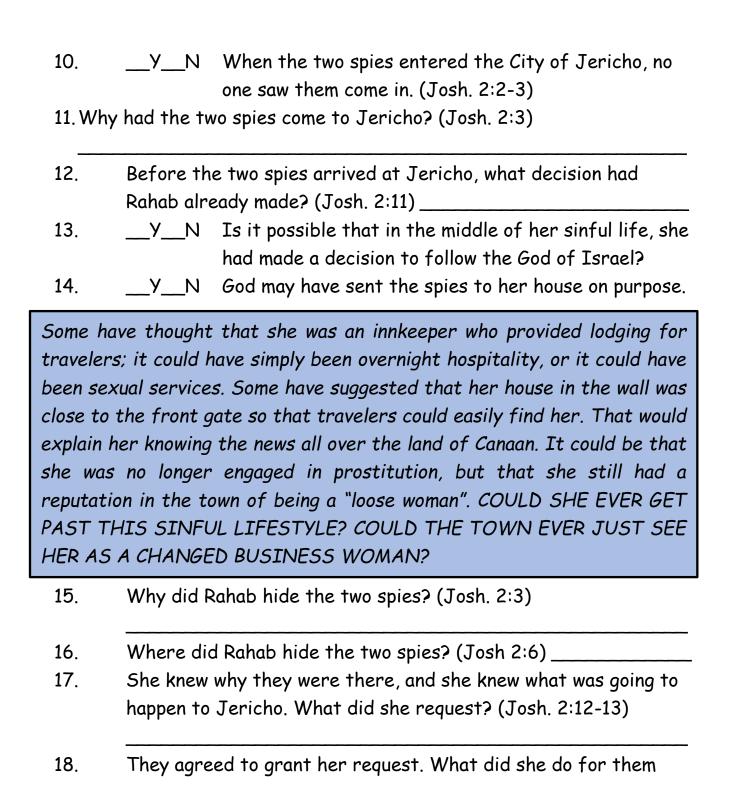


RAHAB THE PROSTITUTE

There is good news for those of us who have made serious mistakes in our past. Let's look into some Biblical case studies.

1.	According to Joshua 2:1, where did Rahab live?
2.	What did Rahab do to earn money? (Josh. 2:4)
3.	Where was her house (Josh. 2:15)
4.	Who was in her family? (Josh. 2:13)
plen "har wall	ab lived in a Canaanite city called Jericho. It was an evil place with ty of vulgar, sexual activities going on. Rahab was described as a lot" which is the same as a prostitute. Her house was actually in the of the city, and it appears that she lived with her father, mother, thers, and sisters. Usually, the very poor lived in the wall.
6. 7.	YN Is there any mention of a husband in these verses above?YN Is there any criticism about Rahab in these verses above? When Joshua sent the spies out the Land of Canaan (the name before "Israel"), where did he send then" (Josh. 2:1) When the spies arrived at the city, where did they do? (Josh. 2:1)
9.	I am curious; why did they go to her house. There were a lot of people living there?

She was a hard-working lady; she must have been to support her large family. No husband is mentioned; either she never had one or he died. Isn't it interesting that even though she is called a "harlot", nothing else bad is said about her. THE BOTTON LINE IS THAT SHE LIVES IN A ROTTEN TOWN AND LIVED AN EVIL LIFE. She was a Canaanite. They didn't accept the one true God; they believed in many gods. There was no future for her. She just survived in her no-good, worthless life.



Israel and the Canaanites were enemies yet Rahab agreed to hide the spies, help them escape, and not tell anyone why they had come to Jericho. She was turning on her own people, or was she turning away from a lifestyle. This low-life woman was actually helping the cause of God. Could her life amount to something good? Was this when her life turned around?

next? (Josh. 2:15-16)_

	How many people did Rahab think would be killed when Jericho was conquered? (Josh. 2:13)
20.	Let's review. What did the spies promise her in Joshua 2:14?
21.	How long did the spies hide out? (Josh 2:22)
22.	How long did it take for the tribal leaders to go through the
	Jewish camp to plan the river crossing? (Josh. 3:2)
23.	After six days had passed, which day was the crossing planned? (Josh. 3:5)
24.	How big was Joshua's army? (Josh. 4:13)
25.	YN The fall of Jericho probably happened approximately 16 days after the spies left Jericho. A guess.
26.	YN Did Joshua keep the promise to deliver Rahab and all of her family from certain death? (Josh. 6:22-25)
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CHICHID	ne walk seven times on day seven; it was scary for her. "Will they er me in all this military destruction? Am I worthy of being saved?"
27.	er me in all this military destruction? Am I worthy of being saved?" After the destruction of Jericho, where did Rahab and her family
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If God gave Rahab a second chance like this, He will give you and me a second chance to let God change our lives to serve & honor Him. AMEN!