

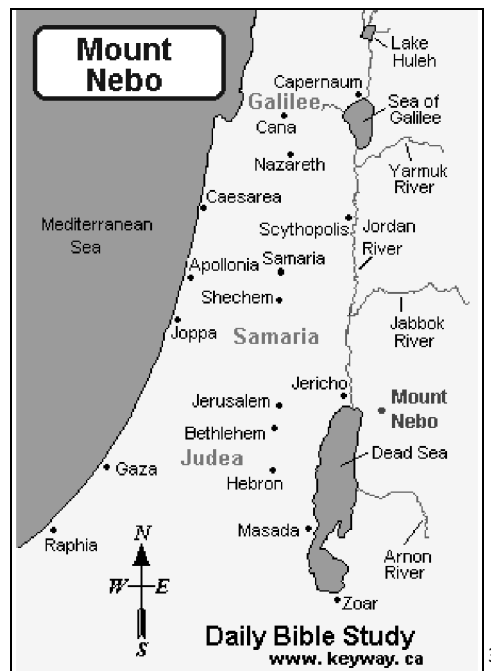
Becoming a Woman of Influence

Chapter Three - RAHAB:

Read Deuteronomy 34:1-9. What do we learn here?

Notes on the Numbers 14 summary:

Read Joshua 1:1-2. They had been wandering in the desert for _____.



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³ <http://www.keyway.ca/htm2001/20011015.htm>

It was finally time for the Israelites to enter _____.

Read Joshua 2:1-7.

Joshua sent _____ to check out _____.

They found refuge in the _____, also known as _____.

There are two kinds of prostitutes mentioned in the Old Testament.

1. _____
2. _____

The Greek word for _____ is _____. It comes from the same root as the modern or English term for _____.

There are actually three words in Hebrew that mean _____.⁴

1. "Keleb" - _____
2. "Kedeshah" - _____
3. "Zonah" - _____

NOTE: There are _____ references to a "harlot" or "prostitute" in Scripture.

⁴ <http://www.chaimbentorah.com/2015/02/word-study-prostitution>

The term “Ra” was the name of _____.

Rahab’s full name actually means _____.

The spies were tasked with assessing the _____ of Jericho.

Once inside the city walls, their search led them to the house or inn of Rahab, who was prosperous enough to have a _____.

Notes on this:

The residents of Jericho were _____ of what was happening with the _____, and the city of Jericho was on guard for intruders.

Notes on this:

Rahab surprises us... Notes on this:

Rahab put her own life in jeopardy to _____.

Hebrews 11:31 says this about her actions that day:

“By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish along with those who were disobedient, after she had welcome the spies in peace.”

Additionally, James 2:25 tells us:

“And in the same way was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works, when she received the messengers and sent them out another way?”

Rahab lived a life of misery. _____,

debauchery... it was all part of the _____ she lived in.

Read Joshua 2:8-14.

Verse 6 tells us that she had brought the two spies to the roof and

_____.

Notes on this:

Rahab had a unique response. She acknowledged _____
when she stated, *“God in heaven above...”*, as we read in verse 11.

Notes on this:

Read Joshua 2:15-21.

After the negotiations were complete, Rahab _____.

Notes on this:

Verses 17-18 tell us that she was to hang a _____
in the window where she let them down.

Notes on this:

The color was important, for two reasons:

1. _____
2. _____

Notes on this:

Let's read Joshua 2:22-24.

The spies _____ and _____ to Joshua.

Israel's miraculous victory over Jericho is a familiar story... Read Joshua 6:1-14, then Joshua 6:15-21.

Notes:

And when the walls came down, they all came down... except _____.

Read Joshua 6:22-25. Notes on this:

After the account of Jericho's destruction in Joshua 6, Rahab is never again mentioned by name in the Old Testament. She is mentioned three times in the New Testament. (Hebrews, James, and...)

Turn with me to Matthew 1:1... note verse 5.

Was Rahab a woman of influence?

1. She influenced the _____.
2. She influenced the _____.
3. She was influenced BY _____.
4. She influenced _____.
5. She influenced _____.
6. She certainly was an influence in her family from that point on, even though we don't have the details of what that looked like. What we do know -
_____.

Yes, Rahab was a certainly woman of influence.



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Small Group Work / Homework - RAHAB

Did you learn anything new or gain new perspective from the study of Rahab?

Why do you think Rahab chose to save the spies?

What emotions do you think Rahab felt as she waited for the Israelites to return?

What do you think she did to pass the time? Explain your answers.

Rahab was a broken woman in need of salvation. Can you relate to her story at

any point? Explain.
