

## SUNDAY 08/04/24

677 Luda Street, Elgin | www.jccelgin.org



A Five-Week VBS Session

### Thursdays / June 27 - August 2

(no class on Thursday, July 4)

10:00 am — 2:00 pm Pre-school through 6 th grade Register at dperez0609@gmail.com





## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Instructor: Deb Perez
Next. Class: Thursday, August 8
7:00 p.m.

### **OPERATION TAISHA**

For the next 30-45 days, we will gather used clothing for needy children in Taisha, Ecuador (Amazon Jungle), sizes 4-12. You can help by collecting clothes, or if you want to help pay for shipping mark your donation, "Taisha", online or in person.





Join us as we host Lastors
Antonio Wells &Claire Wells of cedar falls, 10wa



10:00 AM



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life lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes

Aug 04 » Rahab: Changing Your Messy Story Aug 11 » The Prodigal Son: Restoring Messy Relationships

Aug 18 » Josiah: Breaking Messy Family Cycles Aug 25 » Daniel: Thriving in Messy Circumstances

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► SALVATION  Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family	
Ryan K. Tyler M.	Mandy W. Dave. O
► HEALTH ISSUES ——————————————————————————————————	
Armando » Back Issues	Zach D. » Sobriety
Mandy W. » Cancer	Paitn » Return to God
Merle » Health Issues	Meztti » Return to God
Carlos V. » Health Issues	Jeffrey » Healing
Angie & Family » Life Issues	lvy » Healing
Bob A. Healing/Kidney	Angela A. » Healing
Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg	M. Smith » Aortal Hernia
Robert G. » Health Issues	Clarence F. » Knee Rehab
Lucille S. » Health Issues	Mike K. » Bone Cancer
Augustin A. » Sobriety	
Yalda Samano » Cancer	
Walter Miner III. » Health Issues	

**METRICS THAT MATTER** (07/28/24)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 31 GIVING ▶ \$753 GUESTS ▶ 0 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



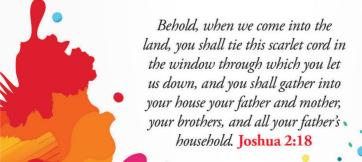
### Rahab: Changing Your Messy Story

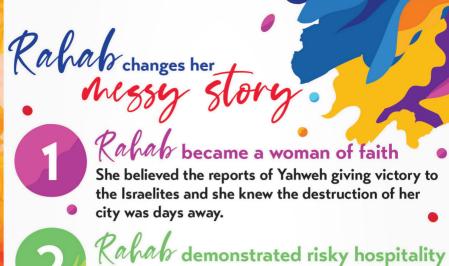
Rahab was not a likely candidate for a hero of the faith. She was a prostitute in a corrupt, pagan city that was under God's condemnation. Spiritually, Rahab was not in an ideal circumstance to come to faith in God. However, Rahab had heard that Israelites were God's chosen people. Her actions to save the spies and align with God's people saved her and her family.

Rowal hoped for mere survival but gained salvation on the basis of her faith Joshua 2:8-11

All of this began with Rahab's faith in a God she had come to know secondhand through nearly unbelievable stories of his great works. She placed her hope in a God greater than those fashioned by human beings. Here's what she did:

- Formed an accurate understanding of God.
- Trusted those who had experienced God's power.
- · Served him by helping the spies escape.
- Followed the instructions of those who had already learned God's ways.





- Rahah demonstrated risky hospitality
  - She risked her life and the life of her family to conceal and protect the spies that were sent.
- The Spies demonstrated reciprocal appreciation

They made a covenant to spare her and her family when they attacked the city.

Rahah displayed exact obedience to a small matter

> She hung the same red rope from the same window again.

> > The Roll Rope was both historic and prophetic

It referred to the blood on the door post in Exodus. It was a type of the saving blood of Jesus.

By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient. Hebrews 11:31

# OPERATION Taigha

his is a SUMMER ALERT for Taisha, Ecuador [in the Amazon Jungle]. The monthly average income for Taisha is \$90 per month. This is an extremely poor area. Some of the children have NO CLOTHES...they run around naked.

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Here's what we want to do.

We want to send a small
shipment of used lightweight children's clothing,
T-shirts and shorts, children's sizes
small/medium/large or sizes 4-12.

ver the next 45 days, there will be a collection box in the foyer to help us receive these items. Your help with this project will mean a lot to these families and will let them know that we care for them as our brothers and sisters. If you want to help pay for the container and shipping, you may donate online—mark it "Taisha" or write your check to JCC and indicate "Taisha" in the memo section.

Thanks for your help!

Pastor Boh



#### **Dear Friends**—

As we near summer's end, we are honored to have a remarkable minister as a guest speaker. Pastors Antonio and Claire Wells lead Faith Walkers Church of the Cedar Valley in Cedar Falls, Iowa. They are doing an amazing work in Cedar Falls. He weekly shares God's Word to high school and college students believing that we have a need for "more of Jesus." I am inviting you to a



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