

Rahab's House

Materials

- ☐ Graham crackers
- ☐ Frosting
- ☐ Teddy Grahams™
- ☐ Coconut
- ☐ Yellow food coloring
- ☐ Red licorice strings
- ☐ Plastic knives
- ☐ Paper plates



Instructions

Make ahead: for yellow coconut, put a few drops of yellow food coloring and a few drops of water into a jar or sealable plastic bag. Add shredded coconut and shake well. Lay the coconut out on a plate with a paper towel to drain/dry.

During class: pass out one paper plate and 5 graham cracker squares to each student. Have them spread some frosting in the center of the plate as a foundation. Build a square house on top by spreading frosting on the edges of 4 cracker squares and standing them up together to form four walls.

Spread frosting on one side of the fifth cracker then lay the cracker on top of the walls to form a roof. Gently spread frosting on top of the roof. Lay two Teddy Graham bears on the roof and sprinkle some yellow coconut around them to represent the spies hiding under the flax. Attach a red licorice string with frosting so it hangs down the side to represent the scarlet cord.

Suggested Discussion

The spies in our lesson today had to be very careful. The king heard they were in the city and sent his guards to look for them. But Rahab knew the spies were Israelites, followers of the mighty God who did so many great miracles.

Rahab knew she could be in big trouble if anyone found out she was helping the enemy spies. But Rahab had faith in God and chose to be on God's side. She hid the spies underneath the flax she had laid out on her roof to dry. Then later, she obeyed their instructions and hung a scarlet cord from her window so her family would be saved.