

Discussion Guide

Joshua 2

1. God could have used anyone to help the Israelites and move His plan forward, but he chose to use a prostitute.

-Why do you think God chose to use Rahab?

-Do you struggle to think that God can use anyone?

-Discuss times where God has worked in your life, even when you were struggling with sin.

-How does the fact that God used Rahab comfort us?

2. Rahab is actually mentioned 3 times in the New Testament. Read James 2:25, Hebrews 11:31, and Matthew 1:5.

-What aspects of Rahab's life are commended? What aspects are forgotten?

-If Rahab is commended for her faith, what does that tell us about God's grace?

3. In Matthew 1:5, Rahab is one of the few women mentioned in Jesus's genealogy.

-What is significant about her being included in this genealogy (hint: gender, nationality)?

-How does this relate to our discussions about justification by faith alone?