ     bahRa     dighin      deR
esspi       pero       siesprt    ryd        ratwe
tyci        norh       sutho      alwls      fase

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