# On The Move - Brave the Unknown with God



DAY 1

# Read Joshua 2:1

"Joshua, the son of Nun, sent two spies from Shittim. He sent them in secret. He said to them, "Go and look over the land. Most of all, check out Jericho" (NIrV).

It was time to enter the place God had promised to His people! Joshua sent two spies to check out Jericho; they needed a safe place to hide. They stayed at the house of a woman named Rahab.

Rahab was brave and chose to help them, even though it was dangerous. She trusted that God was big enough to take care of her. She decided to do what was right, even when it was hard. God honored her courage, and Rahab's choice helped save her whole family later!

Sometimes, helping others takes courage, and it's not always easy. You might wonder, "What if it's scary?" or "What if I don't know what to do?"

But just like Rahab, you can ask God for courage to do the right thing!

When has someone helped you when you needed it? How did it make you feel?

# God can give you courage to help someone in need!





DAY 2

# Read Joshua 2:17-18

"The men said to her, 'You made us give our word. But we won't keep our promise unless you do what we say. When we enter the land, you must tie this bright red rope in the window. Bring your father and mother into your house. Also bring in your brothers and everyone else in your house" (NIrV).

Rahab showed courage when she helped the spies. So then the spies told her to put a red rope in the window of her house. She did this, and her family was safe because she trusted God!

#### **COURAGE DOOR HANGER**

Today's craft is to make a Courage Door Hanger to remind you to be brave and help others!

- Cut a piece of cardstock or thick paper into a rectangle.
- Cut a hole at the top to hang it on a doorknob.
- Decorate it with markers, stickers, and bright colors.
- Write a message like: "Be Brave!"; "God Gives Courage!"; "Help Others!"
- You can even add a red ribbon or a red heart to remember Rahab's red rope!

Every time you see your door hanger, remember that God makes you brave to help people who need you!

A Devotional About Faith

There's More! —



## Read 1 Thessalonians 5:11

"So encourage one another with the hope you have. Build each other up" (NIrV).

How does it make you feel when someone helps you? Does it make you feel happy? Does it make you feel like you aren't by yourself? I'm sure it makes you feel so good! We should make sure others feel like that, too!

Our scripture verse today says to encourage and build each other up. Helping others isn't always about something big. Sometimes it's a kind word, a hug, sharing your toys, or just sitting with someone who feels lonely.

Rahab's courage made a HUGE difference.

You can make a big difference too — even in small ways!

#### **FEAR TO FAITH LIST**

Think of a time someone helped you, and a time you helped someone else! Now draw or write the things you thought of in the boxes.

SOMEONE HELPED ME WHEN... I HELPED SOMEONE

When you help others, you are sharing God's love and courage!

## Read Joshua 6:22-23

"Then Joshua spoke to the two men who had gone in to check out the land. He said ... "Bring her out. Also bring out everyone with her. That's what you promised her you would do." So the young men who had checked out the land went into Rahab's house. They brought her out along with her parents and brothers and sisters. They brought out everyone else there with her. They put them in a place outside the camp of Israel" (NIrV).

God kept His promise to Rahab! Because she helped the spies, her family was safe when Jericho's walls fell down. One small act of kindness can be part of a much bigger story! Just like Rahab was kind to the spies, helping God's people get to their new home. A smile, a kind word, or standing up for someone really matters. God works through your big and small acts of courage every single day!

#### **RESCUE PLAN**

- Talk with a family member or friend: If you could help someone in your town (like giving food, clothes, or praying for someone), what would you do?
- Write down or draw the ideas you chose with your family member or friend. God notices every time you help someone in need – and He is proud of you!

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