

Rahab's Faith - 7/18/2021

OVERVIEW

All through the desert the Israelites showed a lack of faith, even though they had seen God move firsthand time and time again. The account of the prostitute Rahab shows us that God uses the least likely in significant ways when they have faith. The fear of the Lord was with Rahab and her faith allowed her to be saved. Where is God asking you to take an active step of faith?

Scriptures: Matthew 1:1-5a; Joshua 1:1-11; James 2:14,17,19; Deuteronomy 8:15-16; Hebrews 11:31

APPLICATION

- Rahab is one of only five women mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus Christ. What is something that stood out to you as you read the account of Rahab's life?
 - Jeremy said, "Rahab was a woman who possessed faith...Faith and belief are two different things. Belief is something that can just exist in one's mind, while faith must be accompanied by action." Why do you think God desires faith and not just belief?
 - All through the desert the Israelites showed a lack of faith, even though they had seen God move firsthand time and time again. Why do you think a woman like Rahab, who was raised believing in different gods and who lived in prostitution, had the confidence to have so much faith in the one true God that she risked her own life?
 - Due to the Israelites' lack of small, active steps of faith, what could have been an 11-day journey to the Promised Land took them 41+ years. Where is a place (big or small) that you are like the Israelites and are lacking faith?
 - What is the next active step of faith God is calling you to?
 - NEXT STEP: Faith without works is dead! Take your next active step!!
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