

Rahab Skit

Based on Joshua 2:1–24

As you read the Narrator's part, tell the students what to say and have an assistant direct them as they act out the skit.

Parts: Joshua, Rahab, 2 King's Men, 2 Israelite Spies

Props: Sheet or tablecloth, red party streamer or yarn

Optional costumes: robes for the spies and Joshua, jewelry and dress or scarf for Rahab, belts and swords for the king's men, etc.

Scene: Joshua and the 2 Israelite Spies should start on one side of the room and Rahab and the King's Men on the other.

Narrator: Joshua sent two spies into the city of Jericho to see what it was like.

Joshua: *Point across the room.* Go and spy out Jericho.

Spies 1 & 2: *Sneak across the room to Rahab.*

Narrator: The spies came to Jericho and went into the house of a woman named Rahab. But they were seen by the king's men.

King's Man 1: *Point at the spies.* Hey! They're spies!

King's Man 2: Let's go tell the king! *Run to a corner of the room and wait there.*

Narrator: Rahab took the two spies to the roof of her house and hid them underneath the flax that was drying up there.

Rahab: Hurry! Lie down and be quiet!

Spies 1 & 2: *Lie down and let Rahab cover them with a sheet/tablecloth.*

Narrator: When the king found out about the spies, he commanded his men to go to Rahab's house and capture them.

King's Men 1 & 2: *Knock on Rahab's door.*

King's Man 1: Open up!

Rahab: *Pretend to open the door.* Yes?

King's Man 2: We want the spies.

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Rahab: They already left.

King's Men 1 & 2: *Run off.*

Narrator: After the king's men left, Rahab went back to talk to the spies on her roof.

Rahab: *Take sheet off of spies.*

Narrator: Rahab told them she believed that their God was the one true God. Then she asked them to keep her family safe in the battle.

Rahab: Please keep us safe!

Narrator: *The spies promised they would save Rahab and her family if she did three things.*

Spy 1: Don't tell anyone about us.

Spy 2: Bring your family to your house.

Rahab: I promise.

Narrator: Then the spies told Rahab to put a bright red cord in her window so they would see it and save Rahab and her family during the battle.

Rahab: *Tape or tie the red streamer/rope to the wall or table.*

Narrator: Rahab helped the spies escape out her window. She let down a rope, and they climbed down the wall and ran away.

Spies 1 & 2: *Pretend to climb down. Run across the room to Joshua.*

Narrator: When the spies got back to Joshua, they told him what they learned about the city of Jericho and how Rahab helped them.

Joshua: We will save Rahab when we attack Jericho.

Narrator: Joshua and the Israelites got ready to go into the promised land. Jericho would be the first city in the land that God would give to them.