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THE PROMISE OF VICTORY

Check out the first **5 minutes**, before starting the lesson.



Overview: Joshua

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqOqJlFF_eU&t=265s

Relying on your parents for rides isn't always easy, maybe you are in a hurry to get to practice, or get homework done. But still, you listen and try to be patient as you rely on them to get you from point A to point B. Similar to the spies, the Israelites and Rahab in Joshua, had to rely on God to get them where they needed to be. Even if it wasn't on there schedule, they had to trust God would bring them to victory.



Scripture

Joshua 6:15-17; 20-25

On the seventh day they rose early, at the dawn of day, and **marched around the city** in the same manner **seven times**. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. 16 And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "**Shout, for the LORD has given you the city**. 17 And the city and all that is within it shall be devoted to the LORD for destruction. **Only Rahab** the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live, because she hid the messengers whom we sent. ... 20 So the people **shouted**, and the **trumpets** were **blown**. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted a great shout, and the **wall fell down flat**, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they captured the city. 21 Then they devoted all in the city to destruction, both men and women, young and old, oxen, sheep, and donkeys, with the edge of the sword. 22 But to the two men who had spied out the land, Joshua said, "Go into the prostitute's house and bring out from there the woman and all who belong to her, as you swore to her."

23 So the young men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab and her father and mother and brothers and all who belonged to her. And they brought all her relatives and put them outside the camp of Israel. 24 And they burned the city with fire, and everything in it. Only the silver and gold, and the vessels of bronze and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD. 25 But **Rahab** the prostitute and her father's household and all who belonged to her, **Joshua saved alive**. And she has lived in Israel to this day, **because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho**.

No matter who you are, God responds to whoever calls on Him. God is the one who will deliver His people, the Israelites just need to trust and wait.



- Risking herself, Rahab helped hide the **Israelite spies**, no one knew they were there.
- She found herself on the losing side with no weapon that could withstand such power.
- Rahab's belief and faith in God was not all that set her apart. She took the next step and acted on what she knew—she placed her **life** in the **hands of this all-powerful God**.
- The city was in ruins, Rahab had risked everything. Her city and people were gone. She relied on God who she did not know, and He kept her and her family safe.
- Rahab **relied** on God and He followed through on his promise! She lived to see God's **victory!**

Discussion

- Rahab took a huge step to trust in God even though she didn't know much about Him. Can you relate to Rahab?
- What does this story teach us about trusting God and His plan for our lives?
- How can Rahab's story challenge us when it comes to sharing Jesus with others today?
Pray over your highs and ask God to be with you in your lows.

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