

Believing God

Peril of
Faith: Rahab
Message 10

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► Outline

*So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in
the LORD!*

Psalm 31:24 (NLT)

A. Introduction (Hebrews 11:31)

B. Faith gives us the courage to...

1. Bravely face _____.
(Joshua 2:1-8. C/R: Psalm 23:4; Luke 9:23; John 15:13;
1 Corinthians 15:58)

2. Boldly _____ of God's glory.
(Joshua 2:9-11. C/R: Luke 12:11-12; Romans 10:9;
2 Timothy 1:11-12)

3. Brokenly _____ on behalf of others.
(Joshua 2:12-16. C/R: Isaiah 1:17; Galatians 6:10;
James 2:14-17,25-26)

4. Blamelessly _____ our past.
(Joshua 2:12-21; 6:22-25. C/R: Isaiah 43:18-19;
Matthew 1:5-6; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 John 1:9)

Answers: 1. obedient risk 2. speak 3. act 4. overcome

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to study the Bible and pursue a deeper relationship with God.

Conversation Starter

When you were in high school, what was one of the most daring things you tried?

Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Ask God to help you experience His love and hear His voice as you reflect on this week's lesson.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Joshua 2:1-14](#) and [Hebrews 11:31](#).

1. Describe the scene. What would you be feeling if you were there?
2. What do you learn about Rahab from this passage?
3. Rahab proclaims the authority and power of God (vs [9-11](#)). She has experienced Him personally (vs [9,11](#)), and calls the Lord by His personal name (five times in verses [9-14](#)). Why do you think the writer included these details in the story?
4. Why did Rahab provide safety for the two spies?
5. When have you experienced the kindness of God?
6. If you're honest, in what ways are you like Rahab?
7. Have you ever felt like God was leading you into a dangerous situation or conversation? What was that like for you? How did you respond?

8. Why do you think God used Rahab in His plan to take His people to the Promised Land? What does that tell you about God?
9. Have you ever trusted someone who betrayed you? Describe. What impact has this had on your thoughts of God?
10. Who in your life displays great faith? What do they do that reveals their faith, and how could you follow their example?

Digging Deeper

Read [Hebrews 11:31](#) and [Joshua 3](#).

- a) In your own words, summarize these passages.
- b) The Israelites took several steps of faith. What were they? How do you think they knew that's what God wanted them to do?
- c) What's one major truth you see in these passages?
- d) How can you apply this truth to your life?

Soul Training

Practice listening to God. Meditate on [Psalm 23](#), focusing on specific words and phrases. What does this stir in you? Ask God to tell you what He wants you to know, and wait for Him to speak.

Memory Verse

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Daily Reading

- Day 1: [Psalm 23:1-6](#) Day 4: [2 Timothy 1:3-12](#)
Day 2: [Luke 9:21-27](#) Day 5: [Ephesians 2:4-7](#)
Day 3: [Hebrews 10:1-13](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Sunday, August 30, we'll continue the series *Believing God*, by considering the **Power of Faith**. To prepare read [Hebrews 11:32-40](#).

