

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rahab and Jericho

Lesson 83



Read this story in
the Bible:

Joshua 2 v 1-7



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God's told His people to drive out the unbelieving people living in Canaan. Their leader was Joshua. The first city they came to was called Jericho. Joshua sent two spies to find out what Jericho was like. Soldiers came looking for them. A lady called Rahab hid them under the straw on her roof. Rahab told the soldiers that the men had escaped, so the soldiers did not find the two men.

Rahab told the spies that she knew that the Lord God was mighty, and that He was in control of everything in Heaven and earth. She said that everyone in Jericho was frightened because they knew that God would help His people overcome them. Rahab asked the men to treat her kindly when the Israelite army attacked Jericho. The men promised they would save her, but she must put a red cord in her window as a sign. Rahab had faith in God that she would be saved.

Rahab's house was in the city wall. She let the men out of the window down a rope so they got away.

When the time came, the Israelite army walked round and round Jericho once a day for a whole week. Then they all shouted loudly and God made the walls fall down. They rescued Rahab and her family from her house, but everyone else died.

Rahab was ready for this day. There is a day coming when we will all have to face God. You can be ready for this only if you trust in Jesus to take away your sins. Then you will be saved. Are you ready?

Rahab

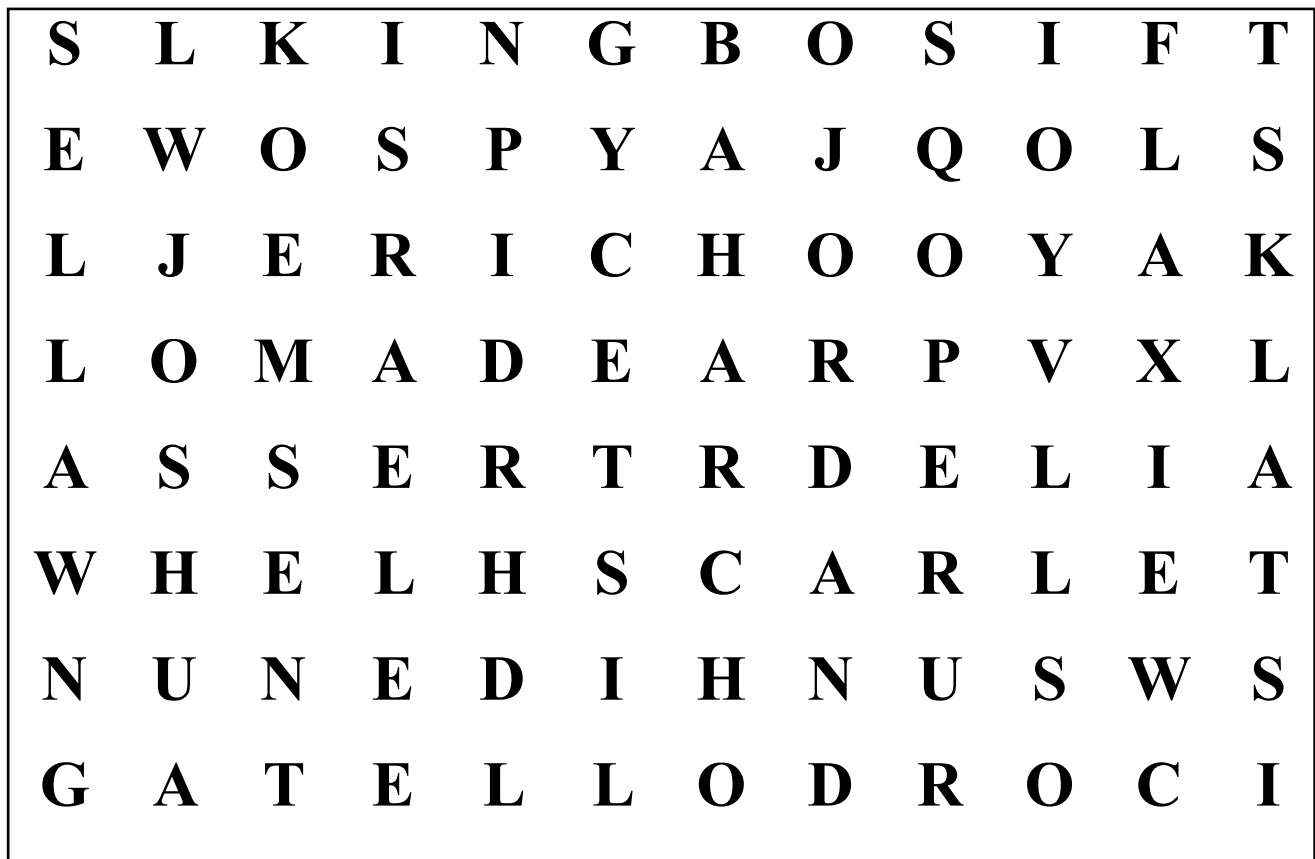
Rahab helped two Israelite spies hide and later escape from her house in Jericho. The following words were taken from Joshua 2. Find them in the word search.

JOSHUA
NUN
LORD
GATE
ROOF

JORDAN
ISRAEL
TWO
STALKS
FLAX

KING
SCARLET
SPY
JERICHO
RAHAB

CORD
SENT
SAVE
HIDE
WALL



A verse to memorise:

**“The Lord your God, He is God in Heaven
above and on earth beneath”**

Joshua 2 v 11 (NKJV)