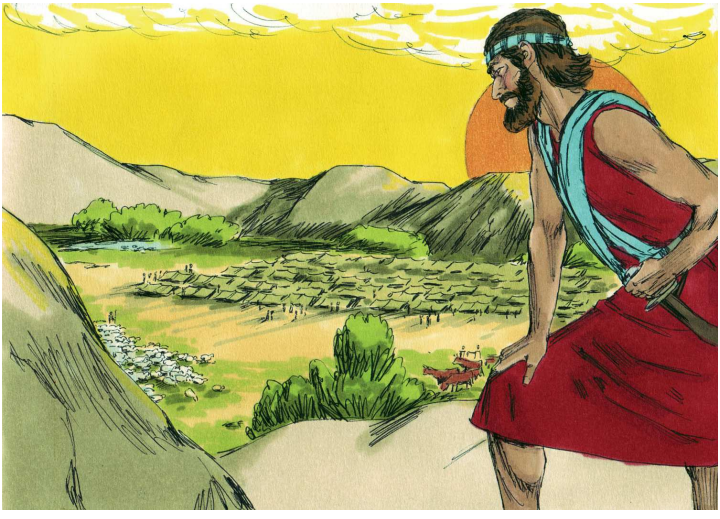
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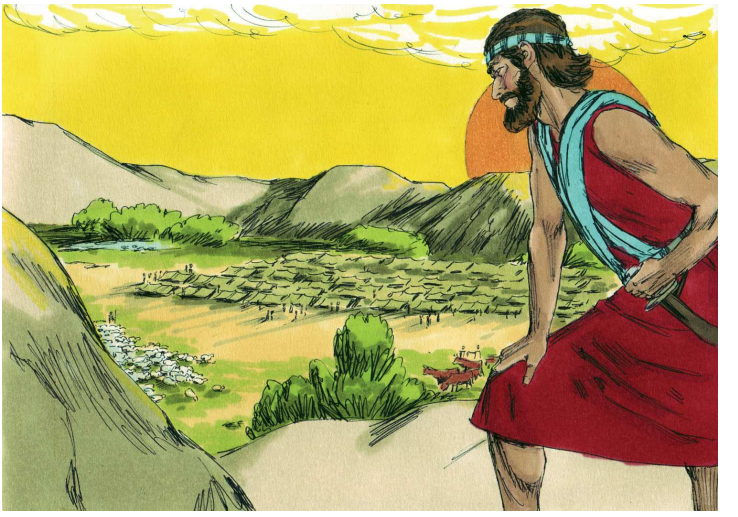
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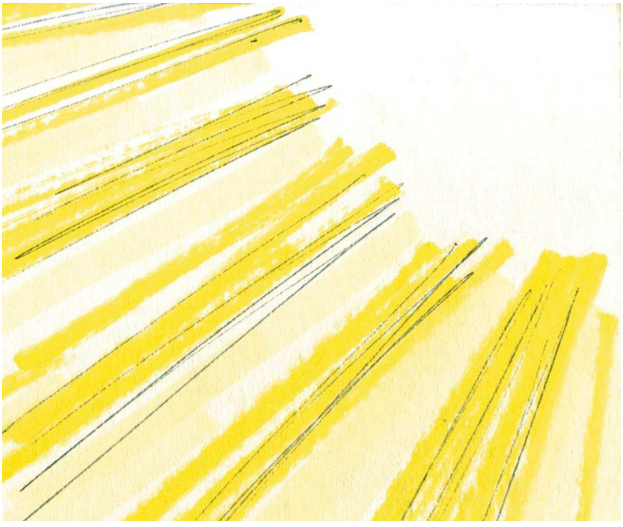
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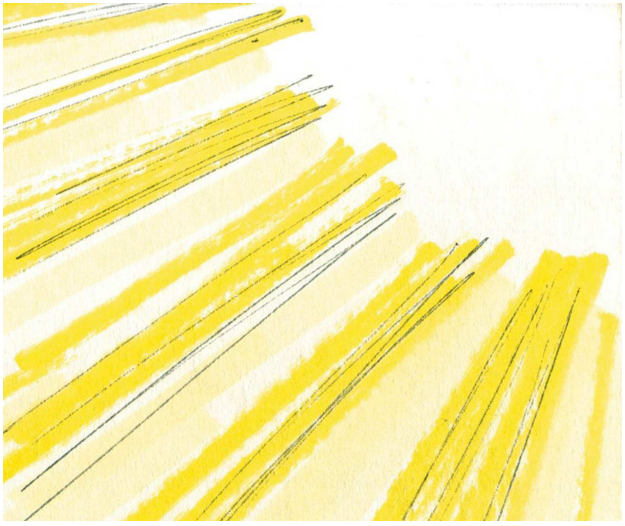
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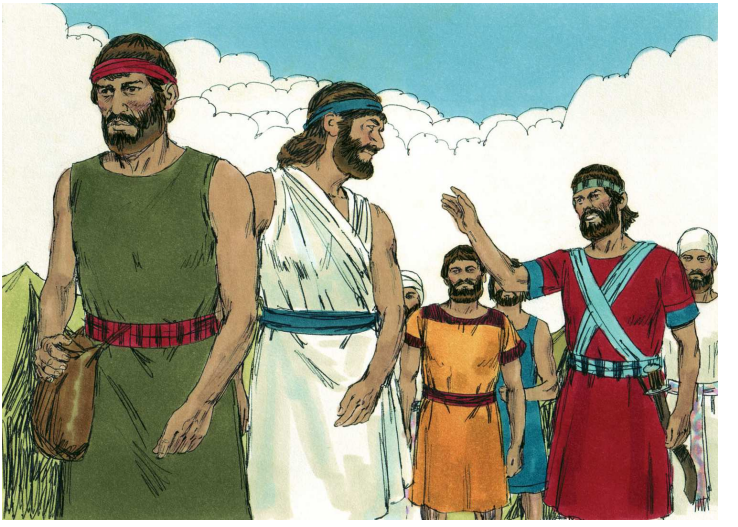
He said, “Get ready to cross the Jordan river with the people of Israel and enter the land which I have promised to them. Be strong and courageous!”



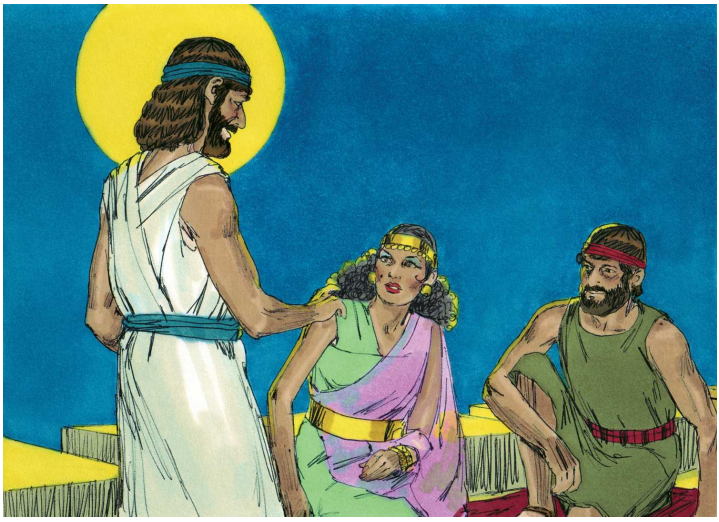
“Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”



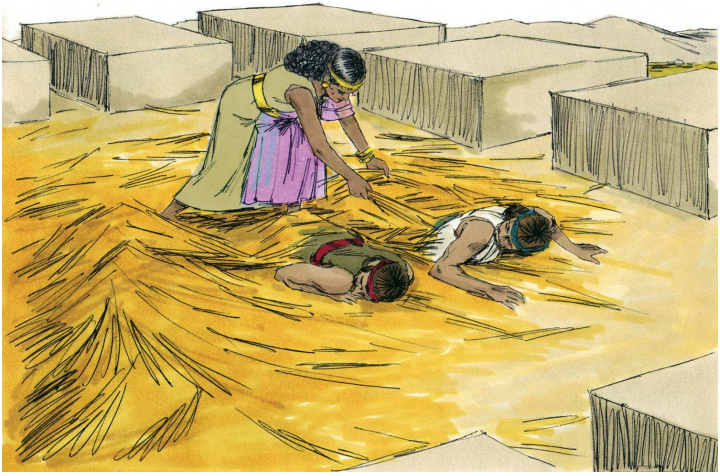
So Joshua sent out two spies from the Israelite camp to secretly explore the land of Canaan.



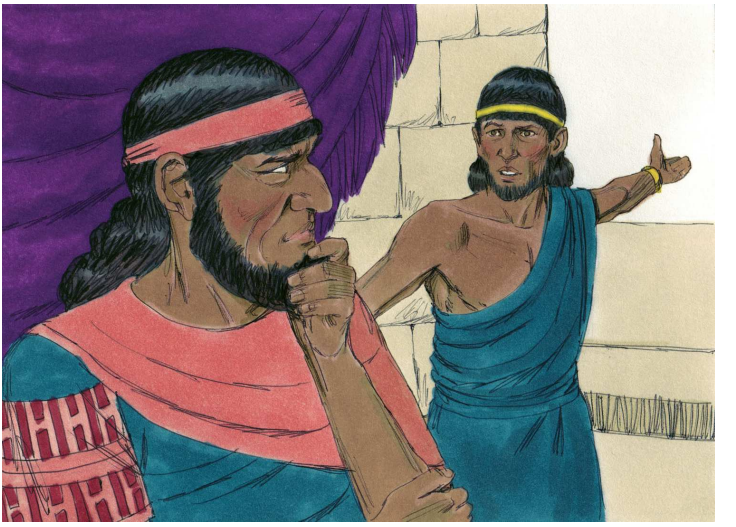
He instructed them, “Scout out the land on the other side of the Jordan River, especially the land around Jericho.”



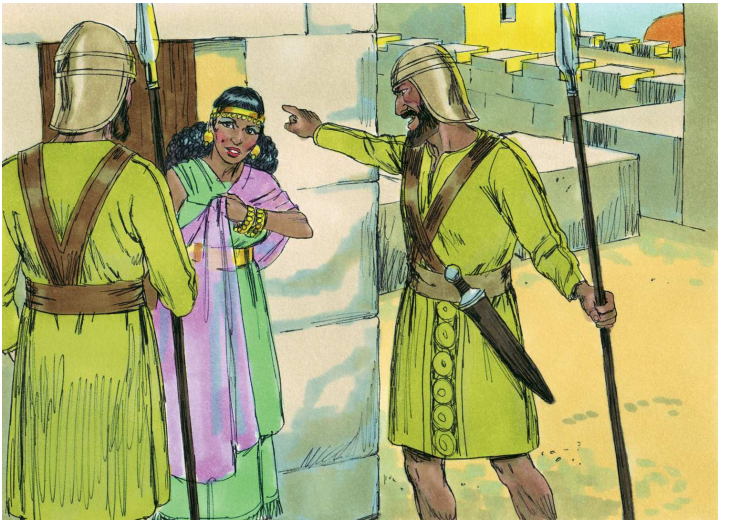
The spies arrived in Jericho and went into the house of a woman named Rahab.



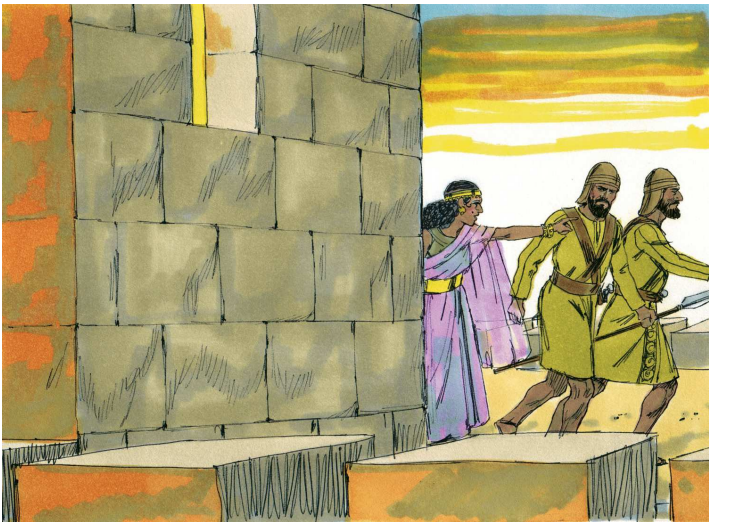
That same night, Rahab hid the spies on her roof under bundles of flax she had laid out to dry. She did this to keep them safe from the king of Jericho.



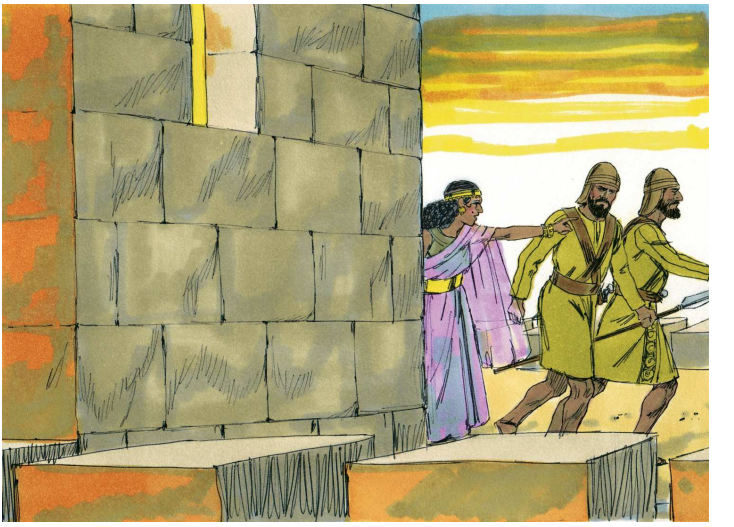
Someone had told the king of Jericho, “Some Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land.”



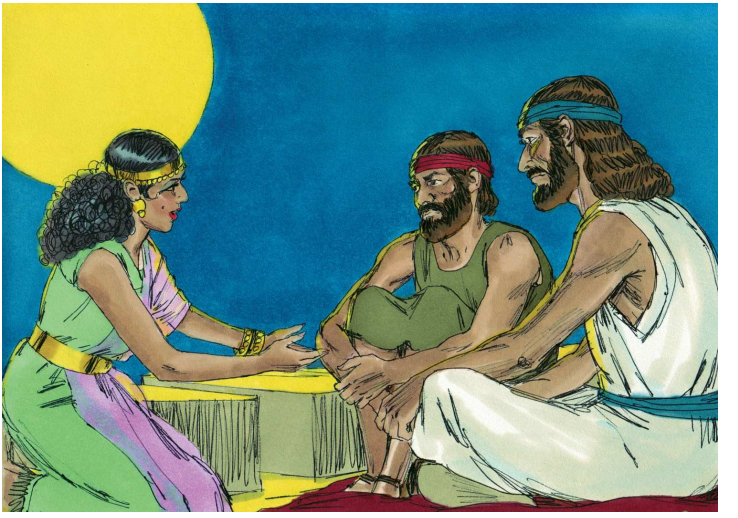
The king sent a message to Rahab, saying, "Bring out the men who have come to your house for they have come to spy out the land."



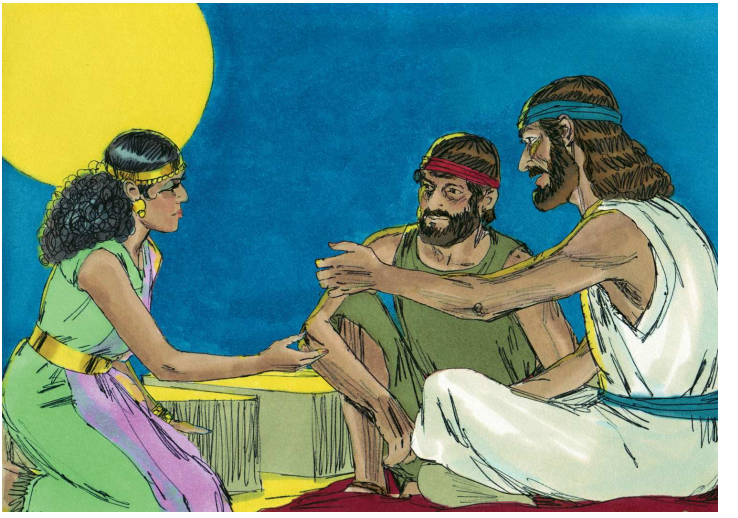
But Rahab told the king's men, "Yes, the men came to me, but I didn't know where they came from. They left at sundown as the gates of the town were about to close."



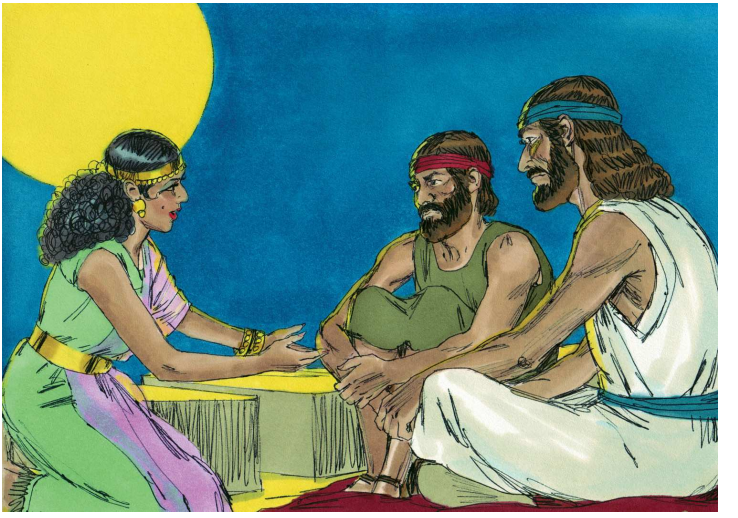
“Hurry and you can catch them if you leave quickly!”
So the king’s men quickly left to search along the road for the spies.



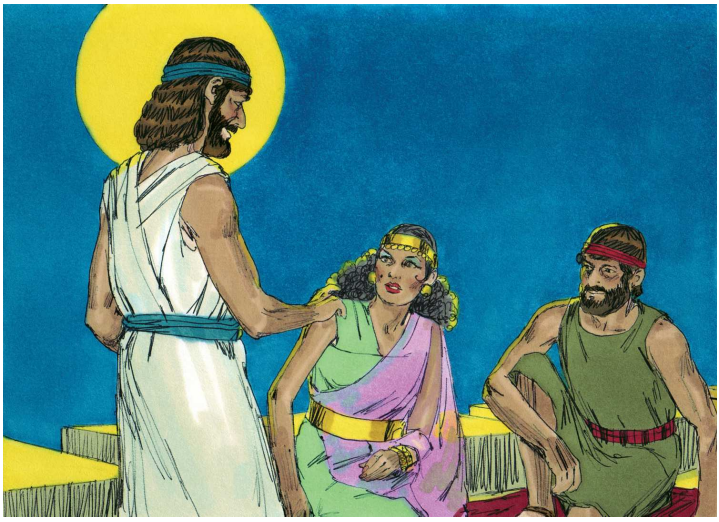
Then Rahab said to the spies, “I know the Lord has given you this land. Everyone here is terrified of you.”



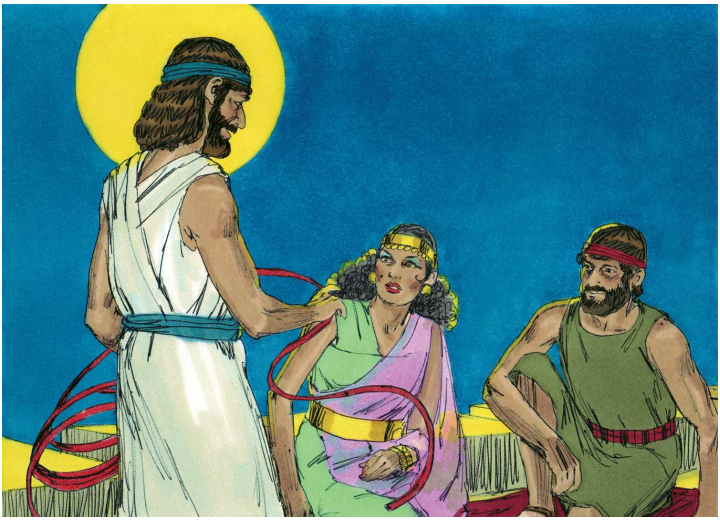
“We have heard how the Lord made a dry path for you through the Red Sea. For the Lord your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below.”



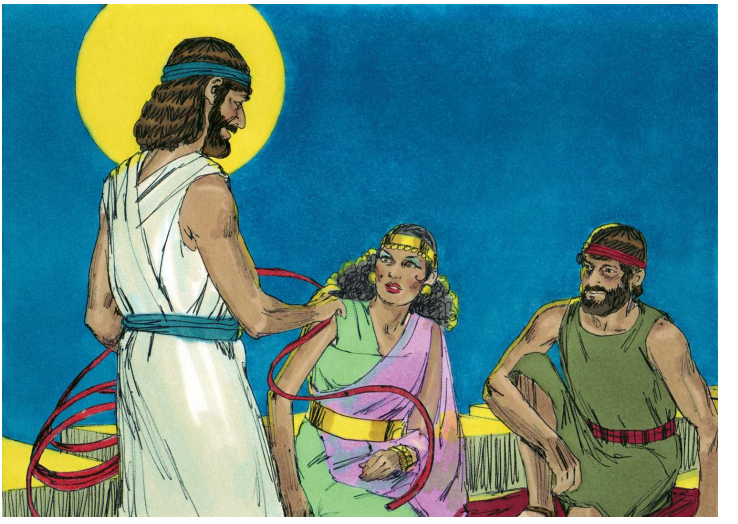
“Now promise me that you will help my family because I have helped you. Don't let my family be killed!”



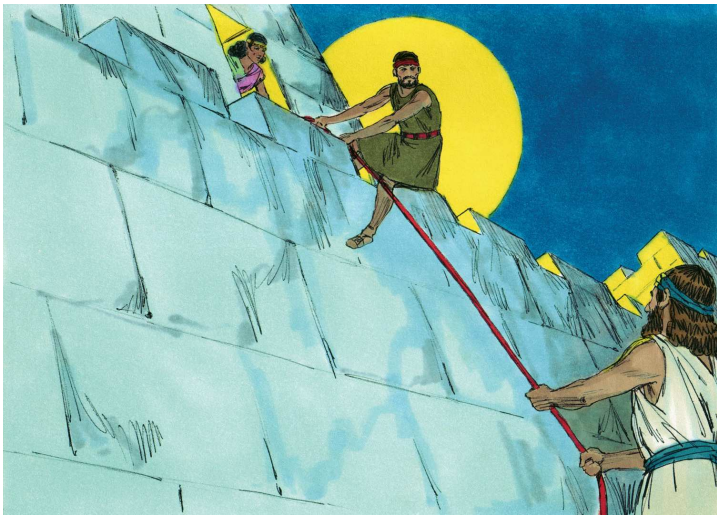
The two spies said to her, “If you do not betray us, we promise that we will treat you kindly when the Lord gives us this land.”



They said to Rahab, “Leave this red cord hanging from your window so that we can see it from outside the city wall.”



“When we attack this city, all your relatives must be inside your house. Only there will they be safe! But if you betray us, then we will not be bound to our promise.”



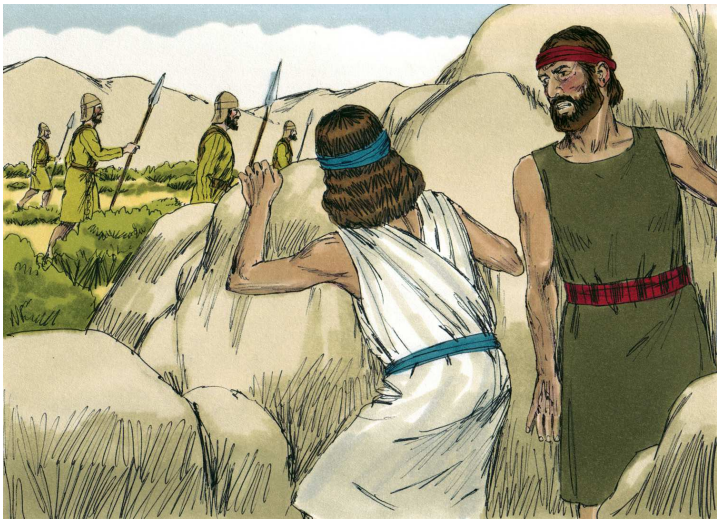
Rahab agreed. Then, since her house was built into the city wall, she helped the spies escape by letting them climb down from the window using a rope.



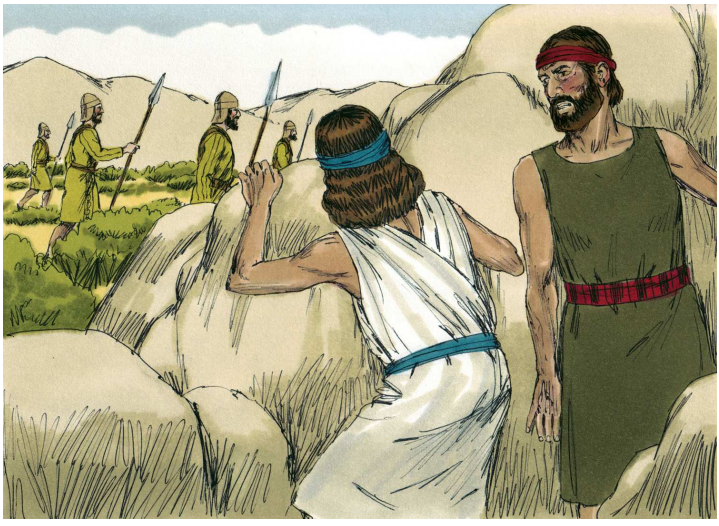
She told them to escape to the hills and wait there for three days so the king's men would not find them.



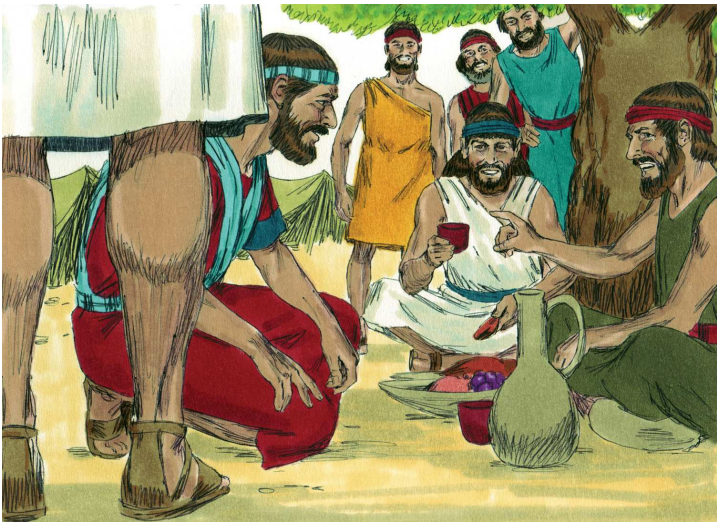
After the spies were gone, Rahab tied the red cord to the window as the spies had told her to do.



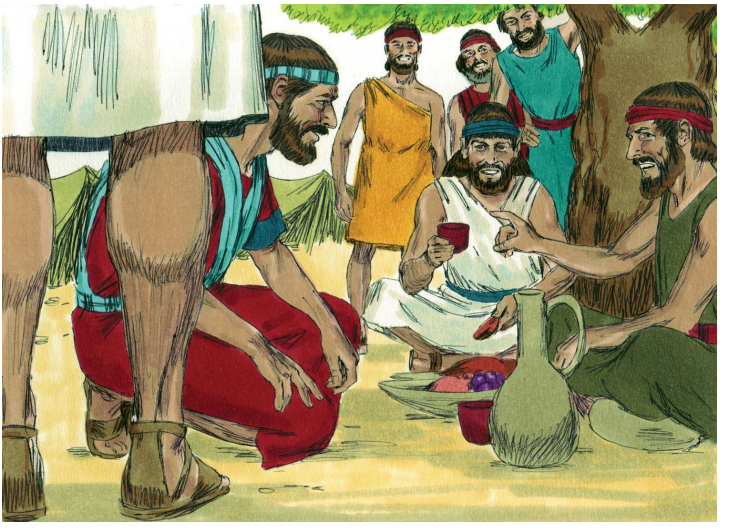
The two spies went into the hills and stayed there for three days.



The king's men searched for the spies all over the area, but did not find them. They ended their search and returned to Jericho.



Then, the two men left the hills and crossed the Jordan to return to the camp. They told Joshua about everything that happened to them.



They said to Joshua, “The Lord has delivered the whole country to us. All the people of the land are terrified of us.”

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