

## Joshua 2 | DOES GOD ACCEPT PROSTITUTES?

### **Study Questions from 27.01.2019 sermon**

#### **Structure**

- i. What does the structure of Joshua 2 tell us about the intention of the author?

#### **Rahab's faith**

- ii. Scan through v8–13 and pick out the verses which tell us about Rahab's faith, especially her faith that God is the true God of the whole world; that He is a powerful rescuer who cares for his people; and that he is a God of kindness and salvation.
- iii. Rahab's faith saved her; when Jericho fell, she was spared. What New Testament passage confirms that it was her faith that saved her?
- iv. Imagine you encountered someone who thought that their moral performance would save them. Discuss the best way to respond to someone who thinks like that. What verses of the Bible might you use?

#### **God's grace**

- v. Come up with a definition of God's grace.
- vi. Share with your group your favourite Bible verses about grace.
- vii. Discuss what God's grace means for us and for nonChristians (Jamie mentioned three things in the sermon).

#### **Our actions**

- viii. Which verses from Joshua 2 demonstrate that Rahab's faith resulted in risky and courageous actions?
- ix. Read James 2:25. What point is James making in this verse?
- x. Doing bold, brave and risky actions is hard. Discuss what will motivate us to do such actions.