



**Joshua: A Conquering Generation.**

**Week 2. Rahab: Prostitute, Enemy, Liar and Legacy.**

Question No	Notes / Questions / Discussion / Activity
1	<p><b>What do you know about Rahab?</b>  <b>What comes to your mind when you think about Rahab?</b></p>
2	<p><b>Check out this video: An interview with the actress who plays Rahab in the Bible t.v series (3 mins)</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYEpnf551q4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYEpnf551q4</a></p>
3	<p><b>The story of Rahab is absolutely fascinating and in this whole narrative of crossing the Jordan, the Conquest of Jericho and taking the Promised Land – the writer has decided to press pause and tell us the story of Rahab – it must be important.</b></p>
4	<p><b>Read:</b></p> <p><b>Joshua 2.</b></p>
5	<p><b>This story is full of intrigue, suspense, lies, deceit, espionage, intelligence gathering, strategy, faith, trust. It is a remarkable story and one that is very much tied into the story of the Bible. As you know I love the idea of ‘threads’ and in this story we have a ‘literal thread’, a</b></p>

	<p><b>scarlet rope and through Rahab and the genealogy in Mathews Gospel – a link to Jesus Christ himself! Furthermore – there are other references to Rahab in the bible!</b></p> <p><b>Check out:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>James 2:25-26 – Faith and action / righteous</b></li> <li>• <b>Hebrews 11:31 – Friendly welcome.</b></li> </ul>
6	<p><b>Ponder:</b></p> <p><b>Who or what are we opening up our homes to / our lives to?</b></p> <p><b>In the context of Rahab: What do you feel are some of your limitations that would prevent God from using you?</b></p> <p><b>Why would God choose to use flawed people?</b></p>
7	<p><b>Rahab makes 3 confessions. Re read Joshua 2 and for each of the following confessions find an example:</b></p> <p><b>Confession 1: Rahab acknowledges the ‘Might of God’.</b></p> <p><b>Confession 2: Rahab acknowledges the ‘Majesty of God’.</b></p> <p><b>Confession 3: Rahab acknowledges the ‘Mercy of God’.</b></p>
8	<p><b>In this story of Rahab we learn a number of things about God. Try and find some examples in this story about:</b></p> <p><b>The ‘Faithfulness’ of God.</b></p> <p><b>The ‘Grace’ of God.</b></p>

	<p><b>'Take Aways' from Session 2!</b></p> <p><b>Acknowledge and confess the God of Heaven.</b></p> <p><b>God uses flawed people.</b></p> <p><b>God has a plan, God has a purpose.</b></p> <p><b>God is faithful.</b></p> <p><b>God's grace is amazing.</b></p> <p><b>God can use you!</b></p>
<b>Homework!</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Do you think that Rahab acts in true faith in God or out of fear for her life?</b></li> <li><b>2. Rahab moved from knowledge of God to trust in God. How did she express this?</b></li> <li><b>3. How do you move from knowledge of God to trust in God? How did you express this?</b></li> <li><b>4. God is faithful. What ways has God specifically shown himself to be faithful to you? What were the circumstances?</b></li> <li><b>5. How does the story of Rahab encourage you in your relationship with Jesus Christ.</b></li> </ol>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next week Joshua 3: Crossing Over!</b></p>