

GOD IS STILL WORKING

Joshua 2

Awareness

Before listening, reflect:

- What type of person would you least expect God to work through? Why?
- Have you ever been surprised or taken off guard by how God worked through a particular situation or person?

Rahab was not an Israelite and her line of work was morally questionable. She wasn't first on anyone's list of who they thought God would work through. However, Rahab's circumstances did not define her and God worked through her bold faith to save his people and expand his kingdom. God provided immediate salvation to Rahab and her family through the Israelites. And through Rahab, God fulfilled his promise to Abraham to grow his descendants into a nation, bless them with the land he promised, and ultimately provide a Savior who would bring eternal salvation for all people. The story of Rahab and the spies reminds us that God is not limited by our past or our current situation. He works, even today, in unlikely ways and through unlikely people, to advance his plan and fulfill his promises in our lives.

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Reflection

After listening, consider:

- While reflecting on Israel's history and Rahab's story in segment 1, host Scott Hoezee says, "God is also able to work in all of our muddled, moral messes." What does this statement mean to you? Is there a situation in your life for which this provides hope?
- Rahab was an unlikely source of help for the Israelites, but God worked through her strong faith to continue fulfilling his promises to them. Who is the most unlikely person who has encouraged your faith? Or what was the most unlikely situation through which God taught you a lesson in faith?
- In segment 2, Scott and host Darrell Delaney state that the scarlet discord has become a powerful, well-known biblical image. What are we meant to remember from Rahab's story when we see the scarlet cord image? What is it meant to symbolize?
- Reread Joshua 2:8-14. Rahab's courageous faith is her legacy and what she is remembered for (James 2:21-26 and Hebrews 11:29-31). How do you want to be remembered?

Related Passages

- **Numbers 13:26-14:45**
- **Joshua 6**
- **James 2:21-26**

- **Hebrews 11:29-31**
- **Matthew 1:1-6**
- **Genesis 12:1-3**

Conclusion

Spend some time reflecting on your life. What are some of the unlikely ways God has worked in your life? How has he surprised you? Where do you still see him working through your “muddled, moral messes”? Write a bold declaration of faith like Rahab’s in Joshua 2:8-11.

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