

# Intermediate Class

Lesson 70



## Bible Study Guide For All Ages

**Remember It?** Make an **X** on the wrong answers.

- By the time of Noah, God was (*sorry glad afraid*) that he had made man.
- John said he was not worthy to carry Jesus' (*belt sandals neck tie*).
- Jethro told Moses to appoint (*lawyers kings judges*).
- When God came to the people at Mount Sinai, he appeared as a (*warrior cloud beast beam of light*).
- The two people allowed on Mount Sinai while God was present were (*Miriam Moses Aaron*).
- God told Joshua to meditate on his law (*every Sunday when he had time day and night*).
- Reuben, Gad and Manasseh (*did did not*) have to help the other tribes fight on the west side of the Jordan.

Answers: 1) Gen 6:5-6 2) Mt 3:11 3) Ex 18:24-27 4) Ex 19:9 5) Ex 19:24 6) Josh 1:8  
7) Josh 1:14-15

## Memory Workout

- Review the Joshua Bible Book Summary Card.
- Say the first seven of the Ten Commandments.
- Number these people in the order they lived.  
\_\_\_ Noah \_\_\_ Moses \_\_\_ Enoch \_\_\_ John

## Guess What...

Many cities in Bible times had high, thick **walls**. Sometimes the walls were thick enough to have rooms in them and buildings on top!

**Flax** is a plant used to make linen cloth.

**Rahab** is in the genealogy of Jesus (Matthew 1:5).

## Map

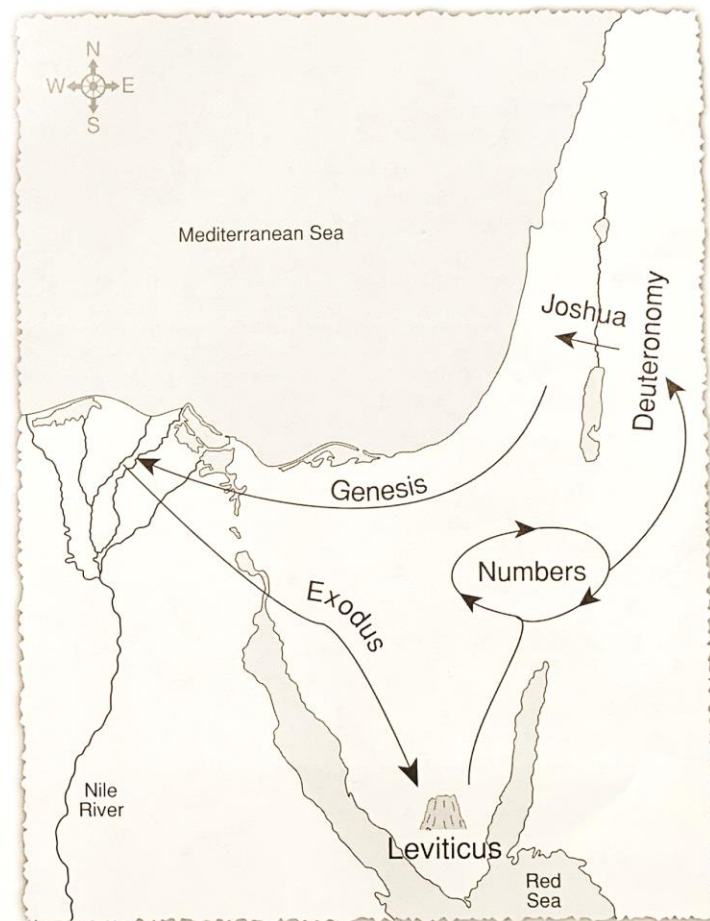
The map shows the travels of the family of Jacob (the Israelites) from the book of Genesis to the book of Joshua. In the activities below, write the first letter of the correct Bible book in the blank (J for Joshua).

- In what book of the Bible do we read about the family of Jacob moving from Canaan to Egypt? \_\_\_\_ Why did they move there?
- The book of \_\_\_\_ tells about the Israelites leaving Egypt and going to Mount Sinai.
- The book of \_\_\_\_ tells about the commands God gave the Israelites while they were camped at Mount Sinai.
- The Israelites wandered in the desert for (20 30 40) years. We read about their travels in the book of \_\_\_\_.
- Before the Israelites crossed the (*Jordan Nile Amazon*) River to enter Canaan, Moses repeated the Law to the people. We read what Moses said in the book of \_\_\_\_.
- After Moses died, (*Aaron Joshua Fred*) became the leader of the Israelites. He led the Israelites across the Jordan River and into the promised land, the land of Canaan. Then he led them in conquering the land so the Israelites could live there. We read all these things in the book of \_\_\_\_.

## Apply It! on God's followers are winners

Read Joshua 2:9.

- Will and some of his friends were playing each other in basketball. Will's cousin Jack was on his team. He was seven feet tall and a professional basketball player. Tell the rest of the story.
- In the Bible story, how could Rahab say that the Israelites were going to win before they even fought the battle?



- What does God want you to remember when life is scary and you don't know what is going to happen?
- Thank God for promising that his people will win in the end.



# Spies in Jericho

Joshua 2

## Discover the Bible

1. In the blanks, name the leader of the Israelites. Circle the number of spies that Joshua sent. In the bubble, unscramble the name of the city the spies were to visit. With red, color the house where the spies stayed.

2. Draw a purple line from the king of Jericho to the message he was told.

Teacher: Paraphrase 2:3-7.

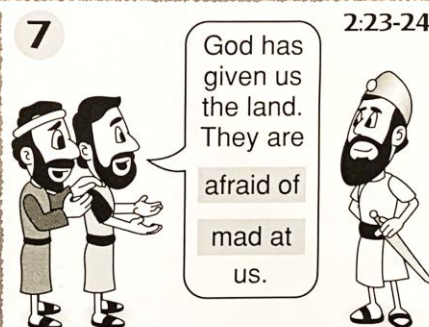
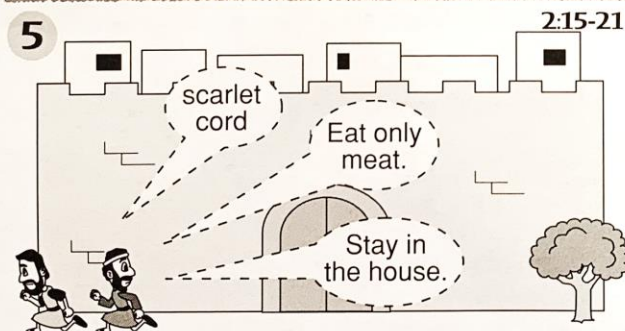
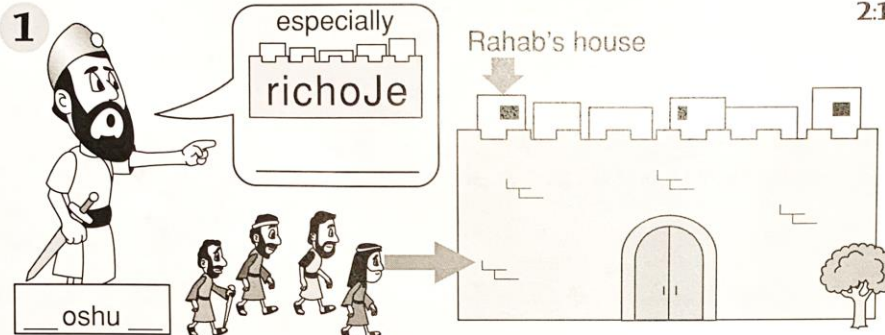
3. Did Rahab help the spies or the men of Jericho? Draw what Rahab did to hide them.

4. Read the Bible verse. On the face, draw how the people of Jericho felt. What stories had they heard about the Israelites?

5. Trace the two bubbles that show what the spies told Rahab to do to keep her family safe. With red, draw what the spies used to escape.

6. Draw the place where the spies hid. Circle the number of days they hid.

7. Read the bubble. Outline the box that contains the correct words.



**1** You shall have no  
other gods before me.

**6** You shall not murder.

**2** You shall not make  
for yourself an idol.

**7** You shall not commit  
adultery.

**3** You shall not misuse  
the name of the Lord  
your God.

**8** You shall not steal.

**4** Remember the  
Sabbath day, by  
keeping it holy.

**9** You shall not give  
false testimony.

**5** Honor your father  
and your mother.

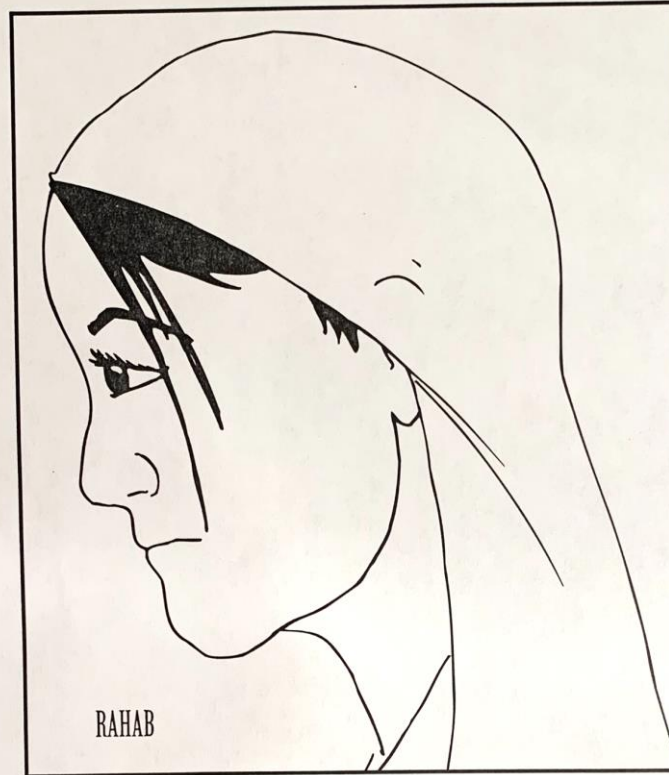
**10** You shall not covet.

Exodus 20

**Instructions:**

1. Photocopy **Drill E (part 1)** on colored paper (light brown or gray might be best) and copy **Drill E (part 2)** on white paper.
2. Cut your photocopied **Drill E (part 1)** on dotted lines only, to make flaps.
3. Staple **part 1** and **part 2** together, so that the flaps reveal the words below.

# A HEART FOR GOD: PART II



## LESSON 2

Scripture Reference: Joshua 2:1-21

Rahab was a woman who had made many mistakes. She would be given the opportunity to make a courageous choice to either choose God or to reject Him.

Rahab's house was built in the city wall, providing lodging to travelers. Joshua sent spies to the city of Jericho that stayed at the house of Rahab. The king of Jericho heard about the spies and sent a message to Rahab to send them out. Rahab deceived the Canaanites by hiding the two spies on her rooftop under stalks of flax.

Rahab told the men, "I know that the Lord has given this land to you and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you. We have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east

of the Jordan, whom you destroyed. When we heard of it, our hearts melted and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below" (Joshua 2:8-11 NIV).

Rahab's heart was changed. Her faith in God gave her the courage and conviction to do what was right for God.

Later, her life and the lives of her family were spared by the Israelites when they attacked the city. As instructed, Rahab hung a scarlet cord in the window of her house. Because of her faithfulness, she and her family were spared.

Some people think that the red cord is a sneak preview of what would happen in the New Testament with Jesus. His blood was red, and so was the cord. You can think of this cord as a sign from God that Rahab was protected from harm. This is exactly how God treats us today. Because Jesus bled and died for us on the cross, we are protected from harm, too.



**Memory Verse—May 3, 2020**

**Remember**

**that I**

**commanded**

**you to be**

**strong**

**and brave!**

**So, don't**

**be afraid!**

**The Lord**

**your God**

**will be**

**with you**

**everywhere**

**you**

**Joshua 1:9**

**go.**

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