

Lesson 5 – Questions for Rahab

1. What is a spy? (Someone who tries to find out information about another country without being noticed.)
2. How many spies went into Jericho? (Two)
3. What did Joshua ask the two spies to do? (Scout out the land on the other side of the Jordan River.)
4. Where did the spies go when they sneaked into Jericho to spy it out? (Rahab's house.)
5. What did the king of Jericho want Rahab to do? (To bring out the men who came to her house.)
6. What did Rahab do to protect the two spies? (She hid them, then lied about their whereabouts.)
7. Why did Rahab help the spies? (She believed that the God of Israel was all powerful and would destroy Jericho and she wanted to be saved.)
8. How did Rahab come to believe in the God of Israel? (She had heard stories about how God had opened the Red Sea for them and helped them win battles.)
9. What promise did the spies make to Rahab? (That they would save her and her family when they returned to capture the city.)
10. What did the spies tell Rahab to do to be saved when Israel attacked? (Gather her family in her house, hang a scarlet cord out the window.)
11. How would the Israelites know which house to spare? (Rahab was to tie a red cord in the window.)
12. How does the red cord remind us of Jesus? (It reminds us of the blood of Jesus. Because Jesus died on the cross for our sins, we are saved from God's punishment for our sins.)
13. How did the spies escape from the city? (Rahab let them down a rope from her windows that was built into the city wall.)
14. What did the spies report to Joshua? (That all the people in the land were terrified of the Israelites.)