

# JOSHUA

TEXT: Joshua 2



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Easter invitations** - Start sharing the Easter video and inviting those in your lives to our Easter services.
  - **Serve Rocky Mount** – sign up at [www.serverockymount.com](http://www.serverockymount.com) - Life Groups, discuss your plans.
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## Leading off...

1. What was something unexpected you've heard recently?
2. What is something God has done expectedly in your life?

## **BIG IDEA: Jesus uses unlikely people to do incredible things.**

### Read Joshua 2:1-3

3. Why do you suppose the spies would choose to stay with a prostitute?
4. How would Rahab have been viewed by those in her community?
5. Are weak people abused today? How?

### Read Joshua 2:4-7

6. How would Rahab have known these men were Israelites?
7. Rahab lies to protect the Israelite spies. Why does she do this?
8. Was it sinful for her to lie to protect them?
9. Yet, God uses her sin for good. How is this possible?
10. Like Rahab, what is the native language of every human heart?
11. What does this say about us if we pretend this isn't true?

### Read Joshua 2:8-11

12. What does Rahab know and believe about God?
13. Her profession begins with fear. Why does true salvation always begin with fear?

### Read Joshua 2:12-16

14. Rahab asks for grace for her and her family. How is this an illustration of true salvation?
15. According to scripture, we are all guilty of breaking all of God's law. Like Rahab, what hope do we have?

### Read Joshua 2:17-21

16. What are some other examples in scripture of people finding safety, in the midst of God's judgment?
17. How is Jericho a picture of the world we live in?
18. How is Rahab a picture of the church?
19. How is the scarlet cord a picture of the grace of God?

## Wrapping Up...

20. How is the story of Rahab grace to your soul?