

 Bible questions plan week 28 day 2 Joshua 2 World English Bible British Edition	
1 Joshua the son of Nun secretly sent two men out of Shittim* as spies, saying, “Go, view the land, including Jericho.”* They went and came into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab, and slept there. <i>* See map below - Joshua's campaign</i> 2 The king of Jericho was told, “Behold, men of the children of Israel came in here tonight to spy out the land.” 3 Jericho’s king sent to Rahab, saying, “Bring out the men who have come to you, who have entered into your house; for they have come to spy out all the land.” 4 The woman took the two men and hid them. Then she said, “Yes, the men came to me, but I didn’t know where they came from. 5 About the time of the shutting of the gate, when it was dark, the men went out. Where the men went, I don’t know. Pursue them quickly. You may catch up with them.” 6 But she had brought them up to the roof, and hidden them under the stalks of flax which she had laid in order on the roof. 7 The men pursued them along the way to the fords of the Jordan River. As soon as those who pursued them had gone out, they shut the gate. 8 Before they had lain down, she came up to them on the roof. 9 She said to the men, “I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. 10 For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you, when you came out of Egypt; and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites, who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and to Og, whom you utterly destroyed. 11 As soon as we had heard it, our hearts melted, and there wasn’t any more spirit in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and on earth beneath.	What did Joshua send two men to do, and where did they stay? What message did the king of Jericho send to Rahab? How did Rahab answer the king’s messengers? Where had Rahab hidden the spies, and what did she say to them? What past events had caused the people’s hearts to melt?
12 Now therefore, please swear to me by the LORD, since I have dealt kindly with you, that you also will deal kindly with my father’s house, and give me a true sign; 13 and that you will save alive my father, my mother, my brothers, and my sisters, and all that they have, and will deliver our lives from death.” 14 The men said to her, “Our life for yours, if you don’t talk about this business of ours; and it shall be, when the LORD gives us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with you.”	What did Rahab ask the spies to promise her, and what was their reply?
15 Then she let them down by a cord through the window; for her house was on the side of the wall, and she lived on the wall. 16 She said to them, “Go to the mountain, lest the pursuers find you. Hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers have returned. Afterward, you may go your way.”	How did she help the spies escape from the city?
17 The men said to her, “We will be guiltless of this your oath which you’ve made us to swear. 18 Behold, when we come into the land, tie this line of scarlet thread in the window which you used to let us down. Gather to yourself into the house your father, your mother, your brothers, and all your father’s household. 19 It shall be that whoever goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood will be on his head, and we will be guiltless. Whoever is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head, if any hand is on him. 20 But if you talk about this business of ours, then we shall be guiltless of your oath which you’ve made us to swear.” 21 She said, “Let it be as you have said.” She sent them away, and they departed. Then she tied the scarlet line in the window.	What sign did the spies give Rahab, and how did she respond?
22 They went and came to the mountain, and stayed there three days, until the pursuers had returned. The pursuers sought them all along the way, but didn’t find them. 23 Then the two men returned, descended from the mountain, crossed the river, and came to Joshua the son of Nun. They told him all that had happened to them. 24 They said to Joshua, “Truly the LORD has delivered all the land into our hands. Moreover, all the inhabitants of the land melt away before us.”	Where did the spies go, and what did they tell Joshua?
Joshua's campaign	
Places mentioned in the book of Joshua in relation to his conquest of Canaan. The reference numbers follow the progrees of his campaign. The main Bible references are listed.  1 , Shittim Joshua 2 v 1 2. Jericho Joshua 2 v 2 Gilgal Joshua 4 v 19 and 20, 5 v 9 and 10 3. Ai Joshua 7 v 2 to 5, 8 v 1 to 29 4. Mt. Gerizim Joshua 8 v 33 5. Gibeon Joshua 9 v 3 and 17, 10 v 1 to 6 6. Makkedah Joshua 10 v 10 to29 Gezer Joshua 10 v 33 Libnah Joshua 10 v 29 to 39 7. Lachish Joshua 10 v 3 to 5, 24 to 35 Eglon Joshua 10 v 3 to 5, 23. 34 to 37 Hebron Joshua 10 v 3 to 5, 23 to 39 Debir Joshua 10 v 38 and 39 8. Shimron Joshua 11 v 1 9. Hazor Joshua 11 v 1, 10 to 13 Misrephoth Maim Joshua 11 v 8 Kedesh Joshua 12 v 22 Madon Joshua 11 v 1, 12 v 19 Valley of Mizpeh Joshua 11 v 3 and 8 Sidon Joshua 11 v 8 Baalgad Joshua 11 v 17 Mt Hermon Joshua 11 v 3, 17 Lake Merom Joshua 11 v 5	
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