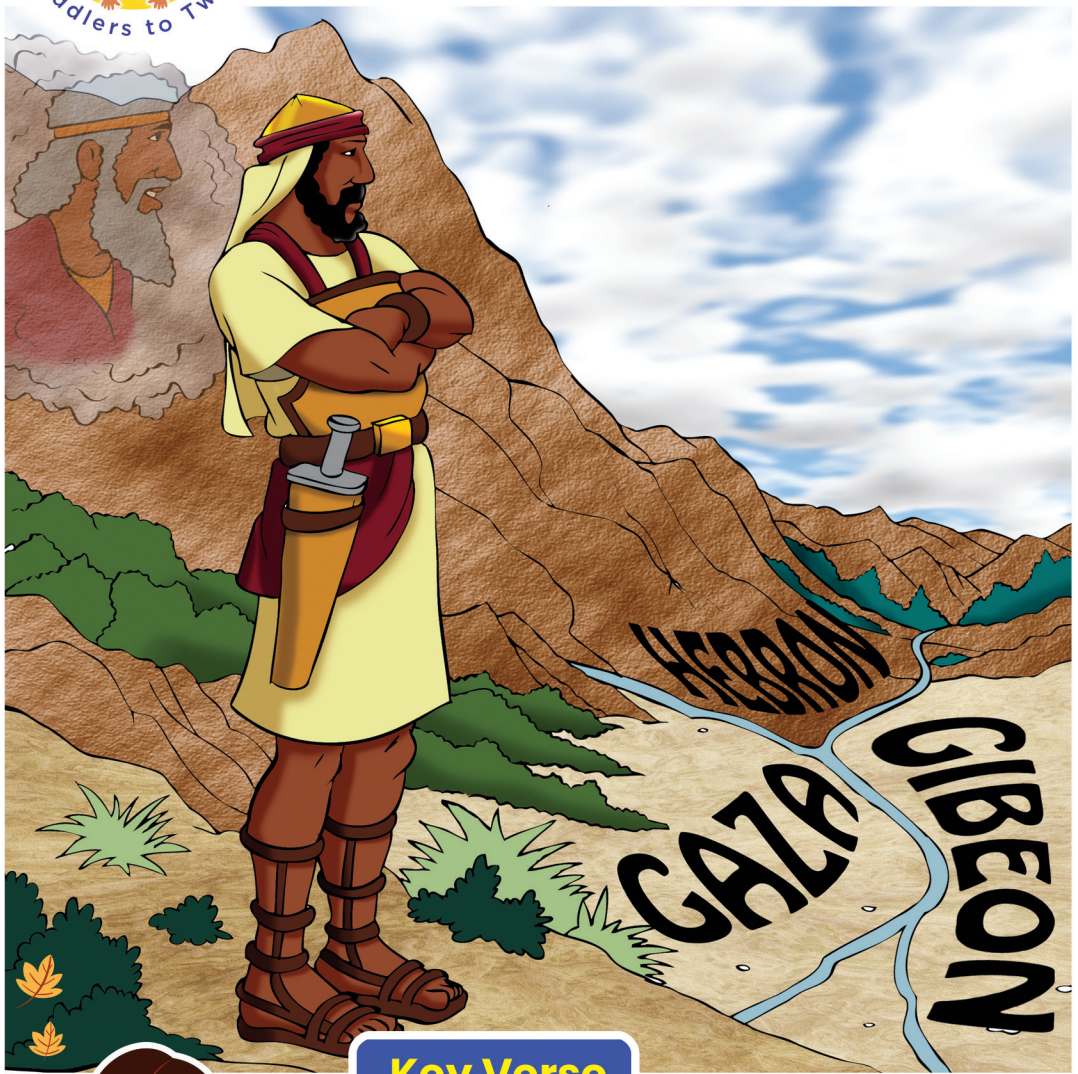


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The Fighting Is Over

Joshua 11:16-23



Key Verse

Joshua took the entire land, just as the LORD had directed Moses. . . . Then the land had rest from war. (Joshua 11:23)



Lesson 3

The Fighting Is Over

(Joshua 11:16-23)

Joshua was a brave leader who loved and obeyed God. God promised the land of Canaan to Joshua and the people. However, it would not be easy for them to take the land. But God was with them and would help them.

Then, God told Joshua that it was time to take the land. Joshua obeyed God. Joshua led the people and took the entire land, including the valleys, mountains, and cities. God helped the people win and kept them safe. The land was given to God's people as a gift. Then, the fighting was over, and there was peace.



Prayer

Dear God, help me to obey You! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



For the Parents

In today's lesson, your child heard about Joshua's obedience and trust in God. Your child learned how God gave the people victory in possessing the Promised Land. Reinforce this teaching by reminding your child that God loves him or her and keeps His promises. Encourage your child to be obedient. Have him or her repeat, "God is with me."

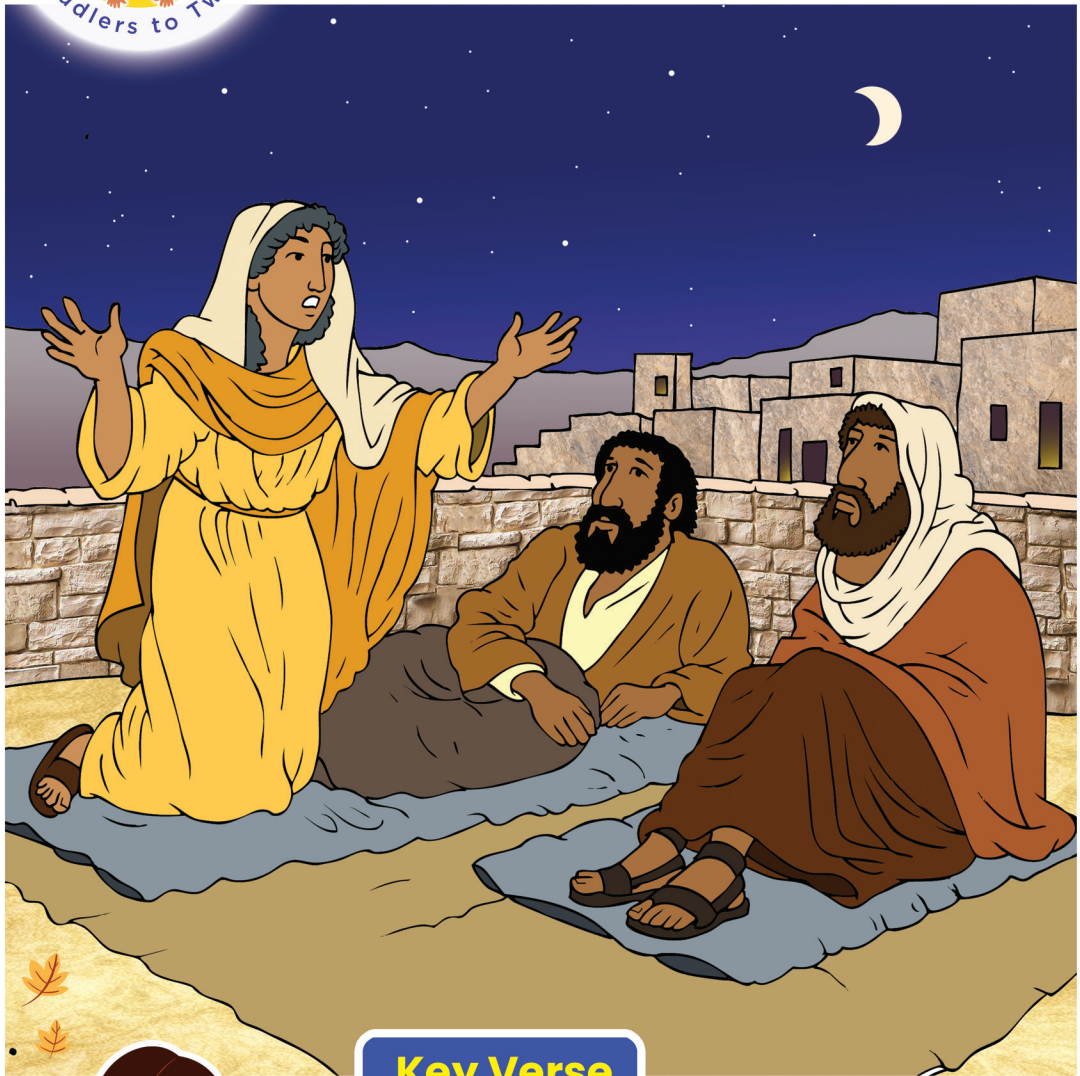
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Rahab—an Unlikely Ally

Joshua 2:8-13; 6:16-17



Key Verse

[Rahab said to the spies,] “Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you.” (Joshua 2:12a)



Lesson 4

Rahab—an Unlikely Ally

(Joshua 2:8-13; 6:16-17)

Rahab was from Jericho. She lived in a big house. Joshua sent two men to *spy on* (watch secretly) Jericho.

When the men needed a place to hide, Rahab said, “I will help.” She knew God was good to the Israelite people and helped them win battles. The people of Jericho were afraid of the Israelite people. Rahab asked the two men who were spies to keep her family safe.

A few days later, the Israelite people walked around the wall of Jericho seven times and shouted! The walls fell, and Joshua took over the city! But God kept Rahab and her family safe.



Prayer

Dear God, help me to be kind and to help others! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



For the Parents

In today's lesson, your child heard about Rahab, a woman from Jericho. She was brave, respected God, and helped His people. God spared her when Joshua conquered the city. During the week, tie a red ribbon on a door inside your home (see Joshua 2:17-18), and talk to your child about how Rahab respected and trusted God. Remind your child that God is trustworthy and loves it when we help others.

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