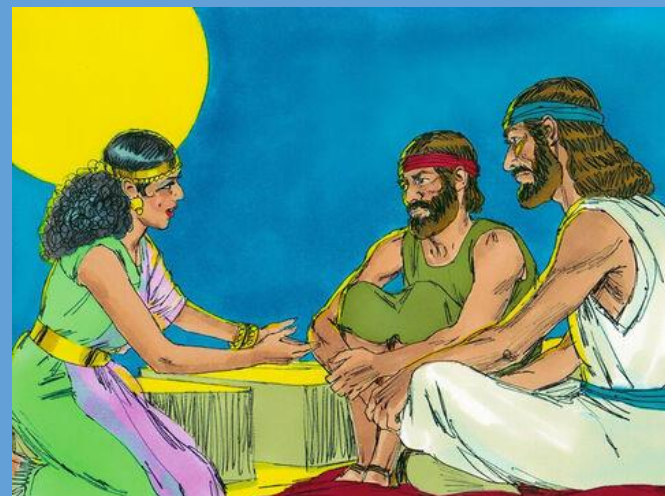


...all the  
inhabitants of  
the land are  
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Week 5 (1 of 3)  
Wednesday Jun 16, 2021

Promise Land

“A River to Cross and a Covenant to Keep.”

Text: Joshua 2

(Genesis 1:1, Romans 1:18-31)

Jericho Recon  
(fear, trust, faith, life, works)

Key Verses

<sup>10</sup> **For we have heard** how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who *were* on the other side of the Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. <sup>11</sup> And as soon as we heard *these things*, our hearts melted; neither did there remain any more courage in anyone because of you, for the LORD your God, **He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath.**

Joshua 2:10-11

- What was her “significant emotional event”?
- What was her “confession” (fear?) about God?
- Would you trust Rahab’s “intel”? Why?
- Using “I” statements, if I had been Rahab, I would have...



1 The book of the genealogy<sup>[a]</sup> of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham:

2 Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. 3 Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram. 4 Ram begot Amminadab, Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon. 5 Salmon **begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse,** 6 **and Jesse begot David the king.**

Matthew 1:1-6

30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days. 31 **By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who <sup>[i]</sup>did not believe,** when she had received the spies with peace.

Hebrews 11:30-31

**Rahab, the  
great, great  
grandmother of  
David the king**

- Does this surprise you?
- In your own words, why did Rahab not perish?
- Using “I” statements, what do think about other people's potential?

## Week 5 (3 of 3)

Trust and obey  
For there's no  
other way  
To be happy in  
Jesus  
But to trust and  
obey

<sup>23</sup> Then the men returned, came down from the hill country, and crossed the Jordan. They went to Joshua son of Nun and reported everything that had happened to them. <sup>24</sup> They told Joshua, **“The LORD has handed over the entire land to us.”** Everyone who lives in the land is also panicking because of us.

<sup>24</sup> You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

<sup>25</sup> Likewise, **was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works** when she received the messengers and sent *them* out another way?

<sup>26</sup> For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. James 2:24-26

18 Jesus came near and said to them, **“All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.”** 19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of[a] all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember,[b] I am with you always,[c] to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20



- What if Joshua had faith but waited for God to do everything before he crossed the river?
- How was Rahab justified? Are works enough?
- What did Rahab say about God’s “authority”?
- What does “authority” have to do with faith and works?
- Using “I” statements, how might you apply this lesson?