RAHAB: COURAGEOUS FAITH

FAMILY DISCUSSION

Listen for a deal made.

Joshua 2 (NLT2) Then Joshua secretly sent out two spies from the Israelite camp at Acacia Grove. He instructed them, "Scout out the land on the other side of the Jordan River, especially around Jericho." So the two men set out and came to the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there that night. ... 9 "I know the LORD has given you this land," she told them. "We are all afraid of you. Everyone in the land is living in terror. 10 For we have heard how the LORD made a dry path for you through the Red Sea when you left Egypt. And we know what you did to Sihon and Og, the two Amorite kings east of the Jordan River, whose people you completely destroyed. 11 No wonder our hearts have melted in fear! No one has the courage to fight after hearing such things. For the LORD your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below. 12 "Now swear to me by the LORD that you will be kind to me and my family since I have helped you. Give me some guarantee that 13 when Jericho is conquered, you will let me live, along with my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all their families."

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• What does this passage teach us about the kind of people God uses to accomplish His purposes?



• What do you think inspired Rahab's belief in the God of Israel?

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• What are some specific ways you think Rahab had to sacrifice by giving refuge to the Israelite spies?



• What did Rahab gain through her brave actions in this passage?