

The Courage of Rahab
Bible plan
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I know the LORD has given you this land," she told them. "We are all afraid of you. Everyone in the land is living in terror. For we have heard how the LORD made a dry path for you through the Red Sea when you left Egypt. And we know what you did to the two Amorite kings east of the Jordan River, whose people you completely destroyed. No wonder our hearts have melted in fear! No one has the courage to fight after hearing such things. For the LORD your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below. Now swear to me by the LORD that you will be kind to me and my family since I have helped you.

(Joshua 2:9–12, New Living Translation)

HOW DO YOU BECOME A WORLD-CHANGING WOMAN?

1.) Take a step of faith.

It was by faith that Rahab the prostitute was not destroyed with the people in her city who refused to obey God. For she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. (Hebrews 11:31, NLT)

Rahab the prostitute was shown to be right with God by her actions when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road.

(James 2:25, NLT)

Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute and her relatives who were with her in the house, because she had hidden the spies Joshua sent to Jericho. And she lives among the Israelites to this day. (Joshua 6:25, NLT)

2.) <u>Join</u> God's family.

Then all the Israelites—foreigners and native-born alike.... were divided into two groups. One group stood in front of Mount Gerizim, the other in front of Mount Ebal. Each group faced the other.... Every word of every command that Moses had ever given was read to the entire assembly of Israel, including the women and children and the foreigners who lived among them.

(Joshua 8:33, 35, NLT)

3.) <u>Teach</u> your children to follow God.

All the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.

(Judges 21:25, NLT)

In the days when the judges ruled in Israel...

(Ruth 1:1, NLT)

Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was Rahab).

(Matthew 1:5a, NLT)

May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done. (Ruth 2:12, NLT)

4.) Make an <u>impact</u> on the next generation.

Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth). Obed was the father of Jesse. Jesse was the father of King David. (Matt 1:5b-6)

[28 generations later] ... ".Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is called the Messiah. (Matthew 1:16, NLT)

You... were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ. (Colossians 1:21–22, NLT)

Final thought:

It takes one first step of <u>faith</u> to lead to a lasting <u>eternal</u> legacy.



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