

RAHAB

Joshua 2

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE NEED FOR SALVATION
2. THE SCOPE OF SALVATION
3. THE MEANS OF SALVATION

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What was most helpful for you from this week's message? Why?
2. What questions do you have about the story of Rahab? Is there any part of this story that you find difficult to understand or accept? Was there anything from the story that left you wanting to learn more about a specific topic in the Bible?
3. Rahab was a prostitute from a pagan nation. Why do you think God not only spared her from the destruction of Jericho but also includes her in the genealogy of Jesus?
4. A major theme that we see in the story of Rahab and throughout the book of Matthew is that God's salvation is for people from ALL nations. Have you ever experienced this incredible diversity that exists in God's people? What are some unique challenges and benefits that will come with this level of diversity?
5. The benefits of God's salvation are so expansive. What benefits do you typically think of when you consider the salvation offered by God through Jesus? What specific benefits can you see in the story of Rahab?
6. When you think of salvation do you typically think of it in relation to being saved from sin's punishment or saved from sin's power? What is the difference? Where do you still see the power of sin in your life?
7. What are you doing with this salvation that Jesus paid so dearly for?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: Rahab was the only person among all her people who surrendered to the One true God. When you put your trust in Jesus you will never be abandoned or forgotten.