LESSON OBJECTIVES

Topics:
Choices, Courage, Faith, Fear, Helping, Joshua, Protection

In this lesson, the children will learn about Rahab, a woman who helped protect the spies Joshua had sent to look over the Promised Land.

AS KIDS ARRIVE (10 minutes)
Rahab Helps the Spies (Coloring Page) Click here

WORSHIP TIME (5 minutes) Further info? Click here

BIBLE VERSE (5 minutes)
"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18 (NIV)
Read the verse to the children and explain that our actions speak louder than mere words. Repeat the verse to the children several times.

BIBLE STORY (15 minutes)
Introduction:
Today, we will learn about a woman named Rahab and find out how she helped the spies that Joshua had sent to look over the land.

Read Joshua 2:1-24 (Rahab and the Spies)

Discussion Questions:
1. How many men did Joshua send to spy out the Promised Land? (Two.)

2. What was the name of the woman who helped Joshua's men? (Rahab.)

3. Why did Rahab help Joshua's men? (Rahab knew that God was helping the Israelites and that He was going to give them the land.)
4. How did Rahab help the spies? *(She hid the spies from the king's men and also helped them escape.)*

5. Where did Rahab hide the spies? *(On the roof, under stalks of flax.)*

6. What did Rahab ask in return for helping the spies escape? *(Protection for herself and for her family.)*

7. What did Rahab hang from the window to let God's people know which house was hers? *(A red thread or cord.)*

**FUN TIME (10 minutes)**

Rahab Helps the Spies (Activity) [Click here]

**ALTERNATE FUN TIME (15 minutes)**

Rahab and the Spies (Craft) [Click here]

**PRAYER/SNACK (10 minutes)** Further info? [Click here]

Today's snack will be red rope licorice. As the kids enjoy the snack, talk about what it may have been like for Rahab to help the spies escape.

**CLOSING ACTIVITY**

Red Ribbon Hide & Seek (Game)

Have the children close their eyes while you hide a red ribbon somewhere in the room. On the count of three the children open their eyes and begin searching for the red ribbon. The child that finds the ribbon will be the one to hide it during the next round of hide & seek. *(You may want to set some guidelines on areas that are off limits such as storage areas or filing cabinets.)*

**NEXT WEEK**

Come back next week to find out if God's people finally make it out of the desert and into the Promised Land.

**TAKE HOME PAGE**

Give one copy to each child at the end of the class to take home. [Click here]