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Lesson Title: Rahab Welcomes Spies
Lesson Focus: God is faithful to people who revere Him.
Bible Basis: Joshua 2:8–13; 6:16–17
Key Text: Joshua 6:17
Summary: Rahab binds herself to God and to His people.

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Rahab provides Israel's spies with safety in the city of Jericho. She sends the king's men looking somewhere else so the spies won't be found. Rahab recognizes that God has given the land to the Israelites. Already the people of Jericho have heard of God's mighty works. They are afraid because of Israel's powerful God. By her actions, Rahab recognizes Israel's God as the Lord of heaven and earth. Rahab asks the Israelite spies to show kindness to her family and spare them. Later, the Israelites march around Jericho seven times. The priests sound the trumpet, and Joshua commands the army to shout. God gives the city to the Israelites, and Rahab and her family are spared.

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Echoes Worship Weekly (featuring African-American music artists)
https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2psN0hA48H9Iyh6vJc5KKb?si=3ef5bb07ee15409e
Traditional Worship Weekly
https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2utAcyXMWgIyBYmM6iBLfi?si=26c938e689ad4d1f

Study Resources:
Commentary: Thomas L. Constable's "3. the Spying Out of Jericho Ch. 2"
https://soniclight.com/tcon/notes/html/joshua/joshua.htm#3-the-spying-out-of-jericho-ch-2
Podcast: BibleProject on "The New Pharaohs of Joshua and Judges"
https://bibleproject.com/podcasts/new-pharaohs-joshua-and-judges/
Commentary: Theology of Work on "Rahab: Diverse Situations Require Ezer Work (Joshua 2)"

https://www.theologyofwork.org/key-topics/women-and-work-in-the-old-testament/rahab-diverse-situations-require-ezer-work-joshua-2/