

Rahab's Faith Serves as Powerful Example of Faith for Today

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Rahab was a prostitute in Jericho who hid the Israelite spies. Even though everyone in Jericho was "melting in fear"(Joshua 2:9niv) she helped the spies, putting her faith in the Lord that He would stay His people from hurting her. She saved herself and her family because she put her faith, not in Jericho or the spies she helped, but in the Lord their God who she had heard brought them out of Egypt, destroyed the two kings of the Amorites, and who had given over the very city she was in (Joshua 2:10niv). Through her faith she and her family were not only saved but were able to live among the Israelites. Rahab's faith and decisive action on it are an example for us today that no matter what we may be going through, we should hold fast to our faith in God and His promises for His children.

Prayer: Lord, as we journey through this life we will have many trails. Some which will be full of fear. Help us to be strong in our faith in you. Give us courage to act in the moment and trust you for the result. Bring us people to help us in our circumstance and give us wisdom if we need to be that person to someone else. Thank you for your mercy and grace you give so freely to us. All the glory goes to our God. Amen