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4. What was the king's message to Rahab and what did Rahab do in defiance of the king to assist the Israelite spies in **V2-7**?
  
5. Describe the atmosphere in Jericho based on **V8-11** and trace Rahab's confession of new faith in the God of the Israelites.
  
6. From **V12-14**, what oath was made between Rahab and the spies and how did the oath come about? Comment on how God met her plea for kindness or *hesed* with the spies' assurance they would treat her with *hesed* and not abandon her.
  
7. Give a summary of the escape plan for the spies orchestrated by Rahab in **V15-16** and **21b-24**.
  
8. What actions were required of Rahab before the oath would be a binding agreement according to **V17-21a**? What greater significance/foreshadowing do you see in the scarlet cord? HINT: Think about the thread of redemption from the blood of the Passover lamb (**Exodus 12:12-13**) to the blood of Jesus (**1 Peter 1:18-21**).
  
9. a) What encourages you about Rahab and her faith in the Lord considering her background and the risks she was taking?

b) What opportunities has the Lord given you in spite of or because of your background, your past, or your particular circumstances? How did your background, past or circumstances prepare you for the role you were able to play in furthering God's plan?

10. **GOD IS: THE ONE WHO SAVES**

Rahab understood that only God could save her and her family from death. She tied a scarlet cord in the window to mark her household for protection. She simply believed God and acted in faith. The story of Rahab foreshadows a Savior who saves by grace through faith. Find some nuggets of truth about the God Who Saves in the following verses.

- **Psalm 68:20**

- **Isaiah 12:2**

- **Luke 1:68-75**

- **Acts 4:12**

- **2 Timothy 1:9-10**

**MEMORY VERSE**

*"When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below." **Joshua 2:11***

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