

4. Read Joshua 6:15-21. God's military strategy seems crazy—march around Jericho a number of times and blow trumpets. What are some other examples in the Bible where God's commands seem dumb?

5. What "crazy" faith strategies is God putting in front of you right now or has he put in front of you in the past?

6. Rahab makes it into Jesus' genealogy in Matthew 1. She also becomes one of the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11. What does this teach us about our role in God's unfolding plan of salvation for the world?

7. Looking back over this week's sermon and study, what one thing is most important for you to remember and apply.

**SERIES:** Promised Land (Gospel Project)

**SERMON 4:** "Rahab, Joshua, and Victory"

**TEXT:** Joshua 2:11; 6:15-21

**DATE:** April 1/2, 2017

Rahab the harlot and Joshua share one thing in common—they are people of faith. They experience three realities of faith that can be our realities as followers of Jesus Christ.

### **3 Realities of Faith**

1. Faith is not just seeing and believing but \_\_\_\_\_ and believing.  
Joshua 2:8-14

2. Faith obeys God's Word no matter how \_\_\_\_\_ it sounds.  
Joshua 6:15-21

3. Faith always results in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Gospel Application

- Joshua plays a big role in God's \_\_\_\_\_ plan of salvation for the world.
  
- Rahab plays a big role in the life and ministry of \_\_\_\_\_. She is an example of faith-living believers
  
- What \_\_\_\_\_ will you let faith play in your life?

## Family Discussion Questions:

\*\*\*The kids studied Joshua 7-8 this week (Achan's sin and the defeat of Ai).

1. How did Achan's sin impact the Israelites when they fought for the first time at Ai?
2. How do our sins impact others?
3. Jesus was obedient to God in all ways but suffered death for our disobedience, in our place. How does this event at Ai and Christ's death for our disobedience show how bad and destructive sin is and how loving God is?

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
  
2. Review Rahab's faith in Joshua 2:1-21. What acts of faith caught your attention?
  
3. If Rahab were alive today and talking to us, what counsel would she give on how to live our life on the basis of faith? (Use your imagination and be specific.)

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### CHRIST CONNECTION

God's ultimate victory over his enemies takes place through the faithful obedience of his Son.

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### BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Whom can we trust?