

Personal/Group Training Guide

Week of 8/19/18

“Rahab – A Story in the Story”

Joshua 2

- (1) Read Joshua 2. Discuss or write down what you find most interesting in Rahab’s story so far. Is there anything in this passage that you had not picked up on before?
- (2) Read Joshua 2:8-11. Whom does she say that the Canaanites fear? What is her perspective on God? What is her perspective based on?
- (3) Read Joshua 6:16-25. What does this account speak to in regard to God? What does it say in regard to the Israelites and their relationship with God?
- (4) In what ways did Rahab show faith?
- (5) Why a scarlet cord? Are there other details that could be interpreted as a foretelling of the Jesus story?
- (6) Discuss the critical aspects of Rahab’s story in the bigger story of Joshua’s men conquering Jericho.
- (7) One of the sermon points was that Rahab responded to her newfound faith. In what ways did she respond?
- (8) The final point of the sermon was that Rahab’s story is our story. What parallels do you find between her deliverance (new life) and ours? In other words, how does the story of Rahab point forward to the Jesus story?
- (9) Discuss the significance in the fact that God used a prostitute as a heroine in the conquest of Jericho. Name some other biblical characters with a sinful past, but yet were still used by God.
- (10) How difficult is it to resist allowing others to define who you are? Read John 1:11-12. How does this truth affect how you see yourself? How does it affect how you view others?