

L6 RAHAB IS SAVED

Objective: Christ is in us, and we are gathered in Him.

Key verse: And we are in Him who is true. (I Jn 5:20b)

Review: Who was Rahab? *A woman in Jericho who hid two spies.* Why did she help the spies? *Because she believed that God was going to give them her city.* What helped her to believe? *She had **heard** what God had done for the Israelites.* Our verse was, “Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God,” Romans 10:17.

Introduction:

Rahab told the two spies that she believed that their God was the only true God. Then she asked them to promise to save her and her family when they attacked the city. “Please, I beg you, since I have been kind to you, please be kind to me. Save my father and mother and brothers and sisters and all that they have. Don’t let us die,” she said. So the men told her, “If you will keep our business a secret, then we will deal kindly and truly with you when the Lord gives us this land.”

Rahab lived in a place on the city wall, and she let the spies down a rope from her window. She told them to go and hide in the mountains for three days, and then to return to their camp. The spies told her that they could only keep their promise to her if she put a red cord in her window and gathered her whole family into the house. Then, they would be saved.

So the spies left Rahab, and she tied the cord in her window. The spies returned to Joshua and told him, “Truly the Lord has given the land into our hands. All of the people are very afraid because of us.”

Conclusion:

What did Rahab have to do to save her family? *Put a red cord in her window and gather her family into her house.* Do you think that if one of her brothers didn’t come to her house that they would be saved anyway? No. They had to be in the house. We have already talked about how Jesus is in our hearts, but did you know that we are also in Him? We are only saved by being in Him, just like Rahab’s family is only saved by being in her house. What do you think the red cord might represent? It represents Jesus’ blood when He died on the cross. Because He died, we can be in Him and be saved. 1 John 5:20 says, “...And we are in Him who is true...”

Review:

Why were the spies willing to save Rahab? *Because she saved them by hiding them from the soldiers.* What did Rahab have to do to be saved? *Put a red cord in her window and bring all of her family into her house. Whoever was in her house would be saved.* When we are saved, we are gathered into Jesus. He is in us, and we are also in Him. Because He died and gathered us into Himself, we are saved.

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Rahab movie

The Bible for Children “Rahab and the Spies” p.99-100