
Lesson Overview

Biblical Passage Joshua 2:1-24; 6:17

Supporting Passages Matthew 1:5; Hebrews 11:31

Memory Verse Hebrews 11:31

Biblical Truth Rahab risked her life for the Israelite spies because she recognized the power of God.

Context Rahab's encounter with God takes a unique position in this Old Testament study. As a Canaanite prostitute, she was not the most likely candidate for God to use, but He did. Regardless of people's choices, God can redeem them and use them for His purposes. The story of Rahab before the battle for Jericho tells of a woman who had made many bad choices but finally trusted God. Like Caleb and Joshua, God honored her acts of faith by giving her and her family life when the walls of Jericho fell.