

Mothers of Jesus



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Mothers of Jesus: Rahab's Story– Matthew 1; Joshua 2

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“No one wants to be a prostitute when they grow up”.

Rahab's story is one of tragedy, fear and darkness. And it's one of steadfast love to least and lost. Join us as Lewis Roderick continues our Christmas series and hear of Christ's blood, shed for us.

For personal reflection/community discussion

Read – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

Examine – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

Apply - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- Had you heard Rahab's story before? Has your understanding of this story changed through this message?
- What might you learn from Rahab's faith and practice?
- What might have gone through Rahab's mind as she was hanging the scarlet cord through the window? Have you any similar thoughts as you consider the work of Christ on the cross?
- Watch this video of D.A. Carson-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJRz5fLCmM8> -which Jew do you see in yourself?
- Spend some time praising for the blood of Christ. As Lewis said, "Today you will sin, and you'll pay for none of them". What a gospel!