

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

God can use someone like me.

BIBLE

Rahab Helps the Israelites

Joshua 2; Matthew 25:14-30

ABOUT THIS WEEK

In a big race, every part of the team matters—from the driver to the pit crew. This week, we meet

Rahab, who wasn't an Israelite, but chose to help God's people by hiding the spies. She wasn't famous or powerful, but God still used her in a big way—just like **God can use someone like me.**

MEMORY VERSE

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." — Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)



DISCUSSION

BIBLE QUESTIONS

- **Who did Joshua send to Jericho and why?** Two spies to look over the land.
- **What did Rahab do to protect the spies?** She hid them, then told the king's messengers that they went in a different direction.
- **Why did Rahab help the spies?** She believed in the God of Israel and hoped the Israelites would rescue her when the time came.
- **Read Matthew 25:21. What do you think it means to be "good and faithful"?** (Answers will vary: doing the right thing, sticking with God, serving God)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- **Have you ever felt like God couldn't use you? If so, why?**
- **How can you be used by God?**
- **Why should we want to be used by God?**

ACTIVITY

WHAT TO DO



Give each kid a paper cup, scissors, a piece of tape, and pieces of twine and red yarn to create rope pencil holders. Have them cut an odd number of vertical slits on the cup, all the way to the bottom. Tape a piece of twine to the inside, then have them start weaving through the flaps created. Make sure they also incorporate a piece of red yarn. Once the entire cup is covered with string, they can tape the loose end down or tuck it into the other layers. Scan QR code for a tutorial with more detailed instructions.

WHAT TO SAY

These rope pencil holders remind us of how hopeful Rahab was when she helped the spies escape and believed, "God could use someone like me." Don't forget to add in that bit of red to show the promise the spies made to rescue Rahab and her family.