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JOSHUA 2: 1–24

TWO SPIES VISIT JERICHO

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Story Notes

Joshua's spies believed they could evade detection by visiting a harlot, but they got better than they planned. Rahab, whatever her past, took the opportunity to confess that Israel's God was the true God and that she was ready to change allegiance. The fear of Israel had come on all Canaan (Deut. 2:25) but Rahab moved beyond fear to faith (Hebrews 11:31). She came under the protection of the God who never abandons those who confess his name. Later, we find that this woman married an Israelite. She became one of the forebears of David, and Christ (Matthew 1:5).

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