

Chapter 3 — Rahab

1. As far as we know, Rahab was a willing participant in her sinful lifestyle. If judged by society's standards, she would have been an outcast. What are some reasons we cast people aside? How should we approach such people?
2. What about Rahab made her one God chose to spare? What does this teach us about God?
3. Read Joshua 2:1–7. What role did Rahab play in the Israelites' conquest of the Promised Land? Why was her involvement so important?
4. Rahab lied to cover for the spies. There was nothing right about her lying. Could God have accomplished His purposes through her telling the truth about the spies? Explain your response. What are some reasons we may be tempted to lie or choose dishonesty instead of telling the truth?

5. Lying was a way of life in Rahab's world. How important is it that we teach and learn God's principles? What are some reasons why believers should not lie according to Scripture?

6. Read Joshua 2:8–14. What was the relationship between Rahab's fear and her faith? How does God reveal Himself to us now, and how important is God's revelation to our faith?

7. What is Rahab's legacy? What does this teach us about God's ability to use us even when we've lived in ways that were displeasing to Him?

8. What life principles did you learn from the study of Rahab's life? How will you apply these principles to your life?