

BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....” John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Debbie Poston | Mexico



PRAISE

- Praise God for His faithfulness and sustaining grace over the past year, bringing comfort and continued purpose in life and ministry.
- Praise God for encouraging ministry in Mexico, with growing churches, salvations, and baptisms.
- Praise God for the ongoing work at Puro Corazon Orphanage and His provision through faithful caregivers and supporters.

PRAY

- Pray for the children at the orphanage, that they would heal, grow, and come to know Christ despite difficult family situations.
- Pray for Gamaliel and Jocabed, for strength, wisdom, and continued provision as they care for the children.
- Pray for the upcoming August missions trip, including VBS and outreach, that many lives would be impacted for Christ.

Handout: 05/17/26
Study Date: 05/24/26

Rahab: Strong In Faith

In the Bible, Joshua 2:11 holds a significant place, illustrating themes of faith, trust, and the divine protection that God offers to those who believe. This verse captures a pivotal moment in the biblical narrative, highlighting the courage of individuals who choose to follow God's will despite overwhelming odds. As we explore the meaning, context, and reflection on this verse, we gain insight into its relevance for our lives today.

The meaning of *Joshua 2:11* can be understood on multiple levels. At its core, the verse expresses the profound recognition of God's sovereignty. The speaker, a Canaanite woman named Rahab, acknowledges that the Israelites' God is supreme over both heaven and earth. This admission reflects the deep-seated fear and respect that the news of Israel's victories and God's miraculous acts instilled in the hearts of their enemies.

From a spiritual perspective, this verse emphasizes the importance of faith. Rahab's acknowledgment of God not only underscores her belief in His power but also sets the stage for her subsequent actions—she hides the Israelite spies, thus aligning herself with God's chosen people. This decision exemplifies the transformative power of faith, as Rahab, a Gentile and a woman of questionable reputation, steps into a role that ultimately leads to her being included in the lineage of Jesus Christ (Matthew 1:5).

Moreover, *Joshua 2:11* serves as a reminder that God's influence extends beyond the boundaries of His chosen people. It highlights the fact that God's sovereignty can lead to repentance and recognition even in unlikely individuals, encouraging us to consider how we respond to the power of God in our own lives.

Reflecting on *Joshua 2:11*, we are invited to consider the nature of our own faith in God. Just as Rahab recognized the sovereignty of the Lord, we too are called to acknowledge His presence and authority in our lives. This verse challenges us to confront our fears and doubts, much like the inhabitants of Jericho did. Are we allowing the knowledge of God's power to inform our decisions and actions?

Resource: Bibleverseexplained.com

KEY VERSE

Joshua 2:11 (NKJV)

“And as soon as we heard these things, our hearts melted; neither did there remain any more courage in anyone because of you, for the Lord Your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath”

Read Joshua 2:1-24 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Joshua 2:11; Hebrews 11:31

Introduction

1. What lessons can we learn from the character of Rahab in Joshua 2:11? Particularly in regard to the power of faith?
2. How does Joshua 2:11 *challenge* us as believers? What is it calling us to do in regard to our doubts and fears according to pg. 1 paragraph 5?

Tuesday: Joshua 2:1, 3-6,14; I Peter 1:18-19

How To Be Strong In Faith: Rahab’s Worldly Past, Wise Choice and Wonderful Reward

3. What life changing choice does Rahab make when the king’s men come seeking the spies? How can we follow her example? (Joshua 2:3-6)
4. What was the result of the faith and courage Rahab displayed by hiding the spies? What was her reward according to Joshua 2:14?

Wednesday: Heb.11:31;Js:2:12-13,17-18;I Tim.2:3-4;I Pet.1:18-19

Believe God Will Save You

5. What does I Timothy 2:3-4 clearly state as the desire of our Savior? *Whom* is salvation for?
6. One of the most important “truths” of the Bible is bestowed upon us in I Peter 1:18-19. By *Whose* blood are we saved?

Thursday: James 2:25-26; Romans 10:17; Joshua 2:8-11

Demonstrate Your Faith In Action

7. What valuable lesson does James 2:26 teach us about our faith? What is “*faith without works*” according to this verse?
8. What is the foundation of *active faith* according to Romans 10:17? What is the *source* we all must go to in order to achieve such faith?
9. How was Rahab’s faith inspired according to her testimony in Joshua 2:8-11a? How is YOUR faith inspired by her testimony?

Friday: Matthew 1:5

Trust God To Use You, Despite Your Past

10. What do we learn about Rahab’s lineage from Matthew 1:5? Who’s “family tree” does she belong to?
11. What do we learn from the story of Rahab about our God and who He will use? Despite having been a prostitute, what role did she play in God’s plan?
12. We have all fallen short of God’s glory, and have things in our past that we regret. Despite this, how can we *actively seek* to be used by God?