Rahab Helps the Spies

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Lesson Focus

God chose Joshua to lead the Israelites after Moses' death. Joshua sent spies into Jericho, but they were discovered. The prostitute Rahab hid the spies and helped them escape because she had faith in God. God rewarded her faith by sparing her and her family, and she was included in the genealogy of Jesus and listed in the book of Hebrews as an example of faith.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Joshua 1:5–6, 2:1, 2:11, 6:25

Grades 4–5: Joshua 1:5–6, 2:1, 2:11, 6:25; Hebrews 11:31

What You Heard in the Word

- Rahab heard of God's miracles and believed he was the true God. God showed mercy to her because of her faith.
- God used Rahab to accomplish his plan to save the spies then rewarded her faith by sparing her and her family from the destruction of Jericho.

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