

Takehome

Take-Home Reflection: Joshua 2

Summary of Joshua 2:

In the Bible story of Joshua 2, Joshua sends two spies to Jericho to explore the land. The spies visit the house of Rahab, who hides them from the king's men. Rahab believes in the power of God and makes a deal with the spies to protect her family when the Israelites take over Jericho. The spies promise to keep her family safe in return for her help.

Reflection Questions:

1. Why do you think Rahab decided to help the spies instead of turning them in?
2. How do you think Rahab felt when she decided to help the spies?
3. What does this story teach us about trust and bravery?

Family Activity: "Spy Adventure"

Materials Needed:

- Blank paper
- Crayons or markers
- A toy or household item to be the "hidden treasure"

Instructions:

1. Create a Treasure Map:

- Draw a simple map of your home on the paper.
- Mark a spot as the "safe hiding place" for the hidden treasure.

2. Hide the Treasure:

- With a family member, decide where to hide the "treasure."
- Mark that spot on the map.

3. Spy Mission:

- Exchange maps with a family member to try to find each other's hidden treasure.
- Use hints, like "hot" and "cold," to guide each other to the treasure.

Discussion:

- How does it feel to trust someone else to help you find the treasure?
- What qualities make a good teammate or helper in your spy adventure?

Final Thought:

Talk with your family about a time when someone showed trust or bravery in your life. Reflect on how you can show these qualities in your daily life.

Prayer:

Dear God, help us to be brave like Rahab and to trust in Your plans for us. Amen.