

Lesson 6 October 23, 2024

Who IS That Woman?

Women in the Bible who got it right and those who didn't

You Heard Me Right – a Prostitute

Joshua 2 & 6

1. After the Israelites had wandered in the wilderness for forty years and Moses had died, the LORD called **Joshua** to assume the _____ (Joshua 1:1-18).
2. Joshua's first assignment was to gather an _____ and plan a military _____ to begin the **conquest of Canaan — the promised land**. He began by dispatching _____ on a **reconnaissance mission** to survey the land, particularly the walled city of _____ (2:1a).
3. Upon arrival in the city, they checked into the business of a _____ named _____. Certain their lives would be in danger, Rahab _____ under bundles of flax on her roof (vv. 1b, 4, 6).
4. However, the locals quickly _____ them as Israelite spies and _____ them to the **king of Jericho**. He promptly sent officers to Rahab's house with orders for her to _____ (vv. 2-3).
5. After hearing the king's orders, Rahab _____ that the men had been there but _____ that she knew where the men were from or where they which went. However, she encouraged the king's officials to _____ the spies immediately which was actually sending them on a **wild goose chase** (vv. 4-7).

6. Knowing that time was of the essence, Rahab returned to the spies and gave them _____
_____:
- her _____ of the destruction of Jericho by the Israelites
 - the _____ of the citizens of Jericho because of the LORD's work over the past 40 years
 - her _____ in in the LORD's sovereignty (vv. 8-11).
7. In return for her _____ to them, Rahab begged them to vow that they would spare her life and her family's lives during the invasion of Jericho. The spies wholeheartedly **agreed** based on one condition - that she keep their mission _____ (vv. 12-14).
8. Escaping was easy from Rahab's house because it was _____. The two men exited through a _____ and _____ down the wall using a _____ Rahab had provided. She had previously warned them _____ in the hills for **three days** (vv. 15-16).
9. As the spies were leaving, they made **one more stipulation** - in order for her family to be spared, **the scarlet cord** must be _____, and all her family must _____ during the invasion. Rahab agreed and immediately tied the cord in her window (vv. 17-21).
10. After hiding out in the hills for three days, the two men returned to the Israelite camp on the east side of the Jordan River, _____ the invasion of Jericho would be _____. They said to Joshua, "*The LORD has surely given the whole land into our hands; all the people are melting in fear because of us*" (vv. 22-24).
11. Joshua instructed the people to break camp and move to the banks of the Jordan River. Next, he told the Israelites to _____ themselves. Upon completion, the LORD _____ which was at _____, and the Israelites walked across on _____ (Ch. 3).
12. Soon after, the LORD commanded Joshua and his army (40,000) to attack Jericho using _____. They followed orders and _____ the city and all its people except _____. just as the spies had promised (Chs. 4-6:24).

13. Rahab chose to live among the Israelites, accepting their way of life, and, most importantly, their _____ . She married a man from the **tribe of Judah**, making her an _____ (Matthew 1:5).

What can I learn from Rahab?



No matter how _____, God can use me in powerful ways if I have _____:

- *"By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient" (Hebrews 11:31).*
- *"Rahab the prostitute is another example. She was shown to be right with God by her actions when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road" (James 2:25).*



I have a wonderful opportunity to share my faith by _____.

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Review: Review Joshua 2 & 6 and look for additional lessons you can learn from Rahab.

Read: Judges 4 & 5