

Chapters 2

Joshua sent two men as spies to explore the Jericho area.
In Jericho they went to the house of Rahab the prostitute.

The king of Jericho was told about this
and he sent men to capture the two Israelites.

But Rahab hid the men
and told the king that they had already gone.

Rahab said to the men in their hiding place on her roof :

"I know that the Lord has given you this land.
My people are afraid of you.

We have heard how the Lord dried up the sea
for your crossing out of Egypt.

We have heard how you defeated the 2 kings Sihon and Og.

Since I have shown you kindness
I now ask you to show kindness to my family
and spare their lives when you attack this city".

The men agreed and told Rahab
to tie a scarlet cord to her window
so the Israelites would know her family were inside.

Rahab helped the men go down from the window by a rope.
The men stayed in the nearby hills for 3 days
until it was safe to leave.

The men returned to Joshua
and told how the people of Jericho
were already trembling at the thought of an Israelite attack.

Lord, please bless all women and girls
caught up in prostitution