

Ordinary

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"look over the land," he said, "especially Jericho." So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there. ² The king of Jericho was told, "Look, some of the Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land." ³ So the king of Jericho sent this message to Rahab: "Bring out the men who came to you and entered your house, because they have come to spy out the whole land." ⁴ But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. She said, "Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they had come from." ⁵ At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, they left. I don't know which way they went. Go after them quickly. You may catch up with them." ⁶ (But she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them under the stalks of flax she had laid out on the roof.) ⁷ So the men set out in pursuit of the spies on the road that leads to the fords of the Jordan, and as soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut."

Joshua 2:17 (NIV)

- 1. Rahab possessed a _____ faith.
- 2. Her first step of Faith was telling a few _____, also putting it into _____.
- 3. Her faith was not based on _____. It was based on I _____.

"...and said to them, "I know that the LORD has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you."

Joshua 2:9 (NIV)

- 4. Her declaration of faith: There is a _____ God.

"When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below."

Joshua 2:11 (NIV)

- 5. It was based on _____, that _____ without of a shadow of doubt.

- 6. Saving faith for _____, the lost.

"Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you. Give me a sure sign ¹³ that you will spare the lives of my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them—and that you will save us from death."

Joshua 2:12-13 (NIV)

- 7. Scarlet cord – _____ of faith.

"Now the men had said to her, "This oath you made us swear will not be binding on us ¹⁸ unless, when we enter the land, you have tied this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and unless you have brought your father and mother, your brothers and all your family into your house."

Joshua 2:17-18 (NIV)

Are you walking in faith every day? _____

What Steps are you taking? _____
