



Joshua Ch. 2

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The Story

The Characters

- A. Joshua (2:1, 23-24)**
 - a. Leadership requires planning, preparation, and counting the cost
 - b. Leadership requires faith
 - c. Leadership requires making a decision (Ch. 3)

- B. The Two Spies**
 - a. Their Assignment
 - b. Their Activity
 - c. Their Report

Discussion:

1. *As a courageous leader, how do we balance God's desire for us to plan, prepare, and count the cost with his desire for us to trust that he will fulfill his promises?*
2. *In your personal walk, do you lean more towards planning or faith? In what ways has God taught you to plan better or trust more?*

C. Rahab

- a. Rahab's Faith (Heb 11:31)
 - i. Believes God's Promise (2:9)
 - ii. Believes God's Power (2:10)
 - iii. Believes God is the One True God (2:10 – Deut 6:4-5)
- b. Rahab's Works (James 2:25-26)
 - i. Protecting the spies (2:2-7, 15-16)
 - ii. Protecting her family (2:12-13)
 - iii. Following Through (2:17-21, 6:22-23)

Discussion:

1. *As a courageous leader, how does believing God's promises provide encouragement and comfort in the face of difficult decisions? Have any particular promises of God helped you navigate during difficult decisions?*
2. *As a courageous leader, how has God acted in powerful ways to deliver you or provide courage when faced with difficult decisions?*
3. *As a courageous leader, how does knowing you worship the One True God provided the strength needed to face hard decisions. Have certain passages, such as Joshua 1:9, Romans 8:31, or Philippians 4:13, helped you during these times?*
4. *As a courageous leader, in what ways have you been called to protect others, protect your family, and how has he provided the strength needed to follow through with courageous actions?*