



FAITHFUL LIGHT CHURCH

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Bible Journeys Volume 7 Choosing The Promise #2 CHOOSING TO TRUST (Rahab)



**WHEN IN GOD'S WORD I TRUST AND OBEY
HE WILL KEEP ME SAFE FOR ALL OF MY DAYS**

SCRIPTURE READING *(Read Aloud Together)*

Ephesians 1:7

*“In Him we have redemption through His blood,
The forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.”*

Revelation 12:11

*“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the
word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the
death.”*

1. INTRODUCTION: God gave the promised land to the Israelites but they had to be obedient and fight for the land to win it back from the enemies of God. God knows our battles will be hard, but just like the butterfly becomes strong by struggling to get out of the cocoon, God knows that we become strong and beautiful when we trust Him to bring us through our struggles. We learned that when we face giant problems, we can be like Joshua and Caleb and praise God because He is able to give us victory over all of them! But now the people are hot and thirsty again, and still complain to Moses!

ORDER OF SERVICE:

1. Light Candles/Opening Prayer
2. Kid Songs/Story/Gospel Intro
3. Adult Fellowship Break
4. Prayer & Worship Set
5. Bible Lesson & Group Prayer
6. Blessing Songs & Benediction

2. THRU HARDSHIP GOD SEES WHAT IS IN OUR HEART

Numbers 20:1-5 “Then came the children of Israel, even the whole congregation, into the desert of Zin in the first month: and the people abode in Kadesh; and Miriam died there, and was buried there. ² And there was no water for the congregation: and they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron. ³ And the people chode with Moses, and spake, saying, Would God that we had died when our brethren died before the LORD! ⁴ And why have ye brought up the congregation of the LORD into this wilderness, that we and our cattle should die there? ⁵ And wherefore have ye made us to come up out of Egypt, to bring us in unto this evil place? it is no place of seed, or figs, or of vines, or of pomegranates; neither is there any water to drink.”



What do most people think first when things go terribly wrong? Exaggerating our problems for dramatic effect started way back in history! **When we murmur and complain against one another we are murmuring against God.** Remember when these people’s parents complained like this, God told them they would have what they said - and their whole generation died in the wilderness!

Numbers 14:26-28 “And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, ²⁷ How long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which murmur against me? I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel, which they murmur against me. ²⁸ Say unto them, As truly as I live, saith the LORD, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you.”

Mark 11:24-25 “Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. ²⁵ And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”

Jesus is the same today as He was yesterday; and what we speak to Jesus in His hearing, He hears, and says we shall have what we say, because God answers according to what we believe in our hearts.

3. WITH UNFAIRNESS GOD ALWAYS MAKES A WAY.

Unfairness and suffering are going to happen in this world. Every time we let the devil exaggerate our problems, convincing us to hold onto pain and fight for our rights, we give place to the devil. How are we to respond when others unfairly cheat us, abuse power over us, unjustly accuse us, yet we work so hard and life is unfair?



Ephesians 4:26-27 ***“Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: ²⁷neither give place to the devil.”***

The Israelites were so near the border of the promised land, almost there, but they could not let go of their fear and anger at not having what they felt they deserved; and Moses and Aaron could not let go of their anger against the complaining Israelites! Anger over unfairness is not sin, but embracing anger gives place to the devil until anger takes root and grows into rage that causes us to sin.

Ephesians 4:30-31 ***“And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice.”***

Moses and Aaron started out right by going to the Lord in prayer, and they received a solution from God to comfort the Israelites:

Numbers 20:6-9 ***“And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they fell upon their faces: and the glory of the LORD appeared unto them. ⁷And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ⁸Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou, and Aaron thy brother, and speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink. ⁹And Moses took the rod from before the LORD, as he commanded him.”***



4. WE MUST HOLD ON TO OUR FAITH UNTIL THE END

Matthew 24:12-13 “And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. ¹³ But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.”

Moses started out right obeying God, but he could not bring himself to let go of anger. Has that ever happened to you too? How often is it that we go to prayer, and then go right back into rehearsing our problems? Moses allowed his anger to blind him to God’s goodness and mercy, until he became enraged.

Numbers 20:10-11 “And Moses and Aaron gathered the congregation together before the rock, and he said unto them, Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock?” ¹¹ And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice: and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts also.”



This story of Moses gives us insight into something really important. Moses had just left the very presence of the glory of the Lord, yet he did not let go of his anger. He was still so angry that he sinned in his anger. What has happened to you recently that got you thinking more about having been offended than about than you thinking about what God thought and asking Him what He wants you to do? Moses represented God as an angry God. **We must really stop and think about how we present God to a thirsty world!**

1 John 4:16-17 “And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.” ¹⁷ Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.”

Moses was like God to the Israelites; God had wanted to bless them, but Moses in his own anger, falsely showed God to be an angry God.

5. GOD LOVES US STILL, EVEN WHEN WE SIN.

The Split Rock at Horeb where Moses spit the rock so God's people could drink, still stands in Saudi Arabia until this day!



“On the western or back side of the mountain is Rephidim where Moses and the Children of Israel first encamped before reaching Mt. Sinai. It was here that Moses struck the rock, above, which gushed forth large quantities of water. The giant 60 foot rock is on a 300 foot tall hill, and has obvious signs of water erosion, yet it is located in this extreme desert region. The split in the rock is so large that an adult can easily walk through it. A square 20 foot altar is also at this site...” DiscoveryWorld

Num 20:12-13 “And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them. ¹³ This is the water of Meribah; because the children of Israel strove with the LORD, and he was sanctified in them.”

“The children of the Israel strove with the Lord, and He was sanctified in them.” Isn't that both interesting and wonderful at the same time! The people strove with God, but God understood their fears and He comforted them! Even though the people were not willing to sanctify themselves to be set apart for Him, God set Himself apart to live in their midst.

That reminds me of the story of the little boy whose mother told his visiting grandpa that he had to stay inside the play pen and could not come out to play because he had been too naughty. The boy could not come out, so the loving grandpa had an idea – he climbed inside the naughty pen to be with the child he loved!

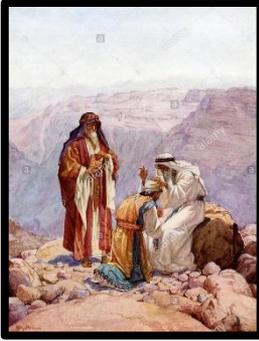


Romans 5:8-9 “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.”

6. THE WAGES OF SIN CAN CAUSE US TO LOSE THE PROMISE THAT GOD HAS WAITING UNTIL WE REPENT.

Moses and Aaron were so angry at the Israelites for unfairly accusing them, they forgot to trust God. Have you ever been so upset that you forgot to trust God? We are under grace, but God is still God and the wages of unrepented sin is still death.

Numbers 20:23-29



“And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in mount Hor, by the coast of the land of Edom, saying, ²⁴ Aaron shall be gathered unto his people: for he shall not enter into the land which I have given unto the children of Israel, because ye rebelled against my word at the water of Meribah. ²⁵ Take Aaron and Eleazar his son, and bring them up unto mount Hor: ²⁶ and strip Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son: and Aaron shall be gathered unto his people, and shall die there. ²⁷ And Moses did as the LORD commanded: and they went up into mount Hor in the sight of all the congregation. ²⁸ And Moses stripped Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son; and Aaron died there in the top of the mount: and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount. ²⁹ And when all the congregation saw that Aaron was dead, they mourned for Aaron thirty days, even all the house of Israel.”

Because of unrepented sin, neither Moses nor Aaron would enter the promised land. They had not trusted God and presented God as an angry God, instead of a loving God of compassion.

Matthew 12:36-37

“ But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. ³⁷ For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.”

We must not take God’s calling lightly, or tell anyone God is less than who God says He is. Your words, both good and evil, carry a great meaning. Many will be blessed or may fail because of the words that you speak to them. Choose to be a blessing!

7. MOSES DID NOT GET TO SEE THE PROMISE OF GOD.

Numbers 27:12-14 “And the LORD said unto Moses, Get thee up into this



mount Abarim, and see the land which I have given unto the children of Israel. ¹³ And when thou hast seen it, thou also shalt be gathered unto thy people, as Aaron thy brother was gathered.

¹⁴ For ye rebelled against my commandment in the desert of Zin, in the strife of the congregation, to sanctify me at the water before their eyes: that is the water of Meribah in Kadash in the wilderness of Zin.”

Moses went up to mount Abarim in the presence of God. He could see the land God was giving to the children of Israel, but he would die without receiving God’s promise because he could not go in.

Deuteronomy 34:1-8 “And Moses went up from the plains of Moab unto the mountain of Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, that is over against Jericho. And the LORD shewed him all the land of Gilead, unto Dan, ² and all Naphtali, and the land of Ephraim, and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah, unto the utmost sea, ³ and the south, and the plain of the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, unto Zoar. ⁴ And the LORD said unto him, This is the land which I swear unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thy seed: I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither. ⁵ So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. ⁶ And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Beth-peor: but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day. ⁷ And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated. ⁸ And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days: so the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.”

But before Moses died, he asked the Lord to choose a new leader:

Numbers 27:15-17 “Moses spake unto the LORD... ¹⁶ Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation, ¹⁷ which may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the LORD be not as sheep which have no shepherd.”

8. GOD GIVES US EVERYTHING WE NEED WHEN HE CALLS US TO BE A LEADER FOR HIM.

Numbers 27:18-23 “And the LORD said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua



the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay thine hand upon him; ¹⁹ and set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and give him a charge in their sight. ²⁰ And thou shalt put some of thine honour upon him, that all the congregation of the children of

Israel may be obedient... ²² And Moses did as the LORD commanded him... ²³ and he laid his hands upon him, and gave him a charge, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.”

God had seen that Joshua had great faith, because he trusted in God’s Holy Spirit abiding in Him. Joshua had not focused on the giants he saw in Canaan, but he saw His great God conquering those big giants! So now, Joshua was the new leader of God’s people.

Deuteronomy 31:7-8 “And Moses called unto Joshua, and said unto him in the sight of all Israel, Be strong and of a good courage: ... ⁸ And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.”

So Moses blessed Joshua, and God promised Joshua the blessing He had given to Moses, and God told Joshua and God tells us, that He would be with Him, and He will be with us wherever we go.

Joshua 1:3-9 “I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses... ⁵No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you... Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful... Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

9. GOD COMMANDS HIS PEOPLE TO CHOOSE IF THEY WILL KEEP HIS COVENANT & RECEIVE HIS BLESSING.

God did not give Israel an unconditional covenant, but commanded them to choose between keeping His covenant to receive blessing of land and all, or they could choose to go their own way and receive a long list of cursing, including losing their land and all His blessings.



Deuteronomy 28:1-45 “And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: ² and all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God... ¹⁵ But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee... ⁴⁵ Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee:”

God gave Israel a choice, just as today still, He gives us a choice.

Deuteronomy 30:15-19 “See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; ¹⁶ in that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments ... that thou mayest live ... and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it. ¹⁷ But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods... ¹⁸ I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish.... ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.”

God gives us also, a choice between life or death. You and I choose life or death every time that we either speak words of blessing or of cursing. Choose life and God’s blessing will always be with you!

2 Corinthians 1:20 “For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.”

10. JOSHUA SECRETLY SENT SPIES INTO JERICO AND GOD USED A SINFUL WOMAN TO SAVE THEM.

Rahab had heard of all the miracles of God and she believed. So quickly, Rahab hid the spies under some sheaves of flax on the roof!

Joshua 2:1-7 “And Joshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even Jericho. And they went, and came into an harlot’s house, named Rahab, and lodged there... ³ And the king of Jericho sent unto Rahab, saying, Bring forth the men that are come to thee, which are entered into thine house: for they be come to search out all the country. ⁴ And the woman took the two men, and hid them, and said thus, There came men unto me, but I wist not whence they were... whither the men went I wot not: pursue after them quickly; for ye shall overtake them. ⁶ But she had brought them up to the roof of the house, and hid them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order upon the roof. ⁷ And the men pursued after them the way to Jordan unto the fords: and as soon as they which pursued after them were gone out, they shut the gate.”



The spies stayed with a woman who lived on the town wall. Rahab had sinned greatly, but **because she believed God, God used her life** mightily and **called her His very own**. You can find that Rahab was considered one with Israel, **grafted in by faith the same as we**, because her name is listed in the Genealogy of our Lord Jesus!

Joshua 2:8-11 “And before they were laid down, she came up unto them upon the roof; ⁹ and she said unto the men, I know that the LORD hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you. ¹⁰ For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt; and what ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that were on the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly destroyed. ¹¹ And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.”

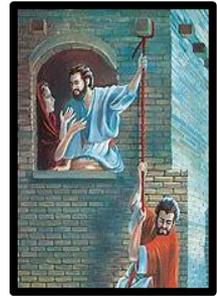
God redeems broken people to use mightily for His kingdom!

11. JOSHUA SHOWED RAHAB TO PUT THE SIGN OF THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB ON HER HOME TO BE SAVED.

(Before class: set Rahab doll and 2 'spies' up on a high shelf or balcony, with arms secured around electric cord falling to the ground. Have someone go to release the spies when it is time.)

Rahab knew the men were coming back to destroy Jericho, so asked if they would return her kindness by sparing her home and family.

Joshua 2:12-17 “Now therefore, I pray you, swear unto me by the LORD, since I have shewed you kindness, that ye will also shew kindness unto my father’s house, and give me a true token: ¹³ and that ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death. ¹⁴ And the men answered her, Our life for yours, if ye utter not this our business. And it shall be, when the LORD hath given us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with thee. ¹⁵ Then she let them down by a cord through the window: for her house was upon the town wall, and she dwelt upon the wall. ¹⁶ And she said unto them, Get you to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you; and hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers be returned: and afterward may ye go your way. ¹⁷ And the men said unto her, We will be blameless of this thine oath which thou hast made us swear.”



Joshua 2:18-21 “Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou didst let us down by: and thou shalt bring thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father’s household, home unto thee. ¹⁹ And it shall be, that whosoever shall go out of the doors of thy house into the street, his blood shall be upon his head, and we will be guiltless: and whosoever shall be with thee in the house, his blood shall be on our head, if any hand be upon him. ²⁰ And if thou utter this our business, then we will be quit of thine oath which thou hast made us to swear. ²¹ And she said, According unto your words, so be it. And she sent them away, and they departed: and she bound the scarlet line in the window.”

The spies told Rahab to tie a red cord to her window when they came back, and it would be a sign. They promised that God would save all her family if they would come in, but if they would not come in, they would not be safe. And with that promise, Rahab released the spies and they got away safe! *(Release the spies to slide down the red cord!)*

12. OBJECT LESSON: 3-Foot Length of Rope

What if we were expecting a great earthquake in our city and I told you **“Quick, hold this rope and it will save you!”**

(Toss a coil of rope up out and let it fall on the floor.)

Would you believe me? Probably not! So why would a red cord in Rahab’s window save her? Because it was a sign of her faith in the blood of the lamb. The Israelites had not so long before they came to Jericho, been slaves in Egypt, when by the blood of the lamb applied over the doorframe of their house saved them from the curse of death that came upon the Egyptians, and Pharaoh let them go. Rahab and all of Jericho had heard these stories of the God of Israel, and Rahab believed in the Living God of Heaven.

God would see by the red cord that she had faith in Him! The red cord reminds us of the blood of Jesus that was shed for our sins. When God sees your faith in Jesus, it’s just like the red cord in Rahab’s window. God saw Rahab’s sin, but because of her faith in Him, He would spare her and her family. God sees your sin but you are forgiven because of your faith in the blood of Jesus.



Joshua 2:22-24 “And they went, and came unto the mountain, and abode there three days, until the pursuers were returned: and the pursuers sought them throughout all the way, but found them not. ²³ So the two men returned, and descended from the mountain, and passed over, and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and told him all things that befell them: ²⁴ and they said unto Joshua, Truly the LORD hath delivered into our hands all the land; for even all the inhabitants of the country do faint because of us.”

The spies went over the mountains and the River Jordan and returned to Joshua with a good report. God had put fear into the hearts of their enemies like God said He would do, and Joshua knew that God would surely deliver the land into their hands! Choose to trust in God’s word and His promises, and God will use you like He used Joshua, to do wonderful things!

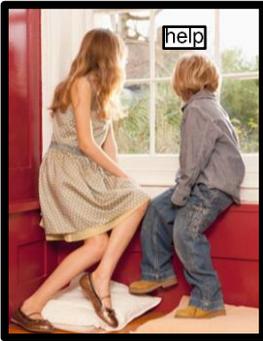
13.GOD’S PURPOSE & PLAN FOR ME

1. When we trust in God and obey Him, He keeps us safe.
2. Through hardships God sees what is in our hearts.
3. With unfairness, God will always make a way.
4. We must hold on to our faith until the end to be saved.
5. The wages of sin can cause God’s people to lose the promise He has waiting for them unless they repent and trust in Him.
6. But God loves us still, even when we sin.
7. God wants you to trust Him like Moses, but don’t give up when someone gets mad at you and miss out on the promise!
8. God gives us everything we need when He calls us to serve Him.
9. God commands His people still, to choose if they will keep His covenant and receive His blessing, or they can choose to leave.
10. God redeems broken people to use mightily for His kingdom!
11. From the beginning until today, if we put the blood of the Lamb as a sign over our home, ourselves and our family will be saved.
12. God wants to use your life to do wonderful things! God wants us to show our trust in Him by bringing others into our spiritual house of faith – let’s commit our way to the Lord so we will see things as He sees, and have God’s heart for the lost so we will pray for them to be saved, healed and whole in Jesus name!



Dear Father God, Thank you for saving me from all my sin. Help me to remember in hard times that I choose to trust in you because you are greater than any need that I have. Right now, I commit my way to you. Change and cleanse my heart oh God, that I will be sanctified for you. Open my eyes that I may see as you see, and useful in your hand. May I wander out from under your protection no more, may I joyfully tell others of your salvation, and stay safe in the covering of your blood shed for me, in Jesus name, Amen.

14. CHILDREN'S STORY: THE SIGN IN THE WINDOW



Sarah and Sammy were old enough now, to stay home alone after school until Mom got home from work. If they were afraid, Sarah could call Mom and she would pray with them. This day started out to be just like any other day. They got a snack and went upstairs to Sammy's room to do homework, but today Sarah smelled something, *"Sammy, do you smell something?"* Sammy sniffed the air and whispered, *"Something is burning, Sarah!"* They checked outside the window and everything looked perfectly normal, but Sarah knew something was wrong, *"Sammy, what if the house is on fire? We'd better call Mom!"* Their mother told them to call "911", do exactly what the operator said, and she was on her way home, so Sarah called "911". The operator told Sarah to feel the door but not open it. Sarah told Sammy to feel the door. *"It's hot!"* yelled Sammy. The operator then told Sarah to write "help" on a sheet of paper and tape it to the window so the firemen would know which room they were in. They had to wait and trust that the firemen were coming to rescue them.

There was no other way out and by now Sarah and Sammy could hear the crackling of the fire and the sounds of heavy objects falling. If they tried to leave the room they would certainly be burned. As Sarah and Sammy sat watching and waiting from the window, they were so scared; it seemed like forever. That reminded Sammy of what his teacher said. *"Sarah, Jesus came to earth to shed His blood on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins, then He died and was buried, and rose again on the third day to prove that He is God. When Jesus comes back and judgement falls on this sinful world, He will see our faith in Him just like the firemen will see our note on the window, and Jesus will take us to Heaven to be safe with Him!"* Sarah had been struggling with her decision to ask the Lord Jesus to be her Savior, and suddenly she understood. *"I understand now, Sammy!"* And Sarah asked Jesus to come into her heart. Just then, the firemen arrived, *"That's the room with the children, up there with the paper sign in the window!"* And now they were both saved!

15. GOSPEL CRAFT RAHAB'S TOWER WITH RED CORD

DIRECTIONS FOR DAY BEFORE CLASS:

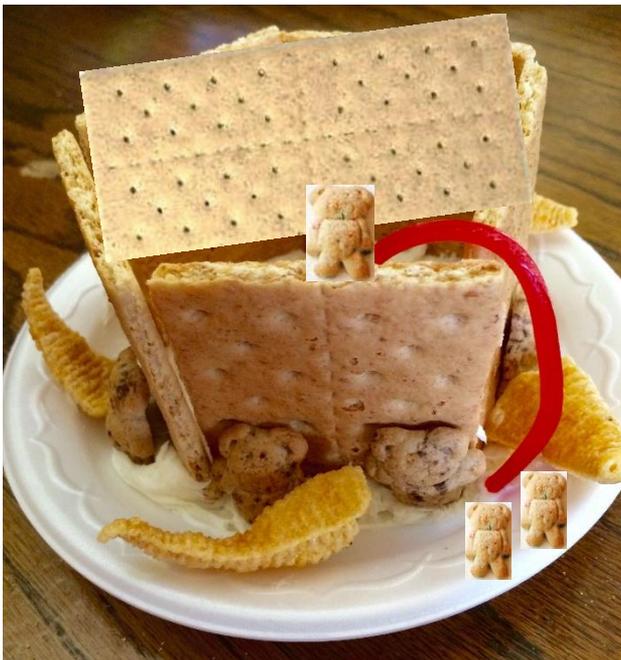
1. Cut out labels and tape to the rim of a large, (heavy weight) white paper plate.
2. Place a layer of thick frosting for a foundation on the inside of the paper plate.
3. Form a tower by standing 5 graham cracker sheets upright in the frosting.
4. Reinforce with frosting on the inside seams and allow to dry 2-4 hours.

DIRECTIONS for CLASS DAY:

1. Give each child a plate with Rahab's Tower, a cup of frosting and plastic knife or spreader.
2. Secure Red Licorice Cord, Rahab, and Spies (*Keebler Teddy Grahams*) to tower with Frosting.
3. Capture lots of Teddy Bear 'snacking soldiers' in tower with Graham Cracker roof on top.
4. Scatter Sheaves of Wheat (*Trisket wafers cut in 3rds*) on the roof and around base of the tower.

THE RED CORD WAS A SIGN THAT GOD WAS COMING TO REDEEM US by SHEDDING HIS OWN BLOOD 1452 BC

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God."



RAHAB TRUSTED IN THE GOD OF ISRAEL WHO WOULD COME AS MESSIAH TO SAVE US

16. TIMELINE COLORING PAGE (Make Cord Red with Marker before coloring)

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Acts 20:28 “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to **feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.**”