

The Heart of the Matter

12. Rahab's actions end up saving her family. What can you do to help insure the salvation of your family?

13. What great things has God done in your life that clearly demonstrate His grace toward you?

14. How might your story encourage others to put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ?

15. Who do you need to reach out to who may be held captive behind enemy lines?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Great Grace Joshua 2:1-14 For the Week of July 10, 2022

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Do you think you would have made a very good international spy? Why or why not?
3. When you were in high school what was the most daring thing you tried? Were there any consequences?

Digging Deeper

4. In this passage the Israelites are across the Jordan River from Jericho, poised to invade the promised land. Why did the two spies stay at a prostitute's house?

5. Why do you think Rahab felt safe harboring spies? What if she had been caught by her own people?

6. Besides safety and an escape plan, what does Rehab provide for the spies? According to verses 9-11, why do those in Jericho despise the Israelites?

7. What was Rahab's request of the spies? What seems to be her major concern? What is so significant concerning the use of a scarlet thread?

8. What further conditions do the spies and Rehab agree on in verses 17-21?

9. What does their conversation reveal about Israel's intentions? About the binding nature of promises? About Rahab's saving faith?

10. Given her disreputable occupation and her obvious lie, what in this story builds Rahab's reputation as a woman of faith (Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25)?

11. What are the implications of Rehab's joining the Israelites after the fall of Jericho (Joshua 6:22-25) and becoming an ancestor of Jesus Christ?