

Peace Kids At Home Lesson

for August 1, 2021, (ages 3-6th grade)

Watch the lesson on video on our Facebook page!

BIBLE PASSAGE: Rahab and the Spies. (Joshua 2:1-24)

FAITH WORD: COURAGE

Joshua and the Israelites were ready to enter the Promised Land. God promised to be with them. The problem was that the city of Jericho stood in the way of the Israelites' entrance into the Promised Land. Joshua sent two spies to Jericho to gather information so they could plan an attack.

Someone reported to the king that they had seen the two spies enter Jericho. The king sent men to Rahab's house, where the spies were reported to be. Rahab was not an Israelite, but she knew God had helped the Israelites escape from the Egyptians. When the men arrived at Rahab's door, she told them the spies had been there, but they had left the city. The men left and Rahab went to the rooftop, where she had hidden the spies. She then lowered them out of the window to help them escape.

Rahab showed courage by standing up to the king's men and helping the spies escape. She asked the spies to spare her and her family when they came back to the city. The spies promised and told her to put a red rope in her window and they would not bother her.

The risks Rahab took were great. What if the king's men had found the spies hiding on her roof? She and her family would have been arrested at the very least. Before she sent the spies away, Rahab tells them of her faith in God, ". . . the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on earth below" (2:11).

Don't forget to watch the video lesson on Facebook or Youtube

DECIDING

How do you make decisions? Sometimes we have to think through how we make our decisions, how we respond, or how we answer hard questions.

1. How would you feel if you were Rahab?
2. What other decision could Rahab have made?
3. How would you have solved the problem?
4. Where did this story take place?
5. Where was God in this story?



PRAYING TOGETHER

Dear God,

You sent your son Jesus to this earth to teach us that no matter what, there is always hope. Hope is knowing that even when we're afraid, our future is still bright. And, if at first, we can't get something right, that's okay. We can try again. We love you.

Amen



Courage:
Choosing to act in
faith, even when
you are afraid.



Have a great week PEACE Kids!

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Singing Together

Check out our YouTube playlist with this link:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL87BPzbTReyB3ellfmhk6TVuu67RHT6EZ>

I Will Not Be Afraid

I will not be afraid,
Though troubles out there, night and day!
No, I will not be filled with fear,
Since God is always, always, always,
Yeah! You know He's always here!

I don't need to worry, cause my God takes care of me!
He gives me life, he gives me breath,
Yeah, everything I need!
He's got all the power and his power sees me through!
He always does exactly what he says he's gonna do!
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WEAVING A RED CORD

Supplies: Three red shoelaces for each child.

- Tie three shoelaces together at one end.
- Weave the laces together to make one cord.
- Tie off the ends of the cord when you are done weaving.

Rahab was told to put a red cord in her window when the spies brought their people to the city. A cord is usually several strings tied together. They said no one would bother her or her family with the red cord in her window.

- Do you think Rahab trusted the spies?
- Why do you think the spies were willing to help and her family? .

