

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 2, Session 2

CONNECTION POINT:

Faith in God transforms our identity, influences our decision-making, and shapes our way of living.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: The call to pick up our cross and follow Christ is a call to identify with Him at every decision and turn in our lives. As we identify with His life, death, and resurrection, we share in the difficulties, joy, and ultimate hope of our Savior. It's only through gaining a right understanding of who God is that we can see He's the only One worth following above all else.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Joshua 2; 6

Live It Out: Remind your child that Rahab did something good. Practice the verse, "Do good to everyone. Galatians 6:10" doing motions as you say the verse.

Joshua sent two spies to Jericho. A woman named Rahab hid the spies so they could not be found. The men promised Rahab that she and everyone in her house would be saved if she tied a red rope to her window. Rahab helped the men leave the city and tied the rope to her window. The spies hurried back to Joshua.

God told Joshua, "March around Jericho once each day for six days. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times. Tell the priests to blow their trumpets and the people to shout. Then the walls of the city will fall."

Joshua obeyed exactly what God said to do. When the priests blew the trumpets, the people shouted, and the walls of Jericho fell.

Rahab and her family were rescued. From then on, Rahab lived with the Israelites.

KIDS

Scripture: Joshua 2; 6

Live It Out: Ask your child how Rahab respected God. Explain that many people in the world do not respect God and His Word. Help your child memorize Proverbs 3:7.

Joshua, the leader of the Israelites, sent out two spies to scout out Jericho.

Jericho was surrounded by tall, thick walls. The spies stayed at the house of a woman named Rahab. She hid them on her roof.

Rahab knew the Israelites would conquer the city and wanted to save her family. The spies told her to tie a red rope around her window. Then Rahab helped the men escape.

God told Joshua to march all the people around Jericho for six days. On the seventh day they would march seven times, the priests would blow their horns, and the people would shout. Then the walls would fall.

Joshua obeyed God's command. Rahab and her family were not harmed. The two spies brought Rahab and her family to live outside the camp of God's people.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Joshua 2:1-15

- Why does putting our trust in God keep us from fearing what man can do to us?
- What reminders can you place in your life to make sure God is first in all your decision-making?
- What are some of the main ways God shapes us?

Live It Out:

Discuss with your family the role of believers in the culture today. It's our job to accurately represent who God is to those who don't believe. This means we must strive to understand Him ourselves. Then, discuss how you as a family can learn and grow in your relationship with and understanding of God. What does that look like for each of you individually? How can you grow in your understanding of God as a family?