

FAMILY TIME WITH JESUS

Rahab Takes A Chance (Cooperation)

SCRIPTURE: From Joshua 2, 6

KEY VERSE: “I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about something, then you can pray for it. And the thing you ask for will be done for you by my Father in heaven.”
Matthew 18:19

SCRIPTURE TO SHARE:

“So now, make me a promise before the Lord. Promise that you will show kindness to my family just as I showed you kindness. Give me some proof that you will do this. Promise me you will allow my family to live. Save my father, mother, brothers, sisters and all of their families from death. The men agreed. They said, ‘We will trade our lives for your lives. Don’t tell anyone what we are doing. When the Lord gives us our land, we will be kind to you. You may trust us.’”

“The house of Rahab lived in was built on the city wall. So she used a rope to let the men down through a window.”

“You are using a red rope to help us escape. When we return to this land, you must tie it in the window through which you let us down. Bring you father, mother, brothers and all your family into your house. We can keep everyone safe who stays in this house. If anyone in your house is hurt, we will be responsible. If anyone goes out of your house and is killed, it is his own fault. We cannot be responsible for him.”

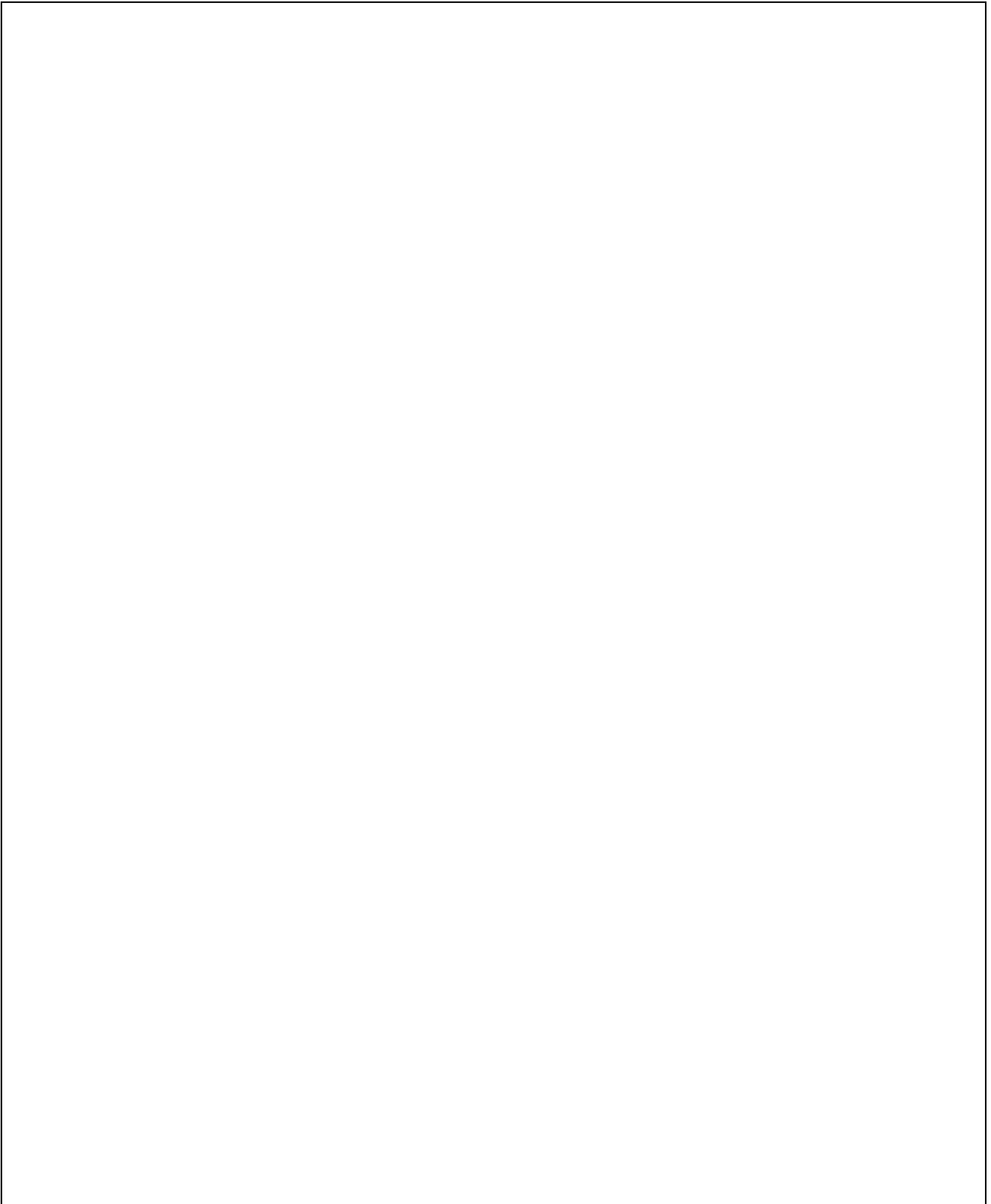
Joshua saved Rahab the prostitute, her family and all who were with her. He let them live. This was because Rahab had helped the men he had sent to spy out Jericho. Rahab still lives among the Israelites today.”

From Joshua 2, 6
Children’s International Bible

TALKING ABOUT IT:

1. How did Rahab help the two men? What promise did the men give Rahab?
2. Everything goes more smoothly when all cooperate to get the work done. In this case, the scouts and Rahab worked together to get necessary information back to the Israelite leader, Joshua. What would have happened if Rahab turned the scouts over to the king’s men?
3. Working together with a friend makes the job seem fun and taking less time. If you have a job to do, ask someone to help you. Write down the time it took for the two of you to do the job. Then you help your friend with a job that he or she may have. Again, write the time down. Which job took the least amount of working together time?

GOD IS HAPPY WHEN WE HELP OTHERS!
Draw some ways you can help other people.





Joshua, the new leader of the Israelites, sent two men to spy on Jericho, the first city to be captured.