

# c|Life Preschool

## Unit 2 Lesson 2: **Rahab Trusted God because God is Good**

**Heartprint: I Can Trust God because He is Good**

**Memory Verse: Psalm 106:1**

**October 11, 2020**

Link to our video large group: <https://youtu.be/VCMb0ahbXYA>

**Song:** *God Said So*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuuQfamr2xU>

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**Activity:** *Hide and Seek* (Like *Doggie Doggie Where's Your Bone*)

**Items Needed:**

- Item of your choice small enough to hide

**Instructions:** Like *Doggie Doggie Where's Your Bone*? Have everyone sit in a circle on the floor. One person hides his/her eyes while the teacher gives a small item to another child to hold and hide. All say together, "Doggie, Doggie, where's your bone? Somebody stole it from your home." At that point, everyone has to be quiet and wait for the child whose eyes were covered to find the item.

**Connection Point:** Joshua sent two spies into the land God was going to give them. While they were there, Rahab hid the spies to keep them safe. We took turns hiding this item like Rahab did with the spies. She believed and trusted God.

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**Craft:** Red Rope Escape

**Items Needed:**

- Rahab & spies/wall template
- Red yarn
- Colors
- Scissors
- Glue
- Hole punch



**Instructions:** Before class, cut out Rahab & spies template to be glued onto the wall. Have the children color both templates. Once they have finished, hole punch in the indicated areas (Rahab's hand, spies' hands and feet) to weave the red yarn through to be displayed. Glue Rahab to the window area of the wall template.

**Connection Point:** Today, we are going to learn about a woman named Rahab who showed kindness to Joshua's men. Our craft will be a reminder that Rahab trusted God because God is good.

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## ***Bible Lesson:***

**Memory Verse:** “Praise the Lord! Thank the Lord because he is good. His love continues forever.” Psalm 106:1 ICB <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmFDRIgdCn4>

**This week’s story is taken from Joshua 2:**

Do you like to play hide and seek? Where is your favorite place to hide? Do you hide behind the couch, or in a closet, or behind the curtains?

In our story today, two men are going to hide from some scary guys sent by the king. The two men were given a great hiding place. Can you think of somewhere they might hide? You will NOT guess because it was on the roof of a woman’s house under some hay!

Let’s open our Bibles to Joshua 2:

Joshua was the leader of Israel and he had all of Israel right outside of the promised land. All of the Israelites wanted to see what this beautiful land God had promised looked like, but they had to fight the king and his men before they could have the land. Before they went into the land, Joshua sent in two spies to see what the land looked like. The two spies had to sneak into Jericho and see if it was possible for the Israelites to win. Jericho had high walls and the king had lots of armed men ready to fight anyone who tried to get inside.

As soon as the two men snuck into Jericho the king became aware of them. The king sent armed men to capture the spies, the king knew where they were, Rahab’s house. The two men had nowhere to run or escape! They were going to die! Then Rahab helped them. Rahab sent them to the roof and hid them under hay. Now Rahab did not know the men, they were strangers to her and it put her in danger to hide the men. If the king found out, he could send her to prison! Why would she do this? Rahab did not know these two men, but she had heard of their God and she believed that God is good and God is all-powerful. Rahab wanted to be on the winning side of this fight!

Rahab had heard about God fighting for Israel to bring them out of Egypt. Rahab heard about God fighting for Israel by holding back the waters of the Red Sea and letting Israel escape on dry ground. Rahab heard about God fighting for Israel as Israel faced other kings on their way to Jericho. Rahab heard all about who God was and how He fought for His people. Rahab knew that if God was with the Israelites against Jericho, the Israelites were going to win.

Rahab told the two spies that she knew God was going to defeat the king, but she wanted her and her family to be safe. She said, “I will keep you safe now, if you keep me and my family safe when you return to fight.” The men agreed.

The king’s men did not find the spies when they searched Rahab’s house, and when the king’s men were not looking she sent the two spies down the high wall with a red rope. That same red rope was left on her window when the Israelites returned to fight Jericho so that all of Israel would know that this is the safe house, the house that saved the spies. Everyone who was in this house would not be hurt by the Israelites when God helped them fight the king and his men.

The two spies ran back to the Israel camp. They told Joshua about Rahab and everything Rahab had said. She had told them, “I know God is all-powerful and I know God will give you success just like He did in Egypt and with other kings!” This encouraged Joshua!

Rahab trusted God to protect her and her family. We can trust God too! When we trust in God we can praise Him for who He is!

**Let's pray:**

God we praise you as the one true God, all-powerful and good. Help us trust in you this week so that we can all sing your praises! You are high and lifted up! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

(Timing: 4:43)

**Questions:**

1. Where did Joshua send the spies? (Jericho)
2. Where did the spies hide? (Rahab's house, on the roof)
3. Why did Rahab hide the spies? (she trusted God)
4. What color was the rope that Rahab let them down with? (Red)
5. Whom do you trust? (God)



Rahab wall





