

ON THE RIGHT TRACK FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

*"LET US HOLD UNSWERVINGLY TO THE HOPE WE PROFESS,
FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL."*



WEEK 1

OBSTACLES
ARE NO PROBLEM TO GOD.

WEEK 2

COURAGE
COMES FROM KNOWING
GOD'S WORDS.

WEEK 3

GOD CAN USE SOMEONE
LIKE ME.

WEEK 4

WITH GOD, THERE IS
VICTORY!

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Joshua 2; Matthew 25:14-30

The Israelites have been off and On the Right Track toward the land God promised them. Despite the detours and bumpy roads, they saw how obstacles were no problem for God, and that God's words gave them courage. Now it's time to put the pedal to the metal and race on toward the Promised Land!

We are approaching the final moments for Joshua and the Israelites, who are getting ready to crush this race. But first, they will need to get past the walls of Jericho. Now getting Jericho down would be the key for Team Joshua to get into the land that God promised them. It seems Joshua is already employing the tactics of his late mentor, Moses, and is sending a couple of spies in first to check out the land.

The king of Jericho found out there were spies in the land. He sent people to look for the spies. The spies had to be really careful so they wouldn't get caught. Now there was a woman named Rahab, who lived in Jericho, helped the spies hide. When the king's people were sent to Rahab's home she told them this, "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."

She distracted the King's people! She sent the king's men to look for the spies in the wrong direction and the spies were actually hiding on her roof! Rahab was risking her life to save the Israelites. The Israelites had already earned a fierce reputation, even among the people of Jericho. They heard stories of how God had rescued them from Egypt and parted the Red Sea. When the coast was clear, Rahab helped the spies escape from the city by lowering a rope out of the window for them to get away! But before they left, Rahab asked the spies to make her a promise. She told them that she knew God would help the Israelites take over Jericho. When they did, could they rescue Rahab and her family and keep them safe?

They said yes! They told her to tie a red cord out her window. When the Israelites saw the red cord, they wouldn't attack. Rahab helped the spies get out of Jericho safely and she was about to rescue her whole family. God did big things through Rahab, and God can do big things through you and me, too!

- **WHOM DID JOSHUA SEND TO JERICO AND WHY?**
- **WHAT DID RAHAB DO TO PROTECT THE SPIES?**
- **WHY DID RAHAB HELP THE SPIES?**
- **READ MATTHEW 25:21.**
 - **WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO BE "GOOD AND FAITHFUL"?**
- **HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE GOD COULDN'T USE YOU?**
 - **IF SO, WHY NOT?**
- **HOW CAN YOU BE USED BY GOD?**
- **WHY SHOULD WE WANT TO BE USED BY GOD?**

SCRIPTURE/APPLICATION QUESTIONS



WORSHIP



"HEBREWS 10:23"

SEEDS FAMILY WORSHIP

"JOSHUA 1:9"

KIDS ON THE MOVE

**Let us hold
unswervingly
to the hope we
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is faithful.**

HEBREWS 10:23 (NIV)

Using a paper cup, scissors, a piece of tape, and pieces of twine and red yarn to create rope pencil holders. Cut an odd number of vertical slits on the cup, all the way to the bottom. Tape a piece of twine to the inside, then have them start weaving through the flaps created. Make sure they also incorporate a piece of red yarn. Once the entire cup is covered with string, they can tape the loose end down or tuck it into the other layers.

These rope pencil holders remind us of how hopeful Rahab was when she helped the spies escape and believed, "God could use someone like me." Don't forget to add in that bit of red to show the promise the spies made to rescue Rahab and her family.

Scan QR code for a tutorial with more detailed instructions.



ELEMENTARY



ACTIVITY

All of you are created in the image of God – that means you are so special and God loves you so much. God used Rahab in today's Bible story to help so many people: the spies and her whole family. You can do big things for God, too. Even though you might feel small sometimes, say it with me:
God can use someone like me!

Provide Model Magic and a person-shaped cookie cutter. Help roll out the play dough and then use the cookie cutter to create a person for each kid. Use paints to add hair, eyes, nose, mouth, and clothes to their person. Place their person onto a paper plate to easily transport home. Scan QR code for a worked example.



PRE-SCHOOL