

# **“The Faith Of Rahab”**

Lesson Text: **Hebrews 11:31**. An unlikely heroine of Faith.

## **I. The Story Of Rahab.**

– **Joshua 2:1-24**. The Spies, The Harlot, And The Promise.

- ◆ Joshua sent Two Spies out to Jericho to spy out the city (**Vs. 1**).
- ◆ The Spies went to the house of a known Pagan Harlot (Prostitute).
- ◆ Why did the spies go to her house? Their Choice, Chance, or Providence?
- ◆ The King sends messengers to Rahab’s house to get the spies (**Vs. 2-3**).
- ◆ She makes a Deliberate Choice NOT to turn them over to the King (**Vs. 4-6**).
- ◆ She Hides Them and Lies to the Messengers. Did God commend her lying?
- ◆ Her Statement of Faith to the Spies- (**Vs. 8-11**).
- ◆ Her Request and Motivation For Saving the Spies (**Vs. 12-13**).
- ◆ The Two Spies Response To Her Faith And Kindness (**Vs. 14-24**).
- ◆ The Two Spies Are Given Safe Passage Back To Joshua.

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## **II. The Story Unfolds With God’s Direction.**

- **Chapters 3-4** Israel Crosses the Jordan River.
- **Chapter 5** Preparations To Go To War.
- **Chapter 6** The Conquering Of Jericho.
- **Joshua 6:17-25** Rahab’s Salvation.

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## **III. Lessons From Rahab’s Faith.**

- ◆ God Can Use Unlikely People To Carry Out His Plans- David, Deborah, Slave girl...
- ◆ Saving Faith Requires Action On Our Part. **Heb. 11:7; Joshua 6:1-5; James 2:20-26**.
- ◆ God Honors Genuine Faith In Us. **Hebrews 11:31; Matthew 1:5; James 2:25**.
- ◆ God Keeps His Promises. **Joshua 21:45; Deut. 20:4; James 2:5**.
- ◆ God Can Change The Hearts Of Even The Worst of Sinners.
  - Publicans and Sinners (**Matthew 21:31**); Samaritan Woman (**John 4**);  
Zaccheus (**Luke 19**); Simon (**Acts 8**); Saul of Tarsus (**1 Timothy 1:15-16**).
  - Rahab the Harlot Had a Completely different life from then on— **Matthew 1:5**.

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