BUILD A DIORAMA OF THE CITY OF JERICHO

Materials Needed
Paper, cardboard, pipe cleaners or popsicle sticks, tissue paper, scissors, sand, glue, paints and paintbrushes

Build the city
▪ Decide how large your completed model will be. Make houses to fit your model size.
▪ Cut a piece of paper into a square or rectangle.
▪ Draw lines (*the height of the wall*) in from each edge of the paper, as shown. Fold along each of these lines.
▪ Cut along dotted lines as shown.
▪ Draw windows and doors on the sides. Then fold sides down.
▪ Glue corners to make flat-roofed houses.
▪ The houses can be painted. Make as many houses as you want.

Make the wall
▪ Cut a strip for the wall from some cardboard, long enough to surround the city. (You will probably have to join pieces.)
▪ Draw a gate in the wall. The wall can be painted.
▪ When it is time to set up the city, bend the wall to make corners, and surround the city with it.

Make the people
▪ Make pipe-cleaner people or use ½ popsicle sticks. Bend the pipe cleaners as shown.
▪ Use tissue paper to make clothes cut small rectangles of tissue paper; make a small cut for the head to go through.
▪ Tie the garments around the waist with a thin cord, thread or colorful pipe-cleaner.

Display the scene
Here are some ideas for displaying your scene:
▪ Place the city on a large tray, or a flat piece of cardboard.
▪ Paint the cardboard OR put a thin layer of glue on it and sprinkle it with sand.
▪ Make a small “sandbox” by filling a box lid with sand. Then set up your scene in the sandbox.