

**Joshua: Rahab**

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**Joshua 2:1-24**



*This Sunday we continued our new series in the book of Joshua: Promises Have Consequences. Rahab was an outsider by every stretch of the word: foreigner, woman, unmarried, childless, and a prostitute who actually lived outside the wall of the city. Rahab reveals all the powerful ways that God is at work in all kinds of ways and with all kinds of people.*

## **Getting Started**

What is one time in your life that you have felt like Rahab, like an outsider?

## **Read**

Joshua 2:1-24

## **Digging Deeper**

- From the text above, Rahab confesses who Yahweh (the LORD) is and her faith is obvious. What strikes you about this or anything else from the text above?
- God included this story to remind Israel and us that God is at work, bringing outsiders to insiders. Two thousand years later, it does the same for us; to remind us that God is constantly moving outsiders to the inside. Who are the outsiders in your life that God is trying to point out to us through this narrative?
- Toran mentioned four “take-aways” from the Rahab narrative. Of these four (below), which comes most natural to you? What are you best at? Which is most difficult? Where is the biggest opportunity for growth?
  1. We need to embrace and celebrate the idea that God is at work with all kinds of people.
  2. We need to work hard at getting past first impressions.
  3. See others as people whom God has on the way somewhere, not people that have reached a “final destination” in life.
  4. Work with people to meet practical needs.



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